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**Report Highlights**

* The persistence rate for **freshmen** increased from 88% (fall 2013 cohort) to 90% (fall 2014 cohort). **(Table 1)**
* The persistence rate for **transfers** decreased from 80% (fall 2013 cohort) to 75% (fall 2014 cohort). **(Table 2)**
* The persistence rate for full-time **transfers** decreased from 86% (fall 2013 cohort) to 80% (fall 2014 cohort). **(Table 3)**
* The persistence rate for part-time **transfers** decreased from 74% (fall 2013 cohort) to 70% (fall 2014 cohort). **(Table 4)**
* The College of Education had the highest **freshmen** persistence rate (95%) for the fall 2014 cohort compared to the other colleges. **(Table 5)**
* The College of Arts & Sciences had the lowest **transfer** persistence rate (72%) for the fall 2014 cohort compared to the other colleges (only includes colleges with more than 10 students). **(Table 6)**
* For the fall 2014 cohort, the College of Education had the lowest full-time **transfer** persistence rate (64%) with a 28% decrease from fall 2013. **(Table 7)**
* For the fall 2014 cohort, the College of Education had the highest part-time **transfer** persistence rate (88%) with a 9% increase from fall 2013. **(Table 8)**
* Elementary education had the highest **freshmen** persistence rate (100%) for the fall 2014 cohort. (Only used majors with 10 or more students)  **(Table 9)**
* Management had the lowest **freshmen** persistence rate (83%) for the fall 2014 cohort. (Only used majors with 10 or more students)  **(Table 9)**
* Computer Science had the highest **transfer** persistence rate (82%) for the fall 2014 cohort. (Only used majors with 10 or more students)  **(Table 10)**
* Respiratory Care (AS) had the lowest **transfer** persistence rate (45%) for the fall 2014 cohort. (Only used majors with 10 or more students)  **(Table 10)**

## Table 1: University Persistence for Freshmen (2012-2014)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2012FA** | **2013FA** | **2014FA** |
| **Number of Students** | **Percent Returned in Spring** | **Number of Students** | **Percent Returned in Spring** | **Number of Students** | **Percent Returned in Spring** |
| Did not Return in Spring | 26 | 9% | 34 | 12% | 25 | 10% |
| Returned in Spring | 257 | 91% | 242 | 88% | 237 | 90% |
| TOTAL | 283 | 100% | 276 | 100% | 262 | 100% |

Freshmen: First-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduate student.

Transfer: First-time undergraduate student with an enrollment status of transfer or transfer within the system.

To be counted as returned, a student must enroll in at least one DSU class in the subsequent term.

A student may be counted in more than one major or college, but only once at the university level.

Full-time is defined as a student taking 12 or more credits at DSU.

Part-time is defined as a student taking less than 12 credits at DSU.

A student who graduated and did not return to DSU is counted as ‘not returned’.

## Table 2: University Persistence for Transfers (2012-2014)

|  | **2012FA** | **2013FA** | **2014FA** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Number of Students** | **Percent Returned in Spring** | **Number of Students** | **Percent Returned in Spring** | **Number of Students** | **Percent Returned in Spring** |
| Did not Return in Spring | 66 | 24% | 53 | 20% | 66 | 25% |
| Returned in Spring | 209 | 76% | 206 | 80%(1 student graduated) | 193 | 75%(2 students graduated) |
| TOTAL | 275 | 100% | 259 | 100% | 259 | 100% |

Freshmen: First-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduate student.

Transfer: First-time undergraduate student with an enrollment status of transfer or transfer within the system.

To be counted as returned, a student must enroll in at least one DSU class in the subsequent term.

A student may be counted in more than one major or college, but only once at the university level.

Full-time is defined as a student taking 12 or more credits at DSU.

Part-time is defined as a student taking less than 12 credits at DSU.

A student who graduated and did not return to DSU is counted as ‘not returned’.

## Table 3: University Persistence for Full-time Transfers (2012-2014)

|  | **2012FA** | **2013FA** | **2014FA** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Number of Students** | **Percent Returned in Spring** | **Number of Students** | **Percent Returned in Spring** | **Number of Students** | **Percent Returned in Spring** |
| Did not Return in Spring | 22 | 16% | 16 | 14% | 24 | 20% |
| Returned in Spring | 117 | 84% | 102 | 86% | 95 | 80%(1 student graduated) |
| TOTAL | 139 | 100% | 118 | 100% | 119 | 100% |

Freshmen: First-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduate student.

