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				n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F
College of Arts and Sciences	1992	277	985	241	87.0	205	74.0	198	71.5	75	27.1	96	34.7	147	53.1	15	5.4	157	56.7	5	1.8
	1993	301	989	244	81.1	209	69.4	201	66.8	94	31.2	89	29.6	152	50.5	29	9.6	169	56.1	11	3.7
	1994	288	985	228	79.2	186	64.6	173	60.1	82	28.5	82	28.5	139	48.3	17	5.9	152	52.8	5	1.7
	1995	305	979	254	83.3	217	71.1	207	67.9	88	28.9	118	38.7	179	58.7	19	6.2	190	62.3	7	2.3
	1996	314	1075	255	81.2	219	69.7	197	62.7	94	29.9	96	30.6	175	55.7	17	5.4	182	58.0	7	2.2
	1997	349	1071	282	80.8	241	69.1	222	63.6	91	26.1	126	36.1	177	50.7	30	8.6	195	55.9	9	2.6
	1998	362	1072	290	80.1	253	69.9	232	64.1	132	36.5	105	29.0	208	57.5	20	5.5	219	60.5	7	1.9
	1999	382	1070	298	78.0	249	65.2	228	59.7	94	24.6	130	34.0	189	49.5	23	6.0	204	53.4	8	2.1
	2000	351	1068	275	78.3	246	70.1	224	63.8	130	37.0	82	23.4	190	54.1	19	5.4	199	56.7	8	2.3
	2001	355	1094	291	82.0	254	71.5	235	66.2	138	38.9	80	22.5	206	58.0	18	5.1	217	61.1	7	2.0
	2002	389	1099	313	80.5	277	71.2	271	69.7	158	40.6	97	24.9	234	60.2	12	3.1	243	62.5	4	1.0
	2003	390	1108	325	83.3	275	70.5	252	64.6	155	39.7	94	24.1	225	57.7	17	4.4				
	2004	411	1103	360	87.6	296	72.0	278	67.6	151	36.7	107	26.0								
	2005	443	1108	368	83.1	329	74.3	314	70.9												
	2006	409	1099	340	83.1	308	75.3														
	2007	430	1106	366	85.1																
	2008	413	1104																		

3-yr Average	83.8	73.9	67.7	39.0	25.0	58.6	4.2	60.1	1.8
<i>Std Dev.</i>	1.0	1.4	2.6	1.7	0.8	1.1	0.8	2.5	0.5
5-yr Average	84.4	72.7	67.8	38.6	24.2	55.9	4.8	58.8	1.9
<i>Std Dev.</i>	1.7	1.8	2.3	1.5	1.2	3.7	1.0	3.3	0.4
10-yr Average	82.1	70.9	65.3	33.9	28.9	55.0	5.6	57.8	2.1
<i>Std Dev.</i>	2.8	2.7	3.2	5.6	5.4	4.0	1.3	3.2	0.6

*Number and percent of original cohort who have graduated within 4 years (before 5th fall).

With degree sweeps through 10/2007 and IPEDS exclusions.

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College of Business and Public Affairs	1992	136	962	113	83.1	99	72.8	97	71.3	47	34.6	43	31.6	79	58.1	6	4.4	83	61.0	3	2.2
	1993	134	964	114	85.1	95	70.9	88	65.7	50	37.3	37	27.6	82	61.2	4	3.0	83	61.9	6	4.5
	1994	152	983	109	71.7	100	65.8	87	57.2	46	30.3	43	28.3	74	48.7	13	8.6	82	53.9	4	2.6
	1995	142	967	119	83.8	110	77.5	100	70.4	51	35.9	49	34.5	92	64.8	6	4.2	94	66.2	2	1.4
	1996	155	1070	113	72.9	93	60.0	90	58.1	45	29.0	43	27.7	75	48.4	5	3.2	81	52.3	3	1.9
	1997	173	1063	138	79.8	125	72.3	121	69.9	60	34.7	55	31.8	101	58.4	9	5.2	106	61.3	4	2.3
	1998	190	1059	155	81.6	139	73.2	126	66.3	62	32.6	60	31.6	109	57.4	7	3.7	112	58.9	4	2.1
	1999	209	1070	175	83.7	155	74.2	143	68.4	79	37.8	55	26.3	121	57.9	3	1.4	126	60.3	4	1.9
	2000	157	1076	130	82.8	122	77.7	115	73.2	72	45.9	41	26.1	101	64.3	11	7.0	110	70.1	2	1.3
	2001	190	1089	155	81.6	133	70.0	126	66.3	86	45.3	34	17.9	114	60.0	3	1.6	117	61.6	2	1.1
	2002	210	1069	173	82.4	152	72.4	146	69.5	83	39.5	51	24.3	121	57.6	11	5.2	128	61.0	3	1.4
	2003	187	1085	151	80.7	141	75.4	128	68.4	81	43.3	48	25.7	117	62.6	9	4.8				
	2004	196	1087	160	81.6	140	71.4	133	67.9	88	44.9	43	21.9								
	2005	220	1103	186	84.5	177	80.5	165	75.0												
	2006	217	1090	178	82.0	170	78.3														
	2007	210	1085	180	85.7																
	2008	253	1087																		

