

System: University of Louisiana System
 Institution: Northwestern State University

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GRAD Act Template for Reporting Annual Benchmarks and 6-Year Targets

| Element Reference | Measure | Baseline Year/Term Data to include | Baseline data | Year 1 Benchmark | Year 1 Actual | Year 2 Benchmark | Year 2 Actual | Year 3 Benchmark | Year 3 Actual | Year 4 Benchmark | Year 5 Benchmark | Year 6 Target | |
|--|----------|---|--|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|--------|
| 1. Student Success | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. i. a. | Targeted | 1st to 2nd Year Retention Rate | Fall 08 to Fall 09 | 67.9% | 68.5-72.5% | 70.2% | 70.5% | 67.5% | 70.5% | 67.1% | 71.6% | 71.6% | 72.6% |
| | | | <i>Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 08 Cohort</i> | 1184 | | 1238 | | 1068 | | 1144 | | | |
| | | | <i># retained to Fall 09</i> | 804 | | 869 | | 721 | | 768 | | | |
| ii. | Targeted | 1st to 3rd Year Retention Rate | Fall 07 cohort | 52.8% | 51.4-54.0% | 53.8% | 53.4% | 55.3% | 53.4% | 55.0% | 54.7% | 55.7% | 55.7% |
| | | | <i>Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 07 Cohort</i> | 1283 | | 1184 | | 1238 | | 1068 | | | |
| | | | <i># retained to Fall 09</i> | 678 | | 637 | | 685 | | 587 | | | |
| iv. | Targeted | Same Institution Graduation Rate | 2008 Grad Rate Survey | 28.1% | 26-30% | 29.5% | 28.0% | 27.1% | 32.0% | 34.0% | 34.0% | 35.0% | 36.0% |
| | | | <i>Actual Baseline Data: Fall revised cohort (total)</i> | 1875 | | 1826 | | 1793 | | 1417 | | | |
| | | | <i>completers <=150% of time</i> | 527 | | 539 | | 486 | | 479 | | | |
| vi. | Targeted | Award Productivity | 2008-09 AY | 0.19 | 0.185 | 0.19 | 0.195 | 0.259 | 0.195 | 0.281 | 0.195 | 0.195 | 0.205 |
| | | | <i>Actual Baseline Data: 2008-09 undergrad FTE</i> | 7150 | | 7305 | | 7223 | | 7157.7 | | | |
| | | | <i>awards (duplicated)</i> | 1364 | | 1369 | | 1870 | | 2009 | | | |
| b. i. | Targeted | Percent Change in program completers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Bachelors | 2008-09 AY | | 2.3% | 2.3% | -0.7% | 2.4% | -0.6% | 1.0% | -0.5% | -0.2% | 0.0% |
| | | Masters | 2008-09 AY | 1052 | 1076 | 1076 | 1045 | 1077 | 1046 | 1062 | 1047 | 1050 | 1052 |
| | | Post-Bac Cert. | 2008-09 AY | 230 | 224 | 224 | 231 | 249 | 234 | 256 | 232 | 235 | 235 |
| | | Post-Masters Cert | 2008-09 AY | 0 | N/A* | N/A* | 59 | 57 | 59 | 56 | 59 | 59 | 59 |
| | | Specialists | 2008-09 AY | 0 | N/A* | N/A* | 2 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | | | 2008-09 AY | 20 | -25.0% | -25.0% | -20.0% | -35.0% | -20.0% | -60.0% | -20.0% | -10.0% | -10.0% |
| d. i. b. | Targeted | Passage rate on licensure exam in Education | 2007-08 AY | | | | | | 98.0% | 100.0% | 98.0% | 98.0% | 98.0% |
| | | | <i>Actual Baseline Data: # of students who took exam</i> | | | | | | 100 | | | | |
| | | | <i># of students that passed</i> | | | | | | 100 | | | | |
| i. d. | Targeted | Passage rate on licensure exam in Nursing (RN) | 2008 Calendar Year | | | | | | 92.0% | 96.8% | 92.0% | 92.0% | 92.0% |
| | | | <i>Actual Baseline Data: # of students who took exam</i> | | | | | | 95 | | | | |
| | | | <i># of students that passed</i> | | | | | | 92 | | | | |
| 2. Articulation & Transfer | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. i. b. | Targeted | 1st to 2nd Year Retention Rate of Transfer Students (full time, bacc, soph) | 2008-09 AY to Fall 09 | | | | | | 68.1% | 73.1% | 68.3% | 68.4% | 68.5% |
| | | | <i>Actual Baseline Data: # in AY 08-09 Cohort</i> | | | | | | 364 | | | | |
| | | | <i># retained to Fall 09</i> | | | | | | 266 | | | | |
| 3. Workforce & Economic Development | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| b. iii. | Targeted | # of programs offered through 100% distance ed. | January 1, 2013 | | | | | | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| 4. Institutional Efficiency & Accountability | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| d. i. | Targeted | Percent of eligible programs that are discipline accredited | January 1, 2013 | | | | | | 93.0% | 96.5% | 93.0% | 93.0% | 93.0% |
| | | | <i>Actual Baseline Data: # programs</i> | | | | | | 57 | | | | |
| | | | <i># discipline accredited</i> | | | | | | 55 | | | | |
| A margin of error will be allowed for annual benchmarks and 6-year targets in the Annual Review | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

* Percent change from baseline cannot be calculated from a baseline of 0