## Table 68

Statistical profile of doctorate recipients in humanities and arts fields, by sex and field of study: 2020

(Number, percent, and median years)

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\(^a\) Includes respondents who did not report sex.

\(^b\) A bachelor's degree is counted as "in same field as doctorate" if the fields of study of the doctorate recipient's first or most recent bachelor's degree and doctoral degree are both in the same major field category, except for engineering and education fields where broad field categories need to be the same. See table A-6 in the technical notes for a listing of major fields and their constituent subfields based on the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics' field of study taxonomy.

\(^c\) Time to doctorate from doctoral program start is based on master's degree entry if the master's degree was at the doctoral institution in the same fine field of study or was a prerequisite to the doctorate; otherwise, it is based on doctoral program entry.

**Note(s):**
Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100.

**Source(s):**