

SMSU Political Science Program Data

Retention of New Entering Student Cohorts

Fall Entering Terms 2012-2019



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 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019		
Political Science	Traditional	% Students Leaving	50.0%	33.3%	33.3%	20.0%	16.7%	0.0%	16.7%	33.3%	24.2%	
		% Students Retained	50.0%	66.7%	66.7%	80.0%	83.3%	100.0%	83.3%	66.7%	75.8%	
	Transfer	% Students Leaving	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	66.7%			33.3%	0.0%		26.7%
		% Students Retained	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	33.3%			66.7%	100.0%		73.3%

SMSU Overall Traditional Rate	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	8-Yr. Composite Retention
	67.2%	68.3%	68.4%	68.3%	59.9%	64.7%	67.2%	73.7%	66.9%

Students in Cohort			Term								Total	
Program	Category	Result	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019		
Political Science	Traditional	# Students Leaving	1	1	2	1	1		1	1	8	
		# Students Retained	1	2	4	4	5	2	5	2	25	
	Traditional Total		2	3	6	5	6	2	6	3	33	
	Transfer	# Students Leaving			1	2			1			4
		# Students Retained	1	4	1	1			2	2		11
	Transfer Total		1	4	2	3			3	2		15
Political Science Total			3	7	8	8	6	5	8	3	48	