Transfer: First-time undergraduate student with an enrollment status of transfer or transfer within the system.

To be counted as returned, a student must enroll in at least one DSU class in the subsequent term.

A student may be counted in more than one major or college, but only once at the university level.

Full-time is defined as a student taking 12 or more credits at DSU.

Part-time is defined as a student taking less than 12 credits at DSU.

A student who graduated and did not return to DSU is counted as ‘not returned’.

## Table 4: University Persistence for Part-time Transfers (2012-2014)

|  | **2012FA** | **2013FA** | **2014FA** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Number of Students** | **Percent Returned in Spring** | **Number of Students** | **Percent Returned in Spring** | **Number of Students** | **Percent Returned in Spring** |
| Did not Return in Spring | 44 | 32% | 37 | 26% | 42 | 30% |
| Returned in Spring | 92 | 68% | 104 | 74%(1 student graduated) | 98 | 70%(1 student graduated) |
| TOTAL | 136 | 100% | 141 | 100% | 140 | 100% |

Freshmen: First-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduate student.

Transfer: First-time undergraduate student with an enrollment status of transfer or transfer within the system.

To be counted as returned, a student must enroll in at least one DSU class in the subsequent term.

A student may be counted in more than one major or college, but only once at the university level.

Full-time is defined as a student taking 12 or more credits at DSU.

Part-time is defined as a student taking less than 12 credits at DSU.

A student who graduated and did not return to DSU is counted as ‘not returned’.

## Table 5: Persistence by College for Freshmen (2012-2014)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **College** | **Term** | **Number of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring**  | **Percent of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring** | **Number of Students who Returned in Spring** | **Percent of Students who Returned in Spring** | **Total Number by College and Year** |
| A&S | 2012FA | 8 | 12% | 61 | 88% | 69 |
| 2013FA | 9 | 14% | 54 | 86% | 63 |
| 2014FA | 6 | 12% | 46 | 88% | 52 |
| BIS | 2012FA | 12 | 8% | 137 | 92% | 149 |
| 2013FA | 13 | 9% | 133 | 91% | 146 |
| 2014FA | 12 | 8% | 137 | 92% | 149 |
| ED | 2012FA | 5 | 8% | 56 | 92% | 61 |
| 2013FA | 12 | 20% | 47 | 80% | 59 |
| 2014FA | 3 | 5% | 53 | 95% | 56 |
| GENS | 2012FA | 1 | 25% | 3 | 75% | 4 |
| 2013FA | 0 | 0 | 8 | 100% | 8 |
| 2014FA | 4 | 67% | 2 | 33% | 6 |

Freshmen: First-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduate student.

Transfer: First-time undergraduate student with an enrollment status of transfer or transfer within the system.

To be counted as returned, a student must enroll in at least one DSU class in the subsequent term.

A student may be counted in more than one major or college, but only once at the university level.

Full-time is defined as a student taking 12 or more credits at DSU.

Part-time is defined as a student taking less than 12 credits at DSU.

A student who graduated and did not return to DSU is counted as ‘not returned’.

## Table 6: Persistence by College for Transfers (2012-2014)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **College** | **Term** | **Number of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring**  | **Percent of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring** | **Number of Students who Returned in Spring** | **Percent of Students who Returned in Spring** | **Total Number by College and Year** |
| A&S | 2012FA | 17 | 32% | 36 | 68% | 53 |
| 2013FA | 11 | 26% | 31 | 74% | 42 |
| 2014FA | 9 | 28% | 23 | 72% | 32 |
| BIS | 2012FA | 37 | 23% | 123 | 77% | 160 |
| 2013FA | 32 | 22% | 115 | 78%  | 147 (1 student graduated) |
| 2014FA | 42 | 23% | 137 | 77% | 179 |
| ED | 2012FA | 8 | 15% | 45 | 85% | 53 |
| 2013FA | 8 | 13% | 54 | 87% | 62 |
| 2014FA | 10 | 26% | 28 | 74%  | 38 (1 student graduated) |
| GENS | 2012FA | 4 | 44% | 5 | 56% | 9 |
| 2013FA | 2 | 25% | 6 | 75% | 8 |
| 2014FA | 5 | 50% | 5 | 50%  | 10 (1 student graduated) |

Freshmen: First-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduate student.

