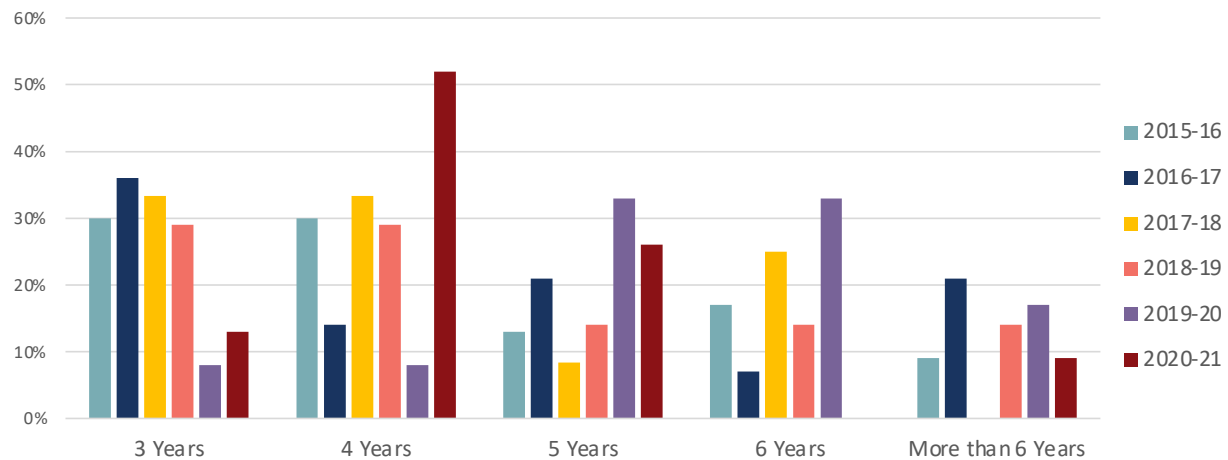


# Educational Effectiveness and Student Achievement

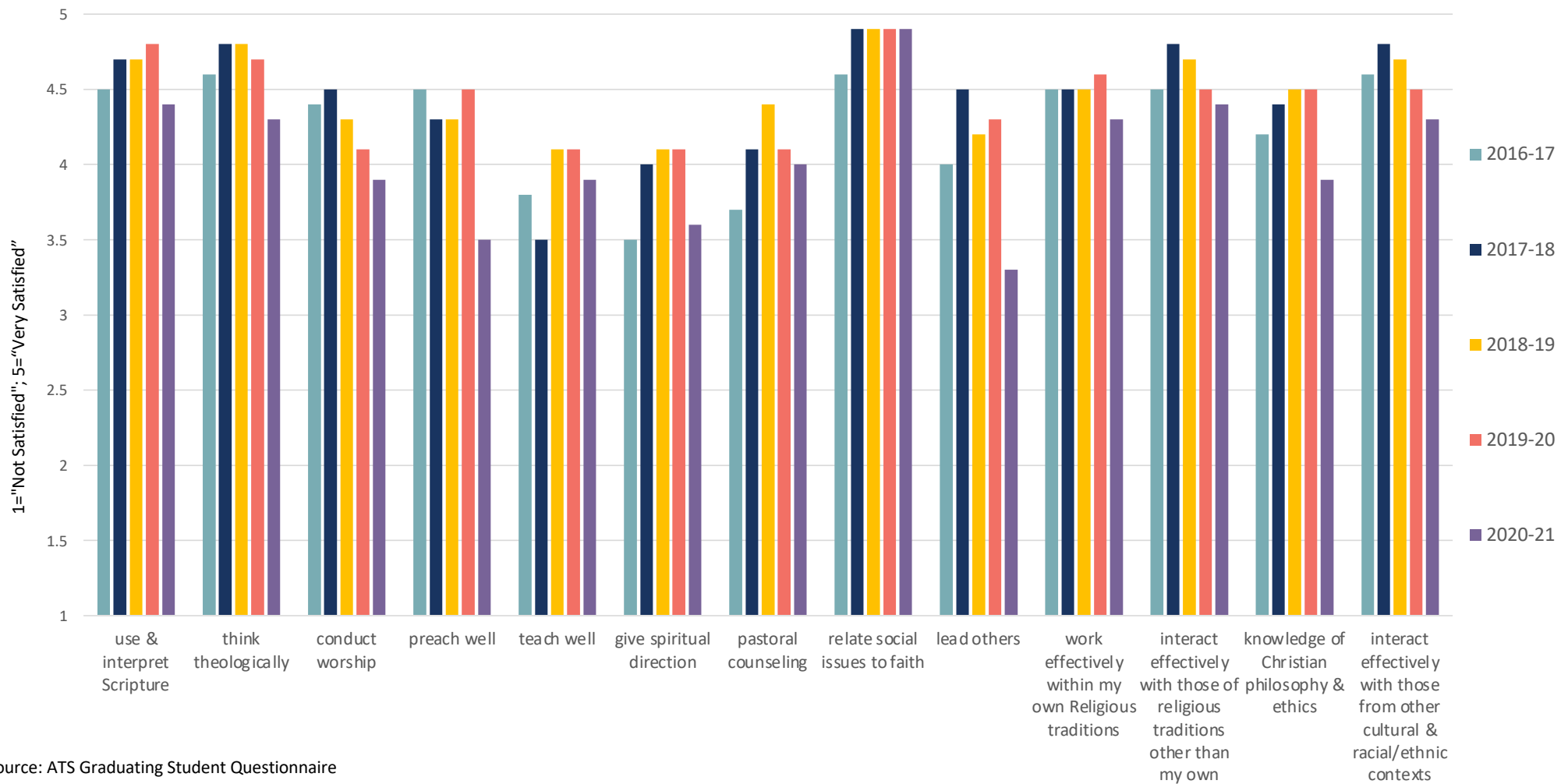
In compliance with accreditation requirements, Chicago Theological Seminary publishes the data below as indicators of the school's educational effectiveness and student achievement. Data is taken from surveys of graduating students and alumni/ae as well as information provided by the Registrar's office.

