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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	321	985	271	84.4	226	70.4	221	68.8	77	24.0	114	35.5	157	48.9	19	5.9	170	53.0	5	1.6
	1993	340	989	271	79.7	226	66.5	215	63.2	98	28.8	95	27.9	159	46.8	31	9.1	176	51.8	12	3.5
	1994	334	985	260	77.8	212	63.5	202	60.5	85	25.4	103	30.8	155	46.4	24	7.2	174	52.1	7	2.1
	1995	348	979	286	82.2	243	69.8	231	66.4	96	27.6	133	38.2	194	55.7	23	6.6	206	59.2	11	3.2
	1996	368	1075	302	82.1	256	69.6	230	62.5	106	28.8	112	30.4	196	53.3	24	6.5	207	56.3	8	2.2
	1997	389	1071	312	80.2	262	67.4	238	61.2	99	25.4	133	34.2	191	49.1	31	8.0	209	53.7	10	2.6
	1998	405	1072	325	80.2	280	69.1	257	63.5	141	34.8	121	29.9	225	55.6	24	5.9	241	59.5	7	1.7
	1999	418	1070	328	78.5	276	66.0	254	60.8	99	23.7	146	34.9	203	48.6	26	6.2	220	52.6	9	2.2
	2000	397	1068	312	78.6	276	69.5	252	63.5	147	37.0	89	22.4	212	53.4	21	5.3	223	56.2	9	2.3
	2001	398	1094	328	82.4	288	72.4	267	67.1	153	38.4	95	23.9	232	58.3	21	5.3	245	61.6	8	2.0
	2002	429	1099	343	80.0	304	70.9	297	69.2	168	39.2	108	25.2	247	57.6	21	4.9	259	60.4	7	1.6
	2003	440	1108	371	84.3	314	71.4	290	65.9	178	40.5	106	24.1	259	58.9	17	3.9				
	2004	458	1103	400	87.3	325	71.0	309	67.5	174	38.0	121	26.4								
	2005	487	1108	404	83.0	358	73.5	340	69.8												
	2006	458	1099	378	82.5	341	74.5														
	2007	477	1106	399	83.6																
	2008	464	1104																		

3-yr Average	83.0	73.0	67.7	39.2	25.2	58.2	4.7	59.4	2.0
<i>Std Dev.</i>	0.5	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.6	2.3	0.3
5-yr Average	84.2	72.2	67.9	38.6	24.4	55.3	5.1	58.0	2.0
<i>Std Dev.</i>	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3	3.9	0.8	3.2	0.2
10-yr Average	82.0	70.6	65.1	33.3	29.0	53.7	6.0	56.0	2.3
<i>Std Dev.</i>	2.6	2.5	3.1	6.0	5.1	4.1	1.1	3.5	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	161	962	132	82.0	115	71.4	111	68.9	51	31.7	52	32.3	86	53.4	8	5.0	90	55.9	6	3.7
	1993	164	964	133	81.1	108	65.9	97	59.1	51	31.1	43	26.2	89	54.3	4	2.4	90	54.9	7	4.3
	1994	184	983	132	71.7	117	63.6	99	53.8	51	27.7	49	26.6	80	43.5	15	8.2	89	48.4	4	2.2
	1995	160	967	130	81.3	123	76.9	109	68.1	54	33.8	55	34.4	99	61.9	8	5.0	102	63.8	2	1.3
	1996	180	1070	133	73.9	110	61.1	107	59.4	57	31.7	48	26.7	89	49.4	7	3.9	95	52.8	3	1.7
	1997	195	1063	157	80.5	141	72.3	134	68.7	66	33.8	61	31.3	111	56.9	13	6.7	117	60.0	6	3.1
	1998	207	1059	169	81.6	150	72.5	135	65.2	67	32.4	63	30.4	116	56.0	8	3.9	119	57.5	4	1.9
	1999	222	1070	185	83.3	165	74.3	153	68.9	83	37.4	59	26.6	129	58.1	3	1.4	135	60.8	4	1.8
	2000	170	1076	141	82.9	133	78.2	124	72.9	77	45.3	43	25.3	108	63.5	12	7.1	118	69.4	3	1.8
	2001	206	1089	168	81.6	145	70.4	137	66.5	91	44.2	40	19.4	124	60.2	3	1.5	128	62.1	2	1.0
	2002	223	1069	181	81.2	157	70.4	151	67.7	84	37.7	54	24.2	125	56.1	11	4.9	132	59.2	3	1.3
	2003	220	1085	178	80.9	165	75.0	150	68.2	92	41.8	55	25.0	137	62.3	9	4.1				
	2004	225	1087	183	81.3	164	72.9	156	69.3	96	42.7	57	25.3								
	2005	251	1103	213	84.9	204	81.3	191	76.1												
	2006	249	1090	201	80.7	191	76.7														
	2007	233	1085	200	85.8																
	2008	277	1087																		