3-yr Average	84.1	76.7	70.4	42.6	24.0	60.1	3.9	64.2	1.3
<i>Std Dev.</i>	1.5	3.9	3.2	2.3	1.5	2.0	1.6	4.2	0.2
5-yr Average	82.9	75.6	69.4	43.8	23.2	60.5	4.0	62.4	1.6
<i>Std Dev.</i>	1.9	3.4	3.0	2.3	3.0	2.6	2.2	3.9	0.4
10-yr Average	82.7	74.5	68.3	38.9	26.8	58.0	4.5	60.8	2.1
<i>Std Dev.</i>	1.5	3.2	4.3	5.6	4.7	5.4	2.1	4.7	0.9

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College of Education	1992	155	966	138	89.0	128	82.6	125	80.6	69	44.5	51	32.9	115	74.2	3	1.9	116	74.8	0	0.0
	1993	141	953	118	83.7	111	78.7	104	73.8	55	39.0	45	31.9	93	66.0	9	6.4	99	70.2	5	3.5
	1994	116	961	96	82.8	88	75.9	88	75.9	39	33.6	44	37.9	80	69.0	6	5.2	85	73.3	0	0.0
	1995	129	958	111	86.0	100	77.5	99	76.7	44	34.1	54	41.9	93	72.1	4	3.1	97	75.2	1	0.8
	1996	123	1049	107	87.0	99	80.5	95	77.2	47	38.2	47	38.2	86	69.9	5	4.1	89	72.4	2	1.6
	1997	116	1069	98	84.5	91	78.4	89	76.7	41	35.3	44	37.9	82	70.7	3	2.6	84	72.4	1	0.9
	1998	137	1061	122	89.1	112	81.8	104	75.9	54	39.4	48	35.0	100	73.0	3	2.2	102	74.5	1	0.7
	1999	179	1044	150	83.8	128	71.5	125	69.8	54	30.2	70	39.1	115	64.2	6	3.4	122	68.2	0	0.0
	2000	204	1051	166	81.4	152	74.5	144	70.6	85	41.7	57	27.9	134	65.7	6	2.9	140	68.6	0	0.0
	2001	163	1065	148	90.8	136	83.4	136	83.4	88	54.0	44	27.0	130	79.8	4	2.5	134	82.2	1	0.6
	2002	174	1065	149	85.6	140	80.5	138	79.3	84	48.3	49	28.2	127	73.0	6	3.4	131	75.3	0	0.0
	2003	169	1061	152	89.9	140	82.8	135	79.9	95	56.2	39	23.1	129	76.3	5	3.0				
	2004	212	1056	186	87.7	172	81.1	167	78.8	95	44.8	68	32.1								
	2005	193	1057	174	90.2	158	81.9	154	79.8												
	2006	192	1051	179	93.2	163	84.9														
	2007	196	1040	177	90.3																
	2008	150	1062																		

3-yr Average	91.2	82.6	79.5	49.8	27.8	76.4	3.0	75.4	0.2
<i>Std Dev.</i>	1.4	1.6	0.5	4.8	3.7	2.8	0.4	5.5	0.3
5-yr Average	90.3	82.2	80.2	49.0	27.6	71.8	3.0	73.7	0.3
<i>Std Dev.</i>	1.7	1.5	1.6	5.5	2.9	6.0	0.4	5.1	0.3
10-yr Average	88.2	80.1	77.1	42.2	33.0	71.4	3.2	73.4	0.7
<i>Std Dev.</i>	3.4	4.0	4.0	8.1	6.0	4.4	0.8	3.7	1.0