**Years to Completion: Graduating M.Div. Students**



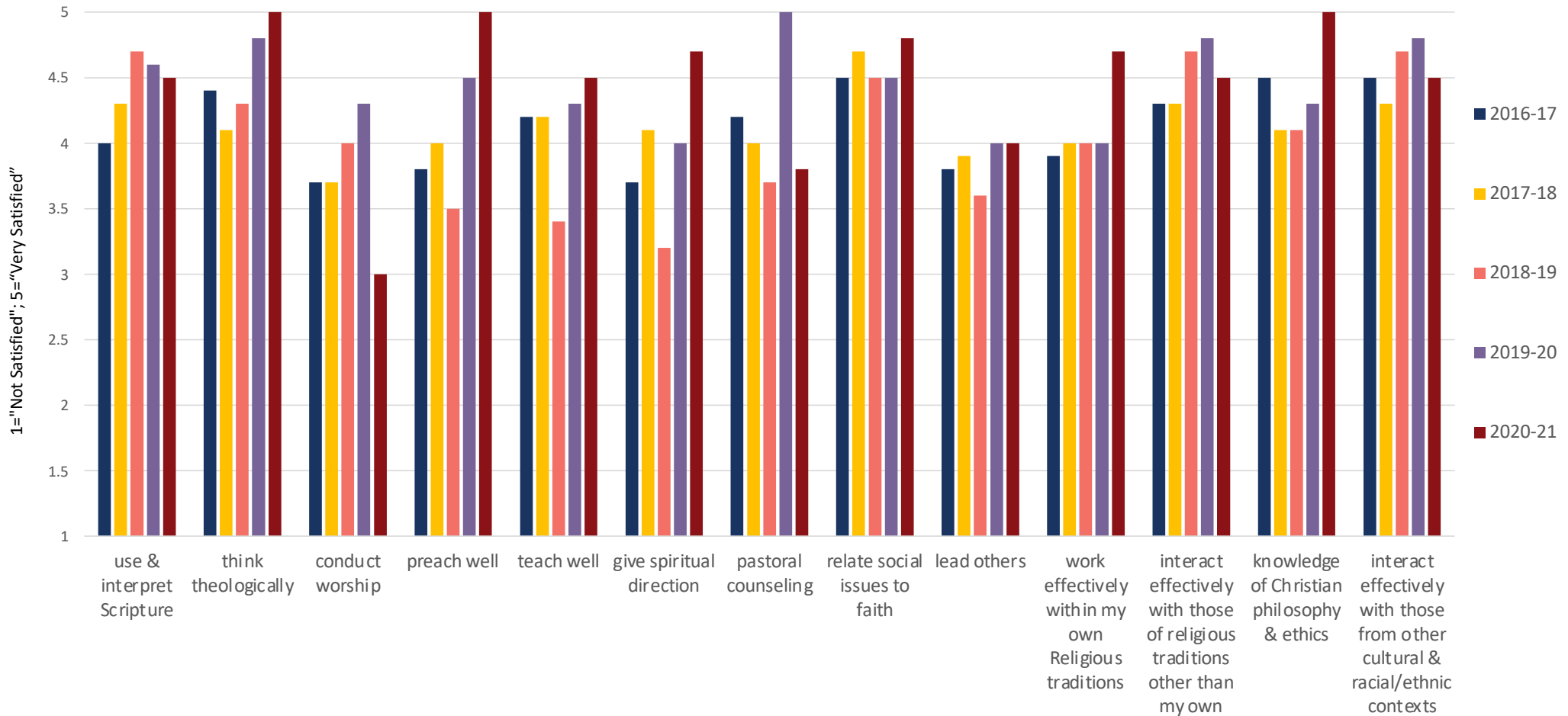
Column1	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of Degree Students Withdrawing from All 6 Degree Programs	7	17	28	48	9	7	7
Headcount (All Programs)	290	303	283	274	248	350	357