3-yr Average	83.8	77.0	71.2	40.7	24.8	59.5	3.5	63.6	1.4
<i>Std Dev.</i>	2.2	3.4	3.5	2.2	0.5	2.6	1.5	4.3	0.3
5-yr Average	82.7	75.3	69.6	42.3	23.9	60.0	3.8	61.8	1.6
<i>Std Dev.</i>	2.2	3.7	3.4	2.6	2.3	2.7	2.2	4.1	0.4
10-yr Average	82.4	74.4	68.3	38.1	26.9	56.8	4.6	58.6	2.2
<i>Std Dev.</i>	1.7	3.3	4.2	4.9	4.0	5.9	2.1	5.4	1.0

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College of Education	1992	159	966	141	88.7	131	82.4	128	80.5	70	44.0	52	32.7	116	73.0	4	2.5	118	74.2	0	0.0
	1993	147	953	123	83.7	115	78.2	108	73.5	57	38.8	47	32.0	97	66.0	9	6.1	103	70.1	5	3.4
	1994	123	961	100	81.3	93	75.6	93	75.6	40	32.5	48	39.0	84	68.3	7	5.7	90	73.2	0	0.0
	1995	134	958	116	86.6	105	78.4	104	77.6	45	33.6	58	43.3	98	73.1	4	3.0	102	76.1	1	0.7
	1996	126	1049	110	87.3	102	81.0	97	77.0	49	38.9	47	37.3	88	69.8	5	4.0	91	72.2	2	1.6
	1997	123	1069	103	83.7	95	77.2	92	74.8	41	33.3	48	39.0	84	68.3	5	4.1	88	71.5	1	0.8
	1998	147	1061	130	88.4	118	80.3	110	74.8	57	38.8	51	34.7	104	70.7	5	3.4	107	72.8	2	1.4
	1999	187	1044	155	82.9	133	71.1	130	69.5	56	29.9	73	39.0	120	64.2	6	3.2	127	67.9	0	0.0
	2000	210	1051	172	81.9	158	75.2	148	70.5	88	41.9	59	28.1	138	65.7	7	3.3	145	69.0	0	0.0
	2001	168	1065	153	91.1	141	83.9	141	83.9	88	52.4	49	29.2	135	80.4	4	2.4	139	82.7	1	0.6
	2002	183	1065	158	86.3	149	81.4	146	79.8	88	48.1	52	28.4	132	72.1	7	3.8	137	74.9	1	0.5
	2003	180	1061	163	90.6	148	82.2	141	78.3	97	53.9	42	23.3	134	74.4	6	3.3				
	2004	225	1056	197	87.6	181	80.4	176	78.2	99	44.0	72	32.0								
	2005	204	1057	184	90.2	166	81.4	162	79.4												
	2006	204	1051	191	93.6	172	84.3														
	2007	208	1040	187	89.9																
	2008	169	1062																		

3-yr Average	91.2	82.0	78.7	48.7	27.9	75.6	3.2	75.5	0.4
<i>Std Dev.</i>	1.7	1.6	0.5	4.1	3.6	3.5	0.6	5.6	0.3
5-yr Average	90.4	82.0	79.9	48.1	28.2	71.4	3.2	73.5	0.5
<i>Std Dev.</i>	1.9	1.3	2.1	4.6	2.8	5.9	0.5	5.3	0.5
10-yr Average	88.2	79.8	76.6	41.5	33.4	70.7	3.6	73.2	0.8
<i>Std Dev.</i>	3.5	3.9	4.1	7.7	5.9	4.4	0.8	3.8	1.0