Transfer: First-time undergraduate student with an enrollment status of transfer or transfer within the system.

To be counted as returned, a student must enroll in at least one DSU class in the subsequent term.

A student may be counted in more than one major or college, but only once at the university level.

Full-time is defined as a student taking 12 or more credits at DSU.

Part-time is defined as a student taking less than 12 credits at DSU.

A student who graduated and did not return to DSU is counted as ‘not returned’.

## Table 7: Persistence by College for Full-time Transfers (2012-2014)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **College** | **Term** | **Number of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring**  | **Percent of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring** | **Number of Students who Returned in Spring** | **Percent of Students who Returned in Spring** | **Total Number by College and Year** |
| A&S | 2012FA | 3 | 12% | 23 | 88% | 26 |
| 2013FA | 1 | 5% | 19 | 95% | 20 |
| 2014FA | 3 | 19% | 13 | 81% | 16 |
| BIS | 2012FA | 8 | 11% | 62 | 89% | 70 |
| 2013FA | 10 | 19% | 44 | 81% | 54 |
| 2014FA | 13 | 17% | 65 | 83% | 78 |
| ED | 2012FA | 7 | 19% | 30 | 81% | 37 |
| 2013FA | 3 | 8% | 35 | 92% | 38 |
| 2014FA | 8 | 36% | 14 | 64%  | 22 (1 student graduated) |
| GENS | 2012FA | 4 | 67% | 2 | 33% | 6 |
| 2013FA | 2 | 33% | 4 | 67% | 6 |
| 2014FA | 0 | 0 | 3 | 100% | 3 |

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| Freshmen: First-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduate studentTransfer: First-time undergraduate student with an enrollment status of transfer or transfer within the systemTo be counted as returned, a student must enroll in at least one DSU class in the subsequent term.A student may be counted in more than one major or college, but only once at the university level.Full-time is defined as a student taking 12 or more credits at DSU.Part-time is defined as a student taking less than 12 credits at DSU.A student who graduated and did not return to DSU is counted as ‘not returned’. |

##  Table 8: Persistence by College for Part-time Transfers (2012-2014)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **College** | **Term** | **Number of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring**  | **Percent of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring** | **Number of Students who Returned in Spring** | **Percent of Students who Returned in Spring** | **Total Number by College and Year** |
| A&S | 2012FA | 14 | 52% | 13 | 48% | 27 |
| 2013FA | 10 | 45% | 12 | 55% | 22 |
| 2014FA | 6 | 38% | 10 | 63% | 16 |
| BIS | 2012FA | 29 | 32% | 61 | 68% | 90 |
| 2013FA | 22 | 24% | 71 | 76%  | 93 (1 student graduated) |
| 2014FA | 29 | 29% | 72 | 71% | 101 |
| ED | 2012FA | 1 | 6% | 15 | 94% | 16 |
| 2013FA | 5 | 21% | 19 | 79% | 24 |
| 2014FA | 2 | 13% | 14 | 88% | 16 |
| GENS | 2012FA | 0 | 0 | 3 | 100% | 3 |
| 2013FA | 0 | 0 | 2 | 100% | 2 |
| 2014FA | 5 | 71% | 2 | 29%  | 7 (1 student graduated) |

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| Freshmen: First-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduate studentTransfer: First-time undergraduate student with an enrollment status of transfer or transfer within the systemTo be counted as returned, a student must enroll in at least one DSU class in the subsequent term.A student may be counted in more than one major or college, but only once at the university level.Full-time is defined as a student taking 12 or more credits at DSU.Part-time is defined as a student taking less than 12 credits at DSU.A student who graduated and did not return to DSU is counted as ‘not returned’. |