## Graduating Students' Satisfaction with Program: Ministry Skills, M.Div. Students



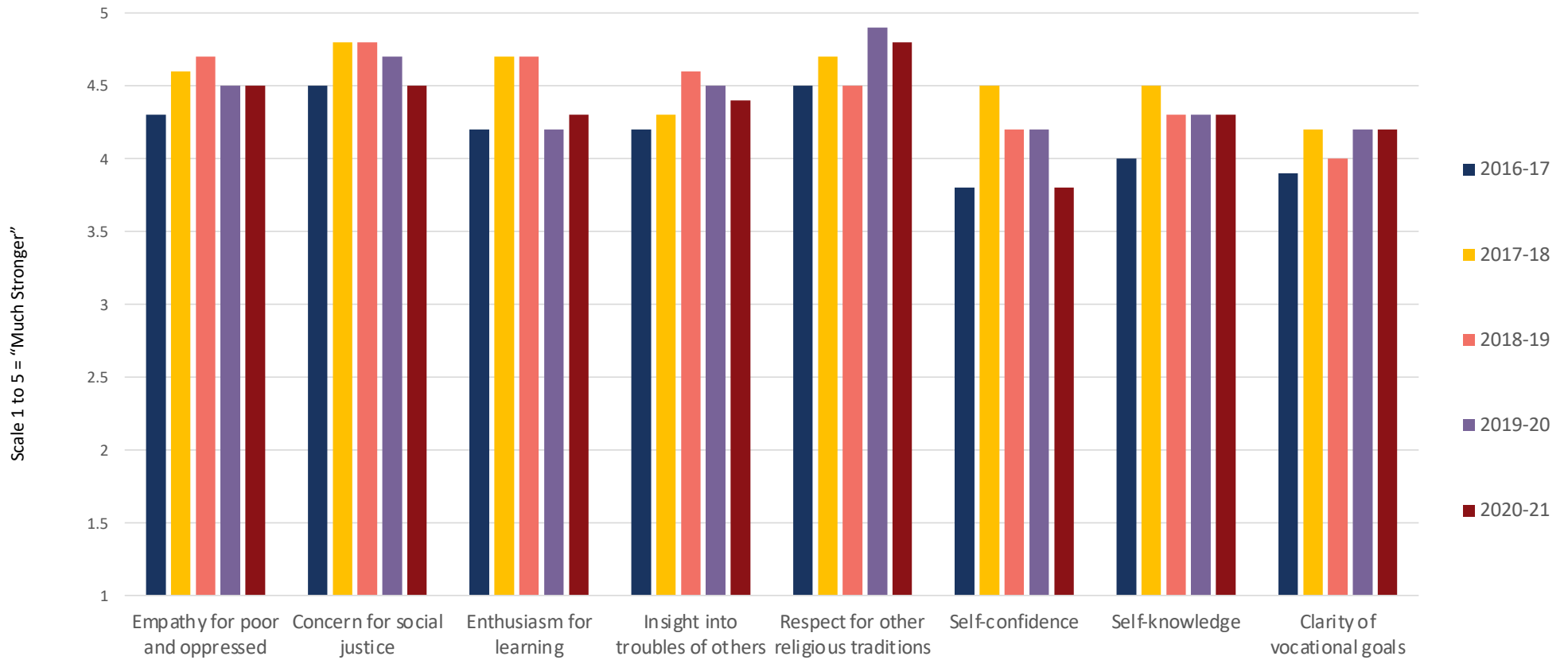
Source: ATS Graduating Student Questionnaire

## Graduating Students' Satisfaction with Program: Ministry Skills, Other Degree Programs



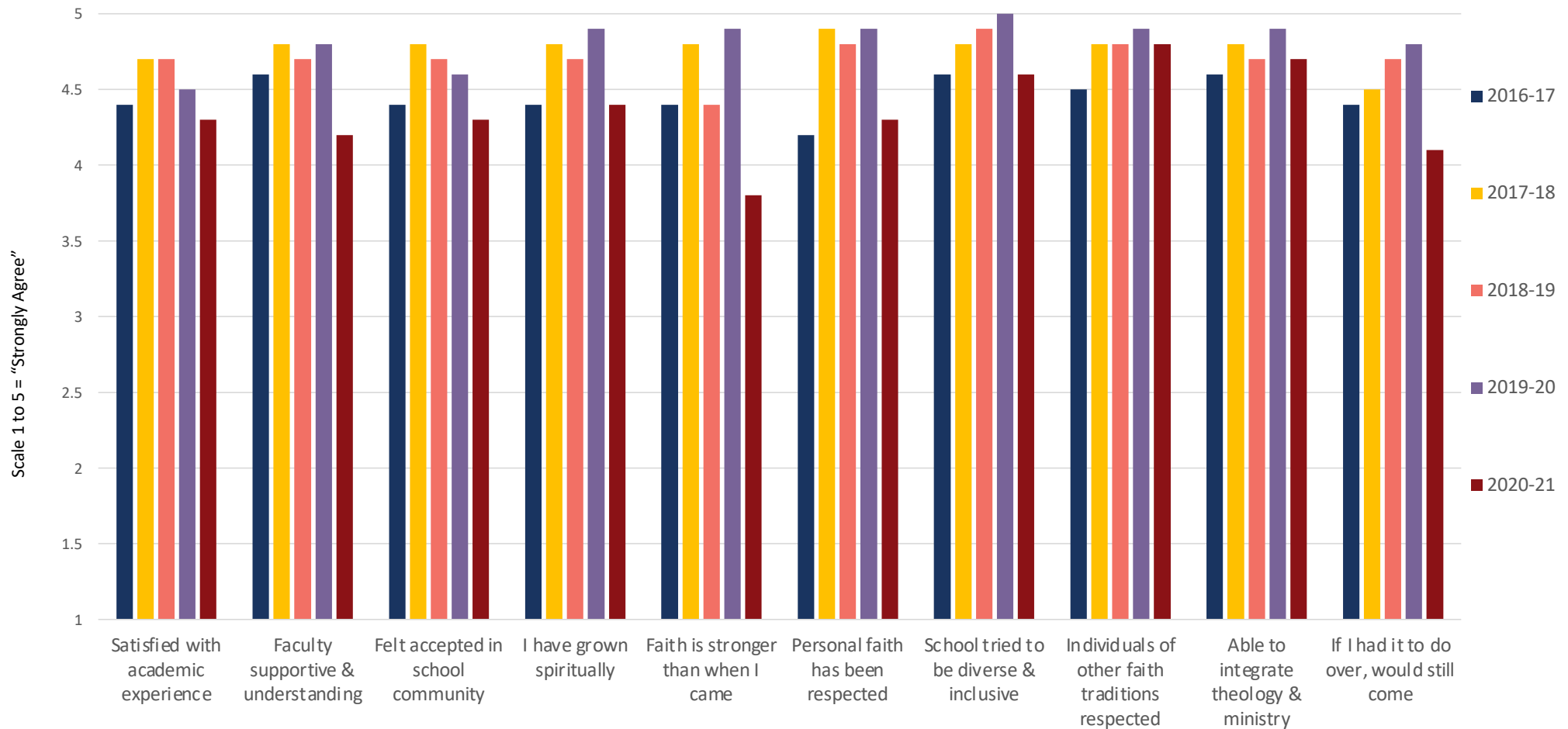
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## Graduating Students' Measure of Personal Growth: All Programs