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College of Health Sciences	1992	130	989	113	86.9	104	80.0	99	76.2	45	34.6	41	31.5	74	56.9	10	7.7	81	62.3	3	2.3
	1993	135	989	107	79.3	98	72.6	89	65.9	40	29.6	45	33.3	77	57.0	8	5.9	81	60.0	3	2.2
	1994	119	988	95	79.8	80	67.2	76	63.9	36	30.3	38	31.9	65	54.6	9	7.6	72	60.5	1	0.8
	1995	121	977	101	83.5	95	78.5	90	74.4	44	36.4	44	36.4	76	62.8	11	9.1	86	71.1	1	0.8
	1996	122	1054	99	81.1	94	77.0	87	71.3	37	30.3	47	38.5	74	60.7	5	4.1	77	63.1	2	1.6
	1997	141	1059	117	83.0	104	73.8	98	69.5	43	30.5	55	39.0	89	63.1	5	3.5	94	66.7	0	0.0
	1998	168	1051	148	88.1	133	79.2	124	73.8	51	30.4	68	40.5	106	63.1	9	5.4	114	67.9	1	0.6
	1999	163	1030	142	87.1	123	75.5	119	73.0	58	35.6	56	34.4	104	63.8	7	4.3	110	67.5	1	0.6
	2000	180	1031	151	83.9	135	75.0	125	69.4	46	25.6	75	41.7	97	53.9	18	10.0	110	61.1	5	2.8
	2001	145	1036	129	89.0	115	79.3	110	75.9	50	34.5	57	39.3	104	71.7	3	2.1	106	73.1	1	0.7
	2002	162	1047	145	89.5	132	81.5	129	79.6	58	35.8	62	38.3	108	66.7	11	6.8	117	72.2	1	0.6
	2003	177	1063	160	90.4	150	84.7	138	78.0	90	50.8	50	28.2	130	73.4	9	5.1				
	2004	200	1066	171	85.5	161	80.5	156	78.0	105	52.5	49	24.5								
	2005	175	1074	161	92.0	151	86.3	146	83.4												
	2006	207	1076	188	90.8	181	87.4														
	2007	203	1074	184	90.6																
	2008	238	1067																		

3-yr Average	91.2	84.7	79.8	46.4	30.3	70.6	4.6	68.8	1.4
<i>Std Dev.</i>	0.6	3.0	2.6	7.5	5.8	2.9	2.0	5.5	1.0
5-yr Average	89.9	84.1	79.0	39.8	34.4	65.9	5.6	68.4	1.1
<i>Std Dev.</i>	2.3	2.7	2.5	10.3	6.7	6.9	2.7	4.3	0.9
10-yr Average	88.7	80.3	75.2	36.2	36.1	63.4	5.8	65.9	1.2
<i>Std Dev.</i>	2.4	4.5	4.4	8.4	5.3	6.0	2.4	4.6	0.9

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College of Visual and Performing Arts	1992	67	1008	58	86.6	54	80.6	52	77.6	21	31.3	25	37.3	42	62.7	3	4.5	43	64.2	0	0.0
	1993	64	1036	58	90.6	54	84.4	48	75.0	25	39.1	22	34.4	42	65.6	3	4.7	44	68.8	0	0.0
	1994	67	1016	53	79.1	43	64.2	40	59.7	25	37.3	13	19.4	34	50.7	4	6.0	37	55.2	0	0.0
	1995	71	1002	64	90.1	59	83.1	55	77.5	35	49.3	20	28.2	50	70.4	1	1.4	54	76.1	1	1.4
	1996	67	1104	59	88.1	54	80.6	53	79.1	28	41.8	22	32.8	45	67.2	5	7.5	48	71.6	2	3.0
	1997	82	1081	72	87.8	63	76.8	59	72.0	29	35.4	29	35.4	49	59.8	5	6.1	51	62.2	1	1.2
	1998	86	1091	65	75.6	60	69.8	52	60.5	27	31.4	25	29.1	42	48.8	7	8.1	45	52.3	2	2.3
	1999	98	1108	84	85.7	78	79.6	74	75.5	42	42.9	29	29.6	60	61.2	6	6.1	65	66.3	2	2.0
	2000	104	1096	92	88.5	86	82.7	79	76.0	25	24.0	50	48.1	59	56.7	14	13.5	68	65.4	5	4.8
	2001	81	1109	74	91.4	70	86.4	64	79.0	33	40.7	31	38.3	58	71.6	5	6.2	61	75.3	3	3.7
	2002	87	1112	76	87.4	66	75.9	59	67.8	31	35.6	29	33.3	53	60.9	7	8.0	59	67.8	0	0.0
	2003	87	1130	75	86.2	71	81.6	65	74.7	34	39.1	29	33.3	60	69.0	2	2.3				
	2004	120	1103	101	84.2	95	79.2	94	78.3	55	45.8	36	30.0								
	2005	121	1127	100	82.6	91	75.2	88	72.7												
	2006	146	1116	128	87.7	117	80.1														
	2007	119	1124	105	88.2																
	2008	128	1126																		

