Supervising to Completion
• Focusing on Your Supervision Practices
• Issues for Completion
• Setting Guidelines
• Thesis Management
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Average number of years to Ph.D. completion for students finishing in 2008-12

- Health: 4.3 years (110 students)
- Eng: 4.84 years (176 students)
- Arts: 5.43 years (251 students)
- Sci: 4.85 years (206 students)
- E/L/B: 5.48 years (70 students)
Questions to Consider

1. What do you consider to be effective mentoring of graduate students?
2. How do you communicate with your graduate students (formal and informal)?
3. As graduate studies is often isolating for both the faculty and student, how do you contribute to creating a community amongst your students?
4. Is your approach to supervision similar for all students (e.g. degree level, domestic/international,...)
5. How did you learn to be a graduate supervisor?
6. How involved should a supervisor become in a student’s research?