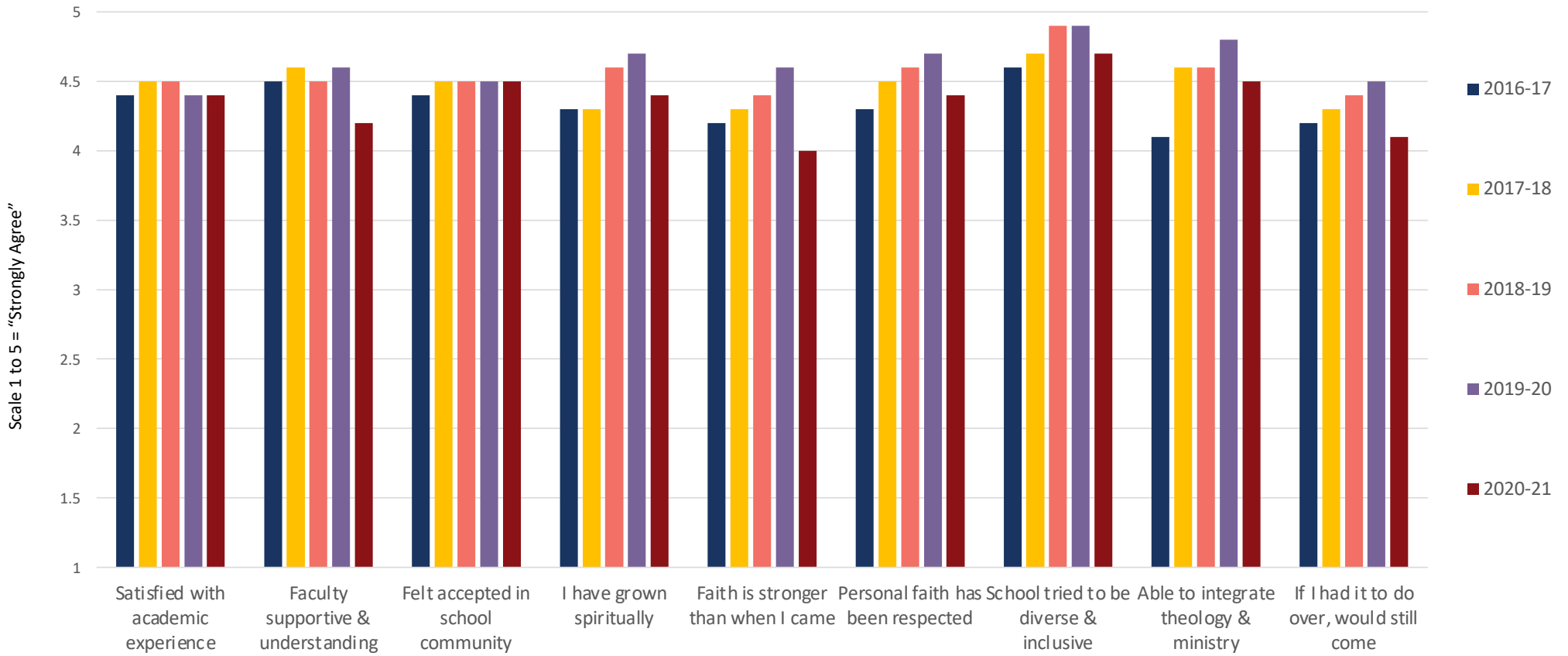
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## Graduating Students' Overall Experience During Program: M.Div. Students



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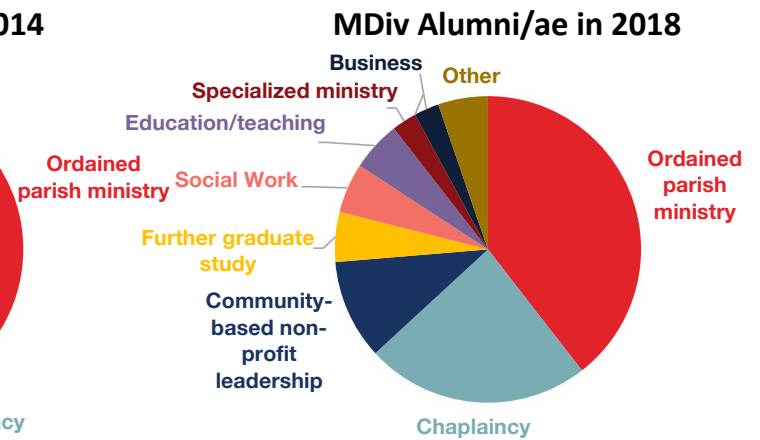
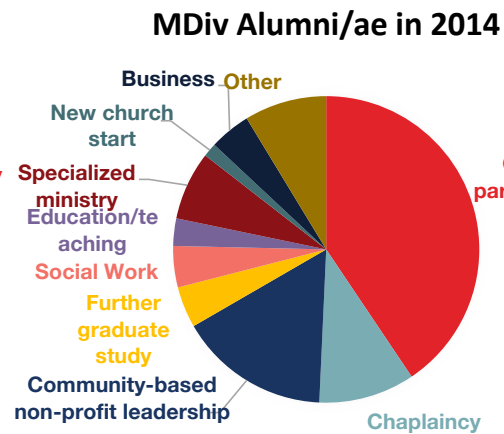
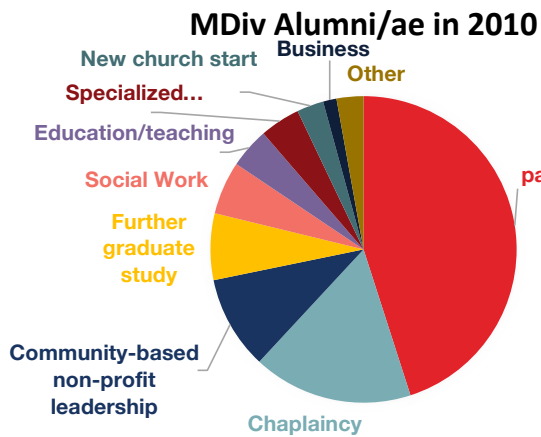
## Graduating Students' Overall Experience During Program: All Students



