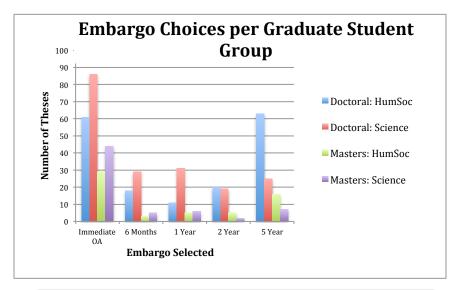
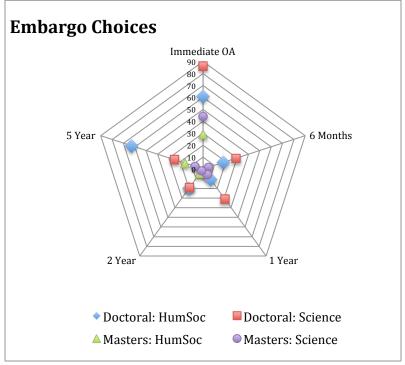
Libra Electronic Thesis and Dissertation (ETD) Deposits 6/14/2014 - 5/11/2015





Highlights

485 ETD Deposits

- 122 Masters' Theses
- 363 Doctoral Dissertations
- 99% of eligible UVA graduate scholarship (no Darden or Law)

Immediate Open Access (OA)

- 69% of Science Masters
- 50% of HumSoc Masters
- 45% of Science Doctorates
- 35% of HumSoc Doctorates
- 45% total worldwide OA

Delayed OA

- 68% worldwide OA within one year
- 77% worldwide OA within two years

Opportunities for Advocacy (5 Year Embargoes)

- 36% of HumSoc Doctorates
- 27% of HumSoc Masters
- 13% of Science Doctorates

Spring 2015 was a busy semester for UVa theses and dissertation deposits to the University of Virginia's Libra institutional repository. A comparison to the analysis done for the Spring 2014 deposits (http://libra.virginia.edu/catalog/libra-oa:7408) shows the following trends: a higher percentage of Science ETDs were given immediate OA (no embargo), but a lower percentage of HumSoc ETDs were deposited with no embargo. Over all these more recent statistics show a lower percentage (across all ETD groups) of ETDs with 5 year embargoes.