

Student Achievement

Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary identifies, evaluates, and publishes goals and outcomes for student achievement appropriate to our mission, our students, and the kinds of programs that we offer. Mid-America has chosen the following areas in which to gauge student achievement: Course Completion Rates, Graduation Rates, and Retention Rates.

Mid-America has chosen the SACSCOC Institution Profile as the Key Student Completion Indicator (KSCI) for student success as required by SACSCOC. This indicator was selected because its reporting population more closely represents the students served by the institution and provides a consistent, reproducible measure of students completing their programs at the institution. MABTS has set minimum thresholds and goals for each measure. These benchmarks have been selected based on an analysis of past measures and comparison with similar institutions with similar missions.

Course Completion

MABTS defines Course Completion Rates as the percentage of courses completed with a passing grade. Data is gathered and reported by the office of Institutional Assessment. MABTS has chosen a minimum threshold of 85% and a goal of 95% course completion.

Undergraduate Course Completion Rates		Graduate Course Completion Rates		Institutional Course Completion Rates	
Academic Year	Completion Rate	Academic Year	Completion Rate	Academic Year	Completion Rate
2021/2022	95%	2021/2022	87%	2021/2022	92%
2022/2023	95%	2022/2023	88%	2022/2023	93%
2023/2024	96%	2023/2024	90%	2023/2024	94%
2024/2025	94%	2024/2025	88%	2024/2025	93%
2025/2026	95%	2025/2026	91%	2025/2026	94%

Graduation Rates

MABTS defines Graduation Rates as the percentage of students completing their degree program within 150% of the expected time frame. All degree-seeking students are counted whether full-time or part-time. This data is gathered by the office of the Registrar. MABTS has chosen a minimum threshold of 50% with a goal of 70%.

Undergraduate Programs

Program	Graduation Rate
BA in Christian Studies	40%
BA in Biblical Counseling	43%
BS in Business Admin	44%
BS in Org Leadership	0%

Graduate Programs

Program	Graduation Rate
Master of Arts	25%
Master of Divinity	26%

Rates are cohort-based and are for the 2025/2026 Academic Year. Undergraduates are expected to graduate within 6 years. Master of Arts students are expected to graduate with 4 years of enrollment and Master of Divinity students are expected to graduate within five years of enrollment.

Retention Rates

MABTS defines Retention Rates as the percentage of matriculated students from the previous fall cohort who re-enrolled in the reporting year fall semester (fall-to-fall comparison). This data is gathered and reported by the office of Institutional Assessment. MABTS has chosen a minimum threshold of 65% with a goal of 85% retention for all degree programs.

Retention Rates by Program and Major 2024/2025	
Program and Major	Retention Rate
Associate of Christian Ministry	50%
Associate of Divinity	30%
Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Counseling	76%
Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies	61%
Bachelor of Science in Business Admin	50%
Bachelor of Science in Org Leadership	100%
Master of Arts in Apologetics	100%
Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling	79%
Master of Arts in Christian Ministry	100%
Master of Arts in Missions	100%
Master of Arts in Theology	100%
Master of Arts in Worship	100%
Master of Divinity in Apologetics	100%
Master of Divinity in Biblical Counseling	50%
Master of Divinity in Christian Ministry	75%
Master of Divinity in Missions	75%
Master of Divinity in Urban Church Plant	100%
Master of Divinity in Pastoral Ministry	92%