3-yr Average	86.2	78.2	75.3	40.2	32.2	67.2	5.5	69.5	2.8
<i>Std Dev.</i>	2.5	2.1	2.3	4.2	1.6	4.5	2.4	4.2	2.1
5-yr Average	85.8	78.4	74.5	37.1	36.6	63.9	7.2	65.4	2.6
<i>Std Dev.</i>	2.1	2.5	4.1	7.3	6.3	5.5	3.6	7.4	1.6
10-yr Average	85.7	78.7	73.6	38.6	33.8	61.6	6.5	65.9	1.7
<i>Std Dev.</i>	4.1	4.4	5.5	7.0	5.6	7.6	3.1	7.1	1.6

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Educational Services	1992	456	894	365	80.0	313	68.6	303	66.4	99	21.7	184	40.4	230	50.4	33	7.2	251	55.0	10	2.2
	1993	428	888	363	84.8	303	70.8	273	63.8	90	21.0	173	40.4	225	52.6	28	6.5	246	57.5	10	2.3
	1994	423	878	352	83.2	294	69.5	260	61.5	77	18.2	178	42.1	211	49.9	39	9.2	234	55.3	13	3.1
	1995	444	874	347	78.2	288	64.9	250	56.3	78	17.6	160	36.0	205	46.2	29	6.5	219	49.3	12	2.7
	1996	477	959	379	79.5	317	66.5	304	63.7	83	17.4	205	43.0	234	49.1	44	9.2	261	54.7	14	2.9
	1997	542	971	448	82.7	380	70.1	364	67.2	117	21.6	230	42.4	293	54.1	39	7.2	323	59.6	9	1.7
	1998	505	990	423	83.8	353	69.9	323	64.0	118	23.4	201	39.8	262	51.9	40	7.9	288	57.0	13	2.6
	1999	519	985	430	82.9	365	70.3	350	67.4	93	17.9	237	45.7	279	53.8	35	6.7	311	59.9	7	1.3
	2000	545	981	447	82.0	395	72.5	364	66.8	131	24.0	210	38.5	291	53.4	26	4.8	314	57.6	10	1.8
	2001	506	990	427	84.4	373	73.7	347	68.6	137	27.1	195	38.5	289	57.1	36	7.1	314	62.1	10	2.0
	2002	560	988	456	81.4	397	70.9	373	66.6	178	31.8	187	33.4	319	57.0	30	5.4	341	60.9	9	1.6
	2003	474	997	395	83.3	346	73.0	332	70.0	164	34.6	149	31.4	268	56.5	29	6.1				
	2004	509	1011	414	81.3	348	68.4	334	65.6	174	34.2	153	30.1								
	2005	507	1011	415	81.9	364	71.8	355	70.0												
	2006	473	1007	406	85.8	361	76.3														
	2007	545	1005	443	81.3																
	2008	520	1000																		

3-yr Average	83.0	72.2	68.6	33.5	31.6	56.9	6.2	60.2	1.8
<i>Std Dev.</i>	2.0	3.3	2.1	1.2	1.4	0.2	0.7	1.9	0.2
5-yr Average	82.7	72.1	68.2	30.3	34.4	55.6	6.0	59.5	1.9
<i>Std Dev.</i>	1.7	2.6	1.8	4.1	3.5	1.6	0.9	1.9	0.4
10-yr Average	82.8	71.7	67.0	25.0	37.9	52.9	7.0	57.2	2.2
<i>Std Dev.</i>	1.4	2.2	2.1	6.4	4.9	3.5	1.4	3.4	0.5