

Murray State College Gateway Course Success Rates

Gateway Course Definition

For purposes of the conference, gateway courses are courses that are:

- 1) Foundational in nature – foundational courses may be non-credit bearing developmental education courses and (marked*)/or college credit-bearing lower division courses;
- 2) High-risk – as measured by the rates at which D, F, W (for withdrawals) and I (for incomplete) grades are earned across sections of the course(s); and,
- 3) High Enrollment – as measured by the number of students enrolled across sections of the course(s).

These courses merit focus and transformation because they enroll large numbers of students and lack of success in these courses is directly correlated with poor performance in higher education and, in many cases, failure to complete a postsecondary degree or credential all together.

2016-2017

Subject and Course Number	Duplicated Headcount	Success Rate	Completion Rate	Withdrawal Rate
All Subjects and Course Numbers	18944	64.4%	68.5%	10.3%
COL-1211	940	45.0%	46.5%	5.0%
ENG-1113	888	70.9%	76.7%	12.2%
BIO-1114	851	33.4%	38.8%	14.2%
GVT-1113	825	81.3%	86.2%	5.2%
ENG-1213	735	81.4%	84.5%	9.7%
PSY-1113	631	75.9%	80.8%	8.4%
HST-1493	606	72.1%	79.4%	10.6%
MTH-0404 *	562	20.3%	20.3%	40.2%
MTH-1513	475	55.4%	64.2%	29.7%
AP-2124	465	35.9%	41.9%	15.1%
HST-1483	456	72.8%	78.9%	10.3%
PHS-1114	414	41.3%	45.7%	11.4%
ART-1113	370	85.1%	88.1%	4.9%
CIS-1113	367	64.3%	70.6%	14.2%
MU-1113	351	78.3%	83.5%	8.8%
AP-2134	337	46.0%	48.7%	2.4%
MTH-0102 *	318	43.7%	43.7%	26.7%
PSY-2523	313	82.7%	87.5%	5.4%
SOC-1113	307	74.9%	81.4%	8.5%
HWP-2212	300	82.7%	85.3%	3.7%
CHM-1114	257	37.7%	41.6%	14.0%
HUM-2113	241	72.6%	78.4%	9.1%
MTH-1413	239	76.2%	80.8%	17.6%
HWP-1112	238	70.2%	80.7%	7.6%
NUT-1553	230	81.7%	87.4%	7.0%
ENG-0214 *	218	59.6%	59.6%	14.2%
MIC-2224	204	43.1%	46.1%	6.9%

