Program: Biostatistics M.S., Ph.D. Program
Rating: Exemplary

The Biostatistics department was established 10 years ago as a stand-alone department in the College of Public Health. The PhD program’s % completion and median TTD are strong at 77% and 5.3 yrs, respectively, and placement of the doctoral graduates is quite good. Likewise, completion at the master’s level is strong with 95% of the program’s master’s students earning their master’s degree. The department has a T-32 training grant in collaboration with the departments of Microbiology and Statistics and Actuarial Science. The program provides students with an excellent collaborative research experience. The program has been successful at increasing diversity through collaborative efforts with the math department and other diversity units. One challenge to graduate education in this department is that faculty and students are located in different buildings; however, this may be alleviated by the new College of Public Health Building.