

Total number of multi-degrees in the cohort of UW physics BS degrees in period 1997 to 2005 who passed Phys 228 at UW (360 students):

- 2 degrees – 95 (26%)
- 3 degrees – 6 (2%)

Multi-degrees with Physics in 360 Cohort based on 228 grade at UW:

2.0 to 2.4 (67 students): 8 students (12%) with double degrees, 1 with triple degree (4 astro, 1 ocean, 1 biochem, 1 russ, 1 engl, plus chem & geo)

2.5 to 2.9 (87 students): 22 students (25%) with double degrees, 1 with triple degree (7 astro, 2 math, 2 Chem, 1 envir. 1 engl, 1 music, 1 bio, 1 phil, 1 germ, 1 atmos sci, 1 bio chem., 1 pol sci, 1 mech eng, 1 com, plus math & bus ad)

3.0 to 3.4 (90 students): 29 students (32%) with double degrees, 1 with triple degree (12 astro, 3 math, 4 ACMS, 2 engl, 2 phil, 1 comp eng, 1 comp sci, 1 chem eng, 1 swed, 1 EE, plus astro & math )

3.5 to 4.0 (116 students): 36 students (31%) with double degrees, 3 with triple degrees (13 astro, 3 math, 4 ACMS, 4 comp eng, 3 comp sci, 2 chem, 1 ESS, 1 chem eng, 1 art, 1 A & A, plus 1 with ACMS & math, 1 with math & CS and 1 with math & biochem)

Same split for average time to degree in quarters:

2.0 to 2.4 (67 students): 5.4 quarters (5.9 for 9 multi-degree students)

2.5 to 2.9 (87 students): 6.9 quarters (8.4 for 23 multi-degree students)

3.0 to 3.4 (90 students): 6.8 quarters (8.8 for 33 multi-degree students)

3.5 to 4.0 (116 students): 8.1 quarters (9.5 for 39 multi-degree students)

Average 228 grade versus time to degree:

< 5 quarters (124 students): 2.8

5 to 8 quarters (160 students): 3.2

> 8 quarters (76 students): 3.3

Summary: Multi-degrees are correlated more strongly with high grades in Phys 228 and longer time to degree, rather than the weaker students who take minimum number of physics courses.