Source: ATS Graduating Student Questionnaire

Surveys of alumni/ae of our MDiv program conducted in 2010, 2014, and 2018 indicate that, over a ten-year period, most of our MDiv alumni/ae pursue the following vocational paths (respondents were able to choose more than one answer):

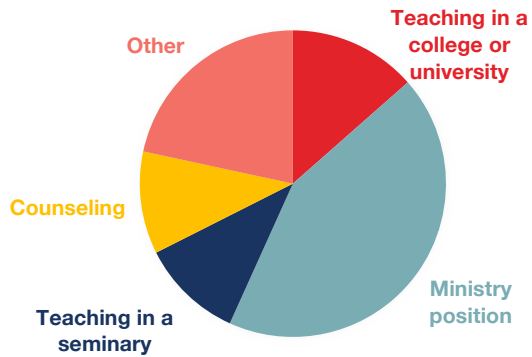
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2018</u>
Ordained parish ministry	66.7%	50.0%	48.4%
Chaplaincy	25.0%	12.5%	29.0%
Community-based non-profit leadership	14.6%	19.6%	12.9%
Further graduate study	10.4%	5.4%	6.5%
Social Work	8.3%	5.4%	6.5%
Education/teaching	6.3%	3.6%	6.5%
Specialized ministry	6.3%	8.9%	3.2%
New church start	4.2%	1.8%	0.0%
Business	2.1%	5.4%	3.2%
Other	4.2%	10.7%	6.5%



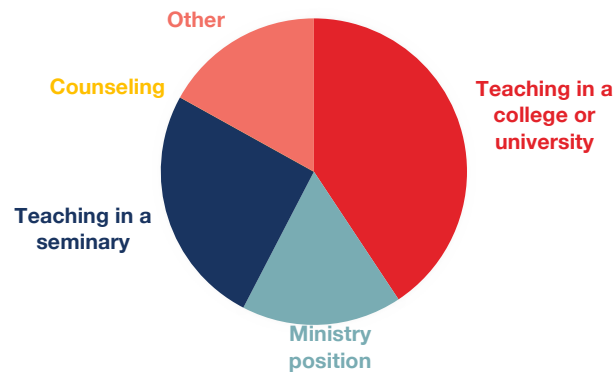
Surveys of alumni/ae of our PhD program conducted in 2010, 2014, and 2018 indicate that, over a ten-year period, most of our PhD alumni/ae pursue the following vocational paths (respondents were able to choose more than one answer):

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2018</u>
Teaching in a college or university	12.5%	60.0%	40.0%
Ministry position	40.0%	25.0%	20.0%
Teaching in a seminary	10.0%	37.5%	40.0%
Counseling	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	20.0%	25.0%	20.0%