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College of Health Sciences	1992	136	989	117	86.0	107	78.7	103	75.7	47	34.6	43	31.6	76	55.9	12	8.8	83	61.0	3	2.2
	1993	142	989	114	80.3	103	72.5	94	66.2	42	29.6	48	33.8	80	56.3	10	7.0	86	60.6	3	2.1
	1994	123	988	99	80.5	83	67.5	79	64.2	36	29.3	41	33.3	66	53.7	10	8.1	74	60.2	1	0.8
	1995	127	977	107	84.3	101	79.5	96	75.6	48	37.8	46	36.2	81	63.8	12	9.4	91	71.7	1	0.8
	1996	129	1054	106	82.2	101	78.3	94	72.9	40	31.0	51	39.5	80	62.0	6	4.7	84	65.1	2	1.6
	1997	151	1059	125	82.8	111	73.5	106	70.2	44	29.1	60	39.7	91	60.3	9	6.0	99	65.6	0	0.0
	1998	180	1051	160	88.9	144	80.0	136	75.6	54	30.0	74	41.1	113	62.8	12	6.7	123	68.3	2	1.1
	1999	174	1030	150	86.2	131	75.3	126	72.4	58	33.3	62	35.6	108	62.1	9	5.2	116	66.7	1	0.6
	2000	191	1031	160	83.8	145	75.9	134	70.2	49	25.7	79	41.4	102	53.4	20	10.5	116	60.7	6	3.1
	2001	155	1036	137	88.4	122	78.7	116	74.8	52	33.5	61	39.4	109	70.3	4	2.6	112	72.3	1	0.6
	2002	175	1047	156	89.1	139	79.4	136	77.7	60	34.3	65	37.1	112	64.0	12	6.9	121	69.1	2	1.1
	2003	194	1063	175	90.2	164	84.5	151	77.8	96	49.5	55	28.4	141	72.7	10	5.2				
	2004	215	1066	183	85.1	172	80.0	165	76.7	111	51.6	53	24.7								
	2005	186	1074	172	92.5	160	86.0	153	82.3												
	2006	225	1076	205	91.1	195	86.7														
	2007	221	1074	199	90.0																
	2008	260	1067																		

3-yr Average	91.2	84.2	78.9	45.1	30.0	69.0	4.9	67.4	1.6
<i>Std Dev.</i>	1.0	3.0	2.4	7.7	5.2	3.7	1.8	4.9	1.1
5-yr Average	89.8	83.3	77.9	38.9	34.2	64.5	6.0	67.4	1.3
<i>Std Dev.</i>	2.5	3.0	2.4	10.0	6.5	6.8	2.6	3.8	0.9
10-yr Average	88.5	80.0	75.1	35.6	36.3	62.5	6.5	65.6	1.3
<i>Std Dev.</i>	2.6	4.3	3.6	8.1	5.3	5.8	2.2	4.3	0.9

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College of Visual and Performing Arts	1992	68	1008	59	86.8	55	80.9	53	77.9	21	30.9	26	38.2	43	63.2	3	4.4	44	64.7	0	0.0
	1993	66	1036	60	90.9	56	84.8	50	75.8	25	37.9	24	36.4	44	66.7	3	4.5	46	69.7	0	0.0
	1994	73	1016	58	79.5	48	65.8	44	60.3	26	35.6	16	21.9	36	49.3	5	6.8	40	54.8	0	0.0
	1995	72	1002	65	90.3	60	83.3	56	77.8	35	48.6	21	29.2	50	69.4	2	2.8	54	75.0	1	1.4
	1996	70	1104	61	87.1	56	80.0	55	78.6	28	40.0	24	34.3	46	65.7	5	7.1	49	70.0	2	2.9
	1997	88	1081	77	87.5	67	76.1	63	71.6	29	33.0	33	37.5	52	59.1	5	5.7	54	61.4	1	1.1
	1998	90	1091	69	76.7	63	70.0	55	61.1	28	31.1	26	28.9	43	47.8	7	7.8	46	51.1	2	2.2
	1999	102	1108	88	86.3	82	80.4	78	76.5	44	43.1	30	29.4	62	60.8	6	5.9	67	65.7	2	2.0
	2000	109	1096	97	89.0	91	83.5	82	75.2	25	22.9	53	48.6	62	56.9	14	12.8	71	65.1	6	5.5
	2001	87	1109	80	92.0	76	87.4	69	79.3	34	39.1	35	40.2	61	70.1	5	5.7	64	73.6	3	3.4
	2002	92	1112	81	88.0	71	77.2	64	69.6	32	34.8	33	35.9	57	62.0	7	7.6	64	69.6	0	0.0
	2003	94	1130	82	87.2	76	80.9	69	73.4	37	39.4	30	31.9	63	67.0	4	4.3				
	2004	139	1103	115	82.7	107	77.0	105	75.5	58	41.7	44	31.7								
	2005	131	1127	110	84.0	98	74.8	95	72.5												
	2006	157	1116	134	85.4	123	78.3														
	2007	129	1124	114	88.4																
	2008	136	1126																		