| Table 9: Persistence by Program for Freshmen (2012-2014) |
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|  |  | **Number of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring**  | **Percent of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring** | **Number of Students who Returned in Spring** | **Percent of Students who Returned in Spring** | **Total Number by Program and Year** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Program | Term | 0 | 0 | 5 | 100% | 5 |
| D.BBA.ACCT | 2012FA |
| 2013FA | 1 | 20% | 4 | 80% | 5 |
| 2014FA | 0 | 0 | 5 | 100% | 5 |
| D.BBA.BTEC | 2012FA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| 2013FA | 1 | 100% | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2014FA | 0 | 0 | 2 | 100% | 2 |
| D.BBA.FIN | 2012FA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| 2013FA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| 2014FA | 0 | 0 | 2 | 100% | 2 |
| D.BBA.MGMT | 2012FA | 2 | 9% | 20 | 91% | 22 |
| 2013FA | 3 | 20% | 12 | 80% | 15 |
| 2014FA | 2 | 17% | 10 | 83% | 12 |
| D.BBA.MKTG | 2012FA | 1 | 20% | 4 | 80% | 5 |
| 2013FA | 0 | 0 | 6 | 100% | 6 |
| 2014FA | 2 | 40% | 3 | 60% | 5 |
| D.BGS.GENS | 2012FA | 1 | 25% | 3 | 75% | 4 |
| 2013FA | 0 | 0 | 8 | 100% | 8 |
| 2014FA | 4 | 67% | 2 | 33% | 6 |
| D.BS.BIOLS | 2012FA | 0 | 0 | 13 | 100% | 13 |
| 2013FA | 2 | 22% | 7 | 78% | 9 |
| 2014FA | 0 | 0 | 3 | 100% | 3 |
| D.BS.CGD | 2012FA | 4 | 13% | 26 | 87% | 30 |
| 2013FA | 2 | 6% | 34 | 94% | 36 |
| 2014FA | 2 | 7% | 27 | 93% | 29 |
| D.BS.CONS | 2012FA | 3 | 8% | 37 | 93% | 40 |
| 2013FA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| D.BS.CSC | 2012FA | 1 | 3% | 36 | 97% | 37 |
| 2013FA | 1 | 3% | 30 | 97% | 31 |
| 2014FA | 2 | 8% | 23 | 92% | 25 |
| D.BS.CYOP | 2013FA | 3 | 10% | 27 | 90% | 30 |
| 2014FA | 3 | 7% | 43 | 93% | 46 |
| D.BS.DAD | 2012FA | 3 | 13% | 21 | 88% | 24 |
| 2013FA | 3 | 11% | 24 | 89% | 27 |
| 2014FA | 3 | 12% | 23 | 88% | 26 |
| D.BS.ENGLNM | 2012FA | 0 | 0 | 3 | 100% | 3 |
| 2013FA | 0 | 0 | 2 | 100% | 2 |
| 2014FA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| D.BS.EXSC | 2012FA | 1 | 8% | 11 | 92% | 12 |
| 2013FA | 6 | 35% | 11 | 65% | 17 |
| 2014FA | 2 | 14% | 12 | 86% | 14 |
| D.BS.HIA | 2012FA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| 2013FA | 1 | 50% | 1 | 50% | 2 |
| 2014FA | 0 | 0 | 4 | 100% | 4 |
| D.BS.INFS | 2012FA | 0 | 0 | 2 | 100% | 2 |
| 2013FA | 0 | 0 | 2 | 100% | 2 |
| D.BS.MATHS | 2012FA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| 2013FA | 1 | 50% | 1 | 50% | 2 |
| D.BS.NSA | 2012FA | 0 | 0 | 5 | 100% | 5 |
| D.BS.NSEC | 2013FA | 1 | 5% | 20 | 95% | 21 |
| 2014FA | 1 | 7% | 14 | 93% | 15 |
| D.BS.PACCT | 2014FA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| D.BS.PHYSC | 2012FA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| 2014FA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| D.BS.PRTC | 2012FA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| 2014FA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| D.BS.RESP | 2012FA | 0 | 0 | 2 | 100% | 2 |
| 2013FA | 2 | 40% | 3 | 60% | 5 |
| 2014FA | 0 | 0 | 4 | 100% | 4 |
| D.BSED.BED | 2012FA | 1 | 100% | 0 | 0% | 1 |
| 2014FA | 0 | 0 | 3 | 100% | 3 |
| D.BSED.BIOL | 2012FA | 1 | 50% | 1 | 50% | 2 |
| 2014FA | 2 | 50% | 2 | 50% | 4 |
| D.BSED.COMP | 2014FA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| D.BSED.ELED | 2012FA | 1 | 5% | 21 | 95% | 22 |
| 2013FA | 2 | 12% | 15 | 88% | 17 |
| 2014FA | 0 | 0 | 16 | 100% | 16 |
| D.BSED.ENGL | 2012FA | 0 | 0 | 3 | 100% | 3 |
| 2013FA | 1 | 50% | 1 | 50% | 2 |
| 2014FA | 0 | 0 | 4 | 100% | 4 |
| D.BSED.ESPC | 2012FA | 1 | 5% | 20 | 95% | 21 |
| 2013FA | 1 | 6% | 17 | 94% | 18 |
| 2014FA | 1 | 5% | 20 | 95% | 21 |
| D.BSED.MATH | 2012FA | 1 | 14% | 6 | 86% | 7 |
| 2013FA | 1 | 11% | 8 | 89% | 9 |
| 2014FA | 1 | 33% | 2 | 67% | 3 |
| D.BSED.PE | 2012FA | 2 | 33% | 4 | 67% | 6 |
| 2013FA | 3 | 43% | 4 | 57% | 7 |
| 2014FA | 0 | 0 | 5 | 100% | 5 |
| D.NODEG.UNDEC | 2012FA | 3 | 25% | 9 | 75% | 12 |
| 2013FA | 0 | 0 | 9 | 100% | 9 |
| 2014FA | 0 | 0 | 5 | 100% | 5 |