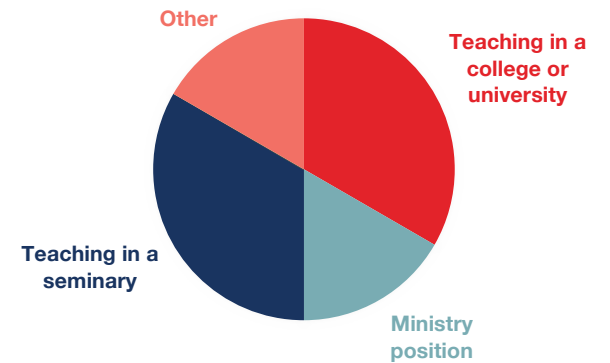
**Phd Alumni/ae in 2010**



**PhD Alumni/ae in 2014**



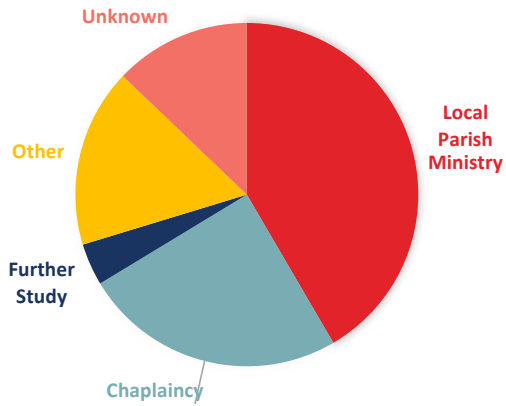
**PhD Alumni/ae in 2018**



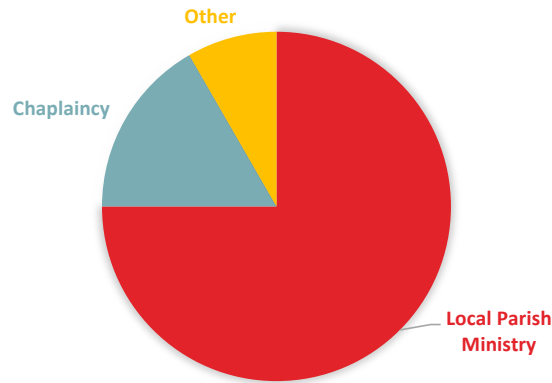


# Placement Rates – All MDiv Graduates One Year After Graduation

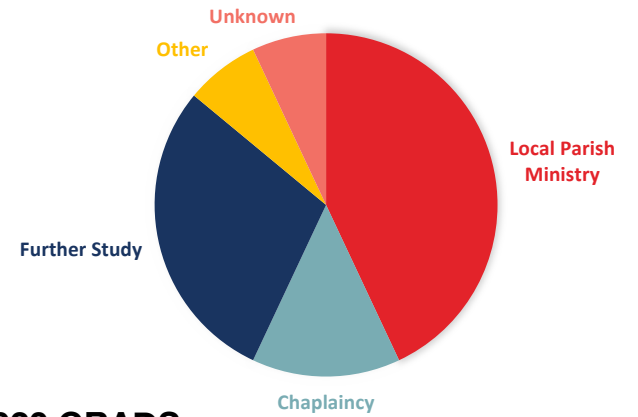
**2016 GRADS**



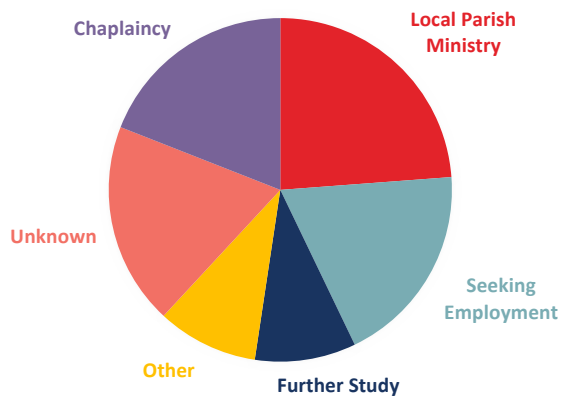
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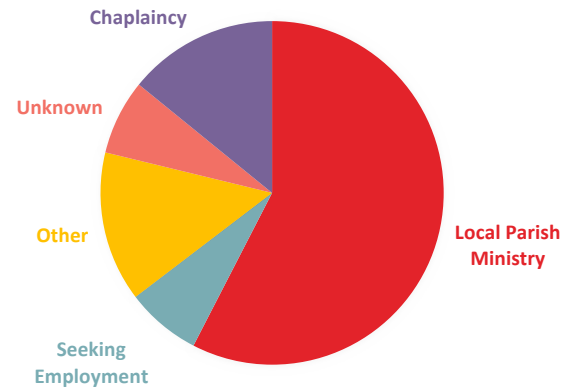
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**2019 GRADS**



**2020 GRADS**

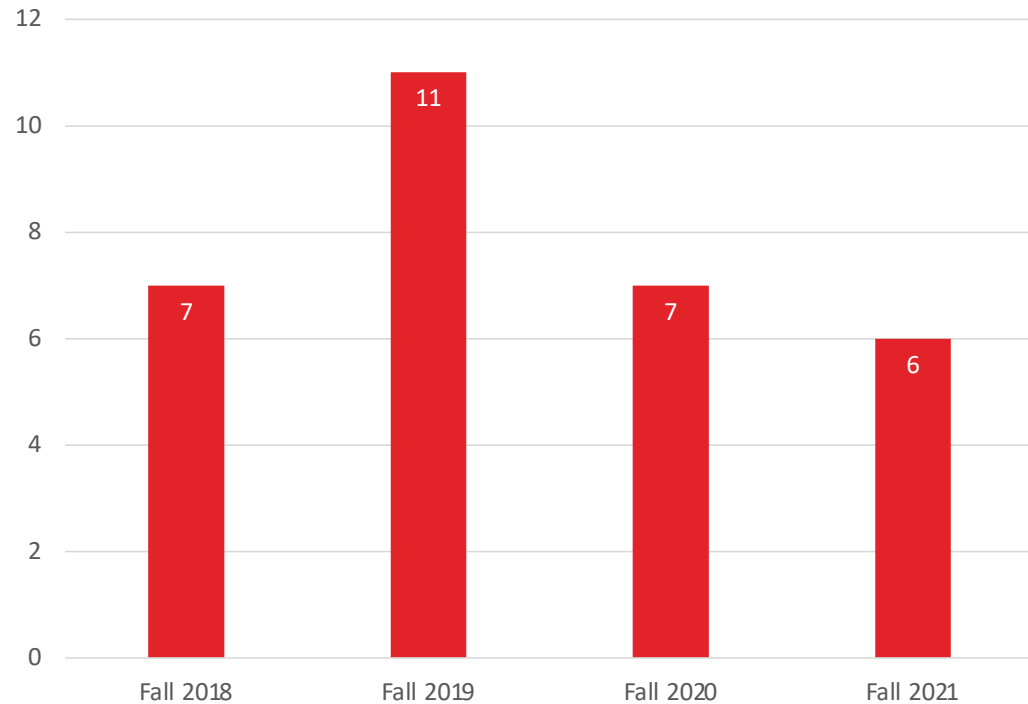


## Incoming Students who have Withdrawn

- The number of students who have withdrawn is thus far the lowest it's been in three years. This is a testament to the fact that though students are going through challenging times and taking leaves, they are committed to returning to their studies.

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- 2% withdrew in 2021
- 2% withdrew in 2020
- 4% withdrew in 2019
- 3% withdrew in 2018

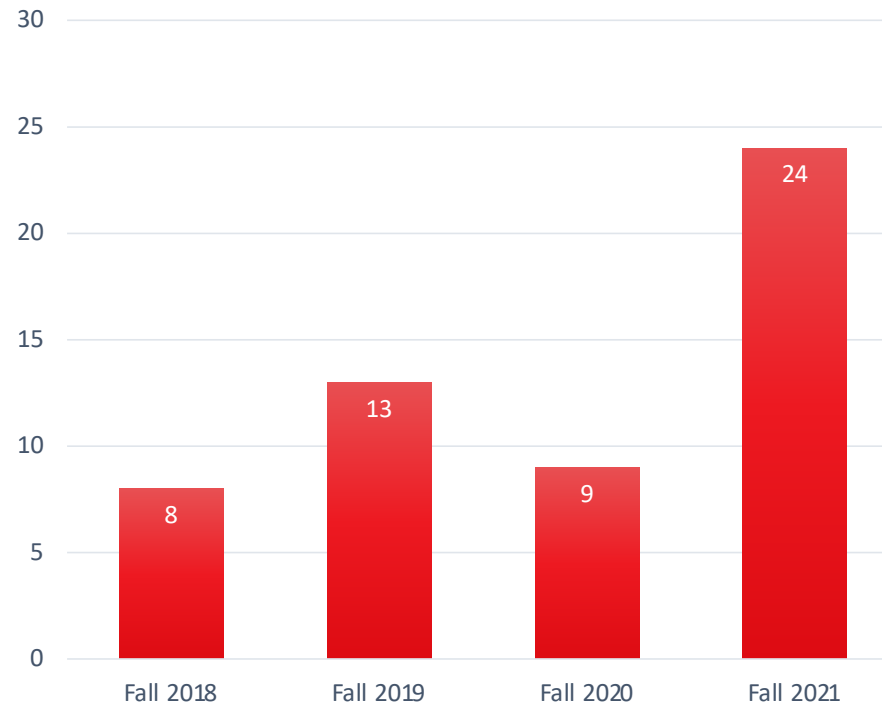


## Students Taking a Leave of Absence

There was an increase in students with a Leave of Absence for two main reasons:

