

SMSU Political Science Program Data

Retention of New Entering Student Cohorts

Fall Entering Terms 2014-2021



Retention is based on New Entering Students only. These rates also only refer to "FULL-TIME" students.

Retention Rates			Term							8-Yr. Composite Retention	
Program	Category	Result	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2021		
Political Science	Traditional	% Students Leaving	33.3%	20.0%	16.7%	0.0%	16.7%	33.3%	28.6%	22.9%	
		% Students Retained	66.7%	80.0%	83.3%	100.0%	83.3%	66.7%	71.4%	77.1%	
	Transfer	% Students Leaving	50.0%	66.7%		33.3%	0.0%				40.0%
		% Students Retained	50.0%	33.3%		66.7%	100.0%				60.0%

SMSU Overall Traditional Rate	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	8-Yr. Composite
	68.4%	68.3%	59.9%	64.7%	67.2%	73.7%	63.1%	67.1%	66.5%

Students in Cohort			Term							Total	
Program	Category	Result	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2021		
Political Science	Traditional	# Students Leaving	2	1	1		1	1	2	8	
		# Students Retained	4	4	5	2	5	2	5	27	
	Traditional Total		6	5	6	2	6	3	7	35	
	Transfer	# Students Leaving	1	2		1					4
		# Students Retained	1	1		2	2				6
	Transfer Total		2	3		3	2			10	
Political Science Total			8	8	6	5	8	3	7	45	

