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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 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 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 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 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’.