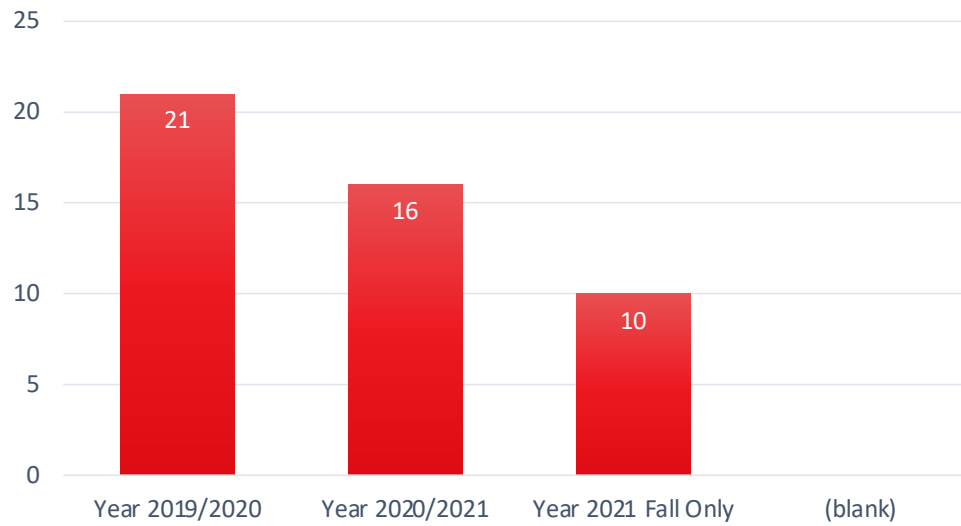
- 1) Tuition increase
- 2) Personal and family challenges related to health

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- 8% in 2021
  - 2% in 2020
  - 5% in 2019
  - 3% in 2018