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## Table 10: Persistence by Program for Transfers (All) (2012-2014)

|  | **Number of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring**  | **Percent of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring** | **Number of Students who Returned in Spring** | **Percent of Students who Returned in Spring** | **Total Number by Program and Year** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Program | Term | 0 | 0 | 2 | 100% | 2 |
| D.AA.GENST | 2013FA |
| 2014FA | 1 | 50% | 1 | 50% | 2 |
| D.AS.BUSM | 2012FA | 0 | 0 | 10 | 100% | 10 |
| 2013FA | 5 | 63% | 3 | 38% | 8 |
| 2014FA | 3 | 43% | 4 | 57% | 7 |
| D.AS.HIT | 2012FA | 3 | 33% | 6 | 67% | 9 |
| 2013FA | 2 | 20% | 8 | 80%  | 10 (1 student graduated) |
| 2014FA | 0 | 0 | 8 | 100% | 8 |
| D.AS.NSA | 2012FA | 0 | 0 | 4 | 100% | 4 |
| 2013FA | 1 | 25% | 3 | 75% | 4 |
| 2014FA | 1 | 100% | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| D.AS.RESP | 2012FA | 9 | 39% | 14 | 61% | 23 |
| 2013FA | 6 | 43% | 8 | 57% | 14 |
| 2014FA | 6 | 55% | 5 | 45% | 11 |
| D.BBA.ACCT | 2012FA | 1 | 17% | 5 | 83% | 6 |
| 2013FA | 0 | 0 | 5 | 100% | 5 |
| 2014FA | 2 | 33% | 4 | 67% | 6 |
| D.BBA.BTEC | 2012FA | 2 | 67% | 1 | 33% | 3 |
| 2013FA | 1 | 25% | 3 | 75% | 4 |
| 2014FA | 1 | 17% | 5 | 83% | 6 |
| D.BBA.FIN | 2012FA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| 2013FA | 1 | 25% | 3 | 75% | 4 |
| 2014FA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| D.BBA.MGMT | 2012FA | 3 | 30% | 7 | 70% | 10 |
| 2013FA | 2 | 29% | 5 | 71% | 7 |
| 2014FA | 2 | 22% | 7 | 78% | 9 |
| D.BBA.MKTG | 2012FA | 0 | 0 | 4 | 100% | 4 |
| 2013FA | 0 | 0 | 3 | 100% | 3 |
| 2014FA | 2 | 50% | 2 | 50% | 4 |
| D.BGS.GENS | 2012FA | 4 | 44% | 5 | 56% | 9 |
| 2013FA | 2 | 33% | 4 | 67% | 6 |
| 2014FA | 4 | 44% | 5 | 56%  | 9 (1 student graduated) |
| D.BS.BIOLS | 2012FA | 1 | 50% | 1 | 50% | 2 |
| 2013FA | 1 | 33% | 2 | 67% | 3 |
| 2014FA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| D.BS.CGD | 2012FA | 0 | 0 | 7 | 100% | 7 |
| 2013FA | 0 | 0 | 4 | 100% | 4 |
| 2014FA | 1 | 17% | 5 | 83% | 6 |
| D.BS.CONS | 2012FA | 4 | 18% | 18 | 82% | 22 |
| 2013FA | 0 | 0 | 4 | 100% | 4 |
| D.BS.CSC | 2012FA | 13 | 35% | 24 | 65% | 37 |
| 2013FA | 10 | 24% | 31 | 76% | 41 |
| 2014FA | 11 | 18% | 51 | 82% | 62 |
| D.BS.CYOP | 2013FA | 5 | 21% | 19 | 79% | 24 |
| 2014FA | 11 | 29% | 27 | 71% | 38 |
| D.BS.DAD | 2012FA | 2 | 18% | 9 | 82% | 11 |
| 2013FA | 1 | 8% | 11 | 92% | 12 |
| 2014FA | 1 | 11% | 8 | 89% | 9 |
| D.BS.ENGLNM | 2012FA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| 2014FA | 0 | 0 | 4 | 100% | 4 |
| D.BS.EXSC | 2012FA | 4 | 25% | 12 | 75% | 16 |
| 2013FA | 2 | 20% | 8 | 80% | 10 |
