



Course Achievement Brief 2012-2013 Update



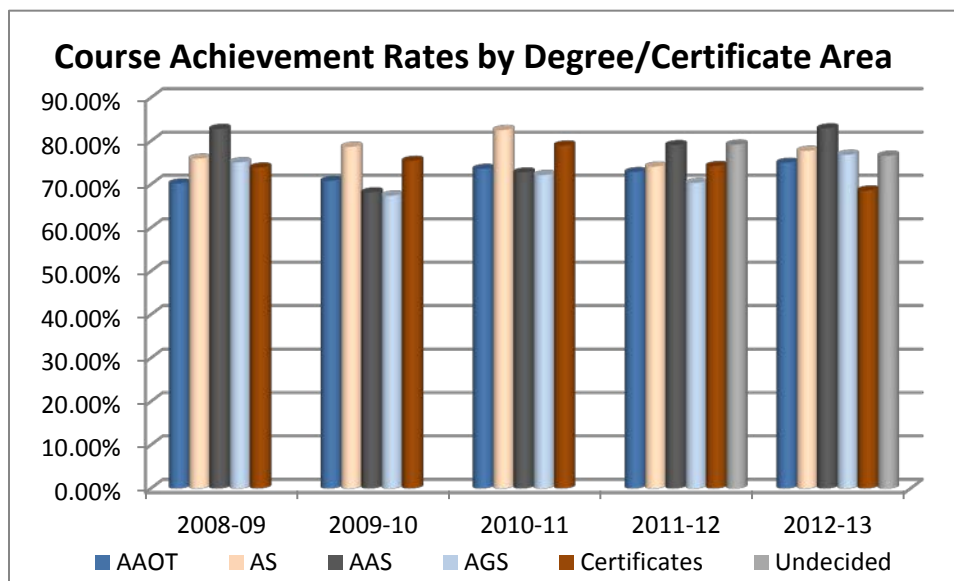
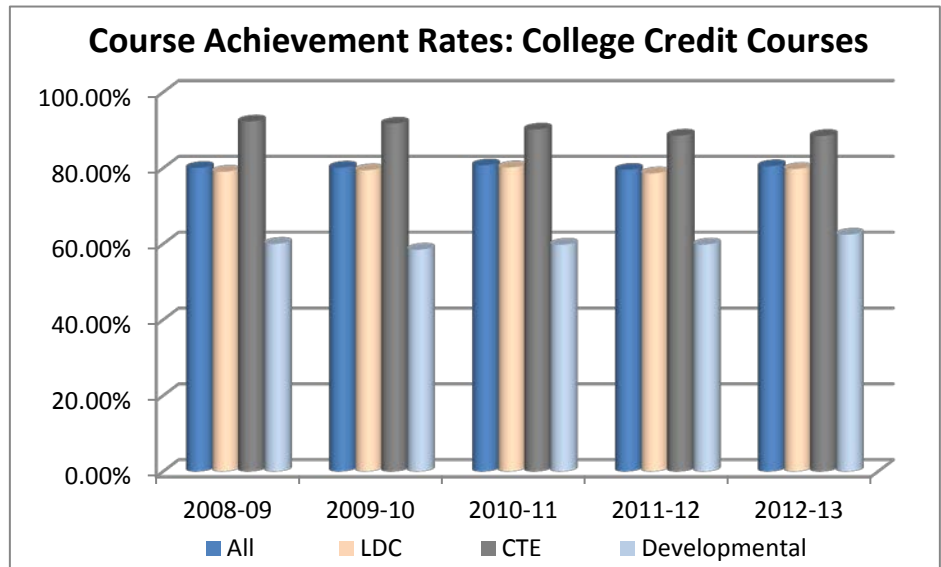
STUDENT SUCCESS

Students who completed credit courses applicable toward a degree or certificate at Southwestern successfully passed their courses approximately 80% of the time with students enrolled in Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses achieving a rate in excess of 88%. Students enrolled in the developmental courses had the lowest achievement rate at 62%. Student enrollments within the AS and AAS degree areas achieved course completion rates of 78% and 83% respectively in 2012-13 while students that were undecided in their degree pursuits achieved a rate of 77%.

SUCCESS GAPS

There is a significant disparity between developmental course achievement and the college level courses (Lower Division College and CTE). The developmental

course completion rate has been trending upward over the last five years from 58% to 62% in 2012-2013 with developmental rates consistently exceeding 18 percentage points or more below all courses and over 25 percentage points below CTE courses.



rates have been trending downward from a high of 79% in 2010-11 to 69% in 2012-13, a rate that is 10 percentage points below the all course achievement rate.

Students enrolled in the AAOT or AGS degree during the years 2008-09 to 2012-13 completed their courses with rates from 67% to 77% experiencing an increased trend over the last four years with the highest achievement occurring in 2012-13. However, students enrolled in an AAS achieved 7 percentage points higher than other students in 2012-13. Certificate course achievement

ABOUT THIS DATA: Successful completion is defined as the percentage of students who enroll and earned a grade of "A," "B," "C," or "P," "R", or "S" and excludes audited courses.

DATA SOURCE: Preliminary data (2012-13) and official data (prior to 2012-13) extracted for OCCURS submitted to the state for the specified years as extracted from the ERP system.