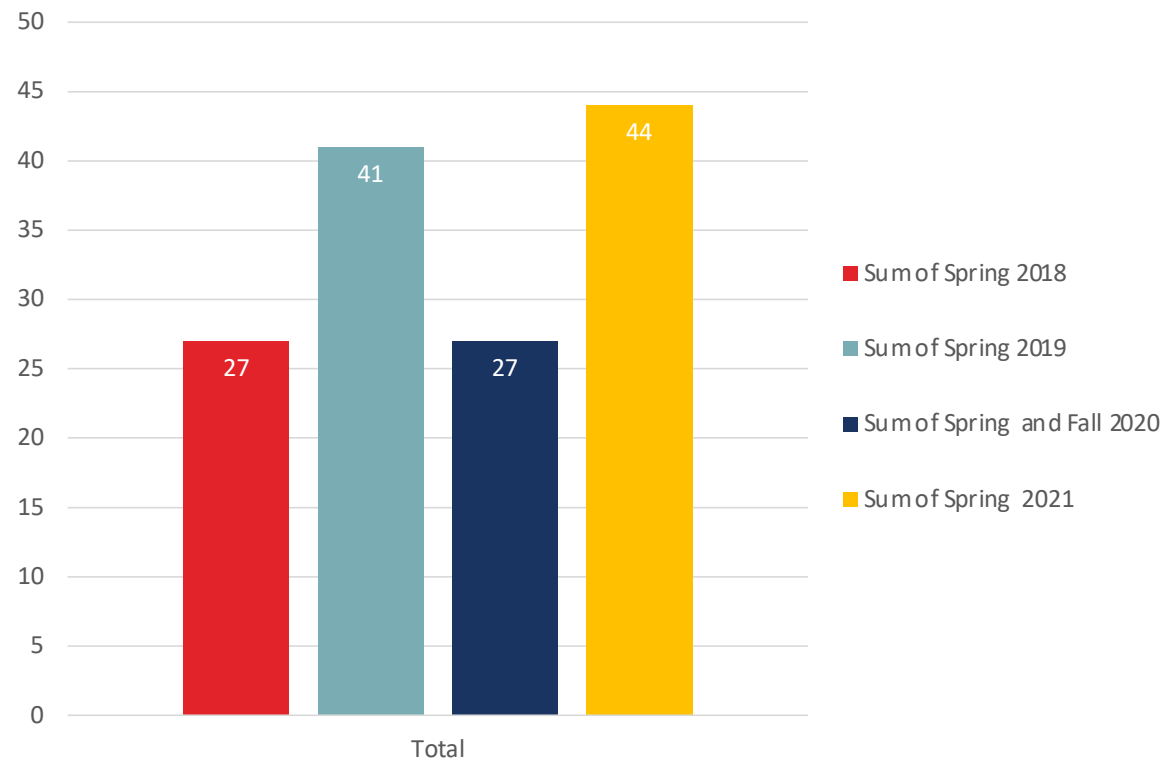
## Students Withdrawn since 2019

**Students Withdrawn from CTS  
Averaging around 15 Students per Year**

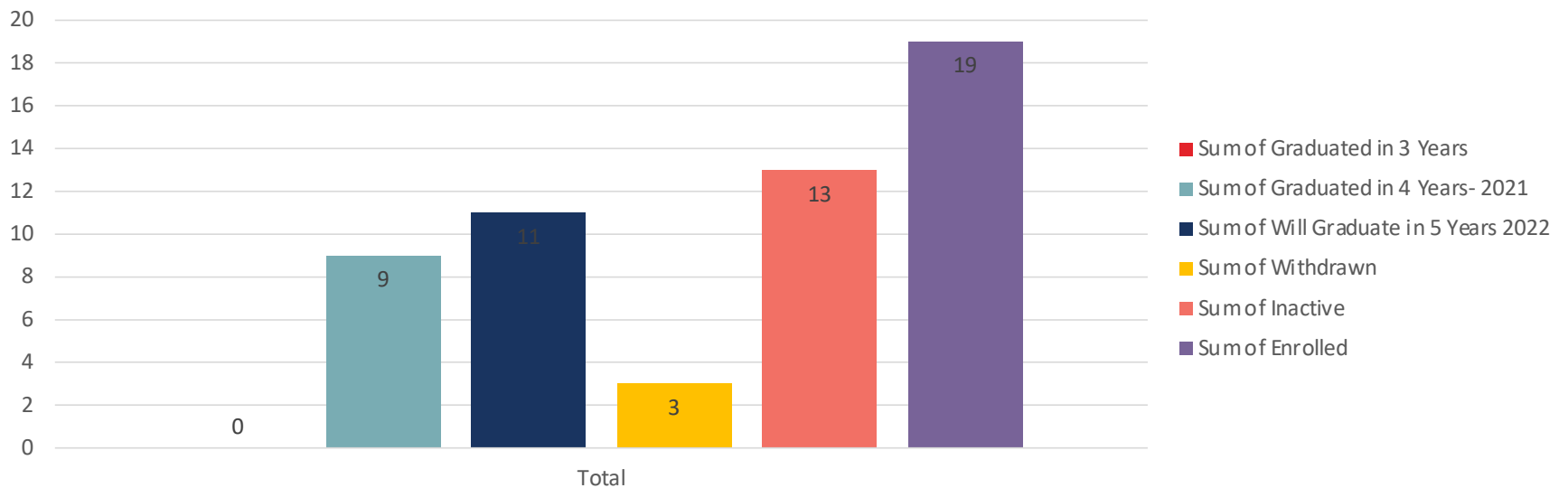


## Number of Graduates

- Graduation numbers are trending upward; the dip in 2020 was due to COVID-19, a year where two ceremonies were needed for students to graduate.

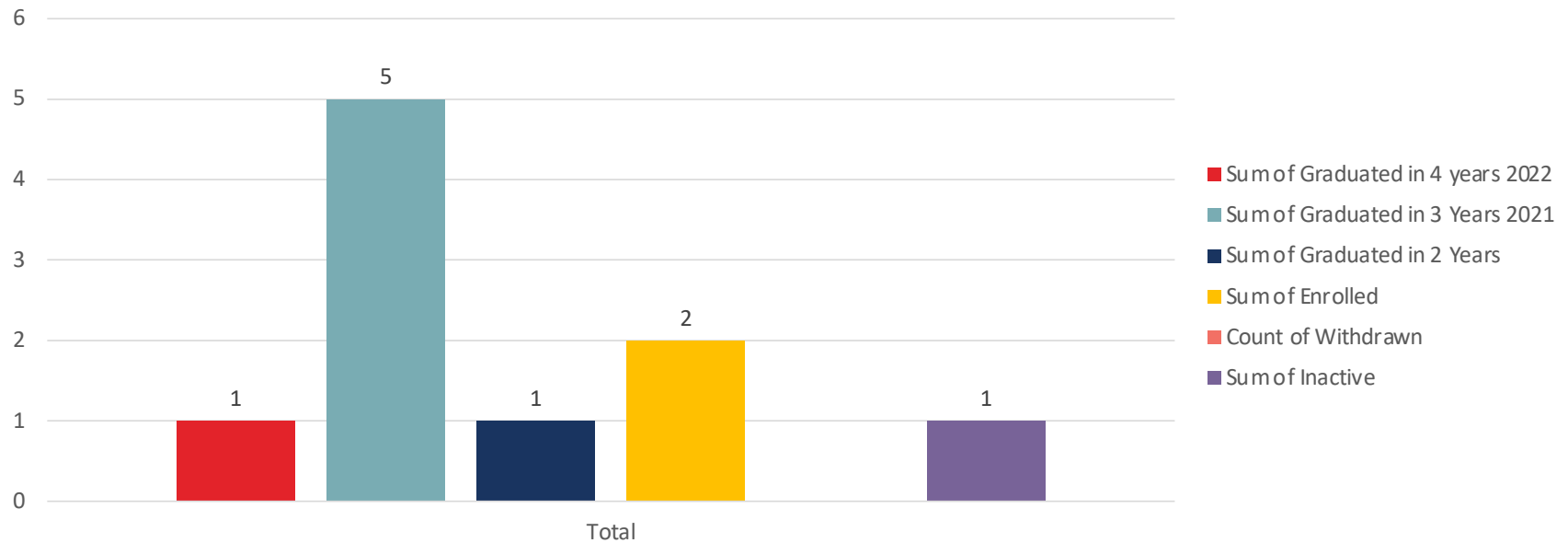


## Retention/Completion: MDiv students who began in 2017 36% will graduate by 2022 – 55 students total



0% Graduated in 3 years; 16% Graduated in 4 years; 20% will graduate in 5 years; 5% withdrew; 24% inactive; 35% still enrolled

## Retention/Completion: MA students who began in 2018 60% will graduate by 2022 – 10 students total



10% Graduated in 2 years; 50% Graduated in 3 Years; 10% Graduated in 4 Years; 20% still Enrolled; 10% Inactive; 0% withdrew