| 2014FA | 2 | 25% | 6 | 75% | 8 |
| D.BS.HIA | 2012FA | 6 | 21% | 22 | 79% | 28 |
| 2013FA | 2 | 22% | 7 | 78% | 9 |
| 2014FA | 1 | 17% | 5 | 83% | 6 |
| D.BS.INFS | 2012FA | 5 | 38% | 8 | 62% | 13 |
| 2013FA | 0 | 0 | 8 | 100% | 8 |
| 2014FA | 2 | 25% | 6 | 75% | 8 |
| D.BS.MATHS | 2014FA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| D.BS.NSA | 2012FA | 0 | 0 | 7 | 100% | 7 |
| 2013FA | 1 | 100% | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| D.BS.NSEC | 2013FA | 2 | 22% | 7 | 78% | 9 |
| 2014FA | 4 | 25% | 12 | 75% | 16 |
| D.BS.PACCT | 2014FA | 0 | 0 | 2 | 100% | 2 |
| D.BS.PHYSC | 2012FA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| 2013FA | 0 | 0 | 2 | 100% | 2 |
| D.BS.PRTC | 2012FA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| 2013FA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| D.BS.RESP | 2012FA | 1 | 17% | 5 | 83% | 6 |
| 2013FA | 2 | 40% | 3 | 60% | 5 |
| 2014FA | 4 | 50% | 4 | 50% | 8 |
| D.BSED.BED | 2012FA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| 2013FA | 0 | 0 | 2 | 100% | 2 |
| 2014FA | 1 | 100% | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| D.BSED.BIOL | 2014FA | 1 | 50% | 1 | 50% | 2 |
| D.BSED.COMP | 2012FA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| 2013FA | 0 | 0 | 2 | 100% | 2 |
| D.BSED.ELED | 2012FA | 2 | 14% | 12 | 86% | 14 |
| 2013FA | 2 | 8% | 24 | 92% | 26 |
| 2014FA | 2 | 29% | 5 | 71%  | 7 (1 student graduated) |
| D.BSED.ENGL | 2012FA | 2 | 50% | 2 | 50% | 4 |
| 2013FA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| D.BSED.ESPC | 2012FA | 1 | 5% | 19 | 95% | 20 |
| 2013FA | 4 | 18% | 18 | 82% | 22 |
| 2014FA | 4 | 22% | 14 | 78% | 18 |
| D.BSED.MATH | 2012FA | 0 | 0 | 3 | 100% | 3 |
| 2013FA | 1 | 33% | 2 | 67% | 3 |
| 2014FA | 1 | 50% | 1 | 50% | 2 |
| D.BSED.PE | 2012FA | 1 | 33% | 2 | 67% | 3 |
| 2013FA | 0 | 0 | 4 | 100% | 4 |
| 2014FA | 2 | 40% | 3 | 60% | 5 |
| D.CERTUF.HTHC | 2012FA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| 2013FA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 1 |
| D.NODEG.UNDEC | 2012FA | 2 | 40% | 3 | 60% | 5 |
| 2013FA | 1 | 25% | 3 | 75% | 4 |

Freshmen: First-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduate student

Transfer: First-time undergraduate student with an enrollment status of transfer or transfer within the system

To be counted as returned, a student must enroll in at least one DSU class in the subsequent term.

A student may be counted in more than one major or college, but only once at the university level.

Full-time is defined as a student taking 12 or more credits at DSU.

Part-time is defined as a student taking less than 12 credits at DSU.

A student who graduated and did not return to DSU is counted as ‘not returned’.