

## Student Success Outcomes for Wesley Seminary

### Definitions:

- Retention rate is the percentage of new students who stay consecutively enrolled for at least one year (12 months).
- Graduation rate is the percentage of new students who graduation within 150% of normal time to completion.

### Notes:

- Cells with “n/a” indicate newer programs that did not have a measurable cohort in the prior years. Thus, programs like D.Min are too new to effectively measure a graduation rate at this time.
- It is important to remember that the two figures are measuring two separate groups of students; both looking at retroactive cohorts. Retention rates look at students from one year prior, while graduation rates look at students from 3 to 5 years prior, depending on the program.

**Figure A) Retention Rates by Degree**

Degree	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	4-Year Total
M.A.	82.7%	74.1%	79.4%	78.5%	<b>79.0%</b>
M.PTh	81.8%	80.0%	*100.0%	*88.9%	<b>84.8%</b>
M.Div	78.1%	85.1%	88.2%	75.0%	<b>82.0%</b>
D.Min	94.7%	100.0%	93.8%	100.0%	<b>97.1%</b>

\*Indicates a starting cohort of less than 10 students. Interpret with caution.

Total 4-Year Combined Retention Rate (all degrees): 81.8%

**Figure B) Graduation Rates by Degree**

Degree	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	4-Year Total
M.A.	61.5%	64.4%	68.8%	62.0%	<b>64.4%</b>
M.PTh	n/a	n/a	*75.0%	*57.1%	<b>63.6%</b>
M.Div	62.1%	51.8%	64.3%	57.9%	<b>59.0%</b>
D.Min	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	<b>n/a</b>

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Total 4-Year Combined Graduation Rate (all degrees): 61.6%