3-yr Average	85.9	76.7	73.8	38.6	33.1	66.4	5.9	69.4	3.0
<i>Std Dev.</i>	1.8	1.5	1.3	2.9	1.9	3.4	1.4	3.4	2.3
5-yr Average	85.5	77.6	74.1	35.6	37.7	63.4	7.3	65.0	2.6
<i>Std Dev.</i>	2.1	2.0	3.2	6.7	6.3	4.7	3.0	7.6	1.8
10-yr Average	86.0	78.6	73.3	37.4	34.8	60.8	6.7	65.5	1.7
<i>Std Dev.</i>	4.0	4.6	5.0	6.8	5.9	7.4	2.5	7.1	1.7

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Educational Services	1992	527	894	414	78.6	355	67.4	337	63.9	107	20.3	210	39.8	250	47.4	43	8.2	276	52.4	16	3.0
	1993	521	888	439	84.3	350	67.2	313	60.1	94	18.0	204	39.2	242	46.4	44	8.4	270	51.8	15	2.9
	1994	527	878	435	82.5	353	67.0	306	58.1	81	15.4	216	41.0	245	46.5	48	9.1	274	52.0	18	3.4
	1995	543	874	425	78.3	353	65.0	306	56.4	85	15.7	199	36.6	239	44.0	40	7.4	261	48.1	17	3.1
	1996	581	959	458	78.8	378	65.1	362	62.3	96	16.5	245	42.2	272	46.8	56	9.6	307	52.8	18	3.1
	1997	630	971	524	83.2	440	69.8	422	67.0	130	20.6	270	42.9	332	52.7	46	7.3	365	57.9	12	1.9
	1998	598	990	500	83.6	418	69.9	377	63.0	127	21.2	242	40.5	297	49.7	52	8.7	328	54.8	17	2.8
	1999	607	985	507	83.5	432	71.2	409	67.4	104	17.1	283	46.6	321	52.9	41	6.8	358	59.0	8	1.3
	2000	638	981	530	83.1	472	74.0	426	66.8	150	23.5	246	38.6	339	53.1	29	4.5	364	57.1	11	1.7
	2001	611	990	518	84.8	450	73.6	419	68.6	153	25.0	240	39.3	335	54.8	42	6.9	362	59.2	14	2.3
	2002	664	988	542	81.6	470	70.8	442	66.6	204	30.7	224	33.7	368	55.4	39	5.9	400	60.2	12	1.8
	2003	596	997	498	83.6	432	72.5	407	68.3	185	31.0	193	32.4	314	52.7	43	7.2				
	2004	609	1011	493	81.0	413	67.8	395	64.9	195	32.0	188	30.9								
	2005	635	1011	524	82.5	456	71.8	437	68.8												
	2006	591	1007	508	86.0	446	75.5														
	2007	687	1005	551	80.2																
	2008	687	1000																		

3-yr Average	82.9	71.7	67.3	31.3	32.3	54.3	6.7	58.8	1.9
<i>Std Dev.</i>	2.4	3.1	1.8	0.6	1.2	1.2	0.6	1.3	0.3
5-yr Average	82.6	71.7	67.4	28.5	35.0	53.8	6.3	58.1	2.0
<i>Std Dev.</i>	2.0	2.5	1.5	3.5	3.4	1.1	1.0	1.9	0.5
10-yr Average	83.0	71.7	66.4	23.4	38.4	50.9	7.3	55.0	2.5
<i>Std Dev.</i>	1.6	2.2	2.1	5.9	4.7	3.7	1.4	3.7	0.7