Graduation Rates

For initial certification, students are formally accepted into an RMU teacher education program at candidacy. This occurs when students have completed between 48-60 credits, typically sometime during the Spring semester of their Sophomore year. Therefore, retention data examine the number of candidates that became completers within four years. Results are presented in Table 1 and indicate that retention ranged from 82.05% to 92.1%. Results are not reported for programs when the sample size is small, therefore disaggregated results are not presented for external constituents but are available for CAEP reporting purposes.

Table 1. Graduation/Retention of all Initial Certification Candidates

Academic Year	Number of Students who Achieved Candidacy Status	Candidates who Completed Program Within 4 Years		
		Academic Year	Number	Percentage
2011-12	76	By 2015-2016	70	92.11%
2012-13	69	By 2016-2017	68	98.55%
2013-14	53	By 2017-2018	46	86.79%
2014-15	39	By 2018-2019	32	82.05%
2015-16	32	By 2019-2020	28	87.50%

Graduation/Retention rates aggregated for all advanced programs are presented in Table 2. The percentage completed represents the percentage of total completers that completed the program in 1-2 years or greater than 2 years. Additionally, some students are still enrolled in the program and thus progressing. Others have not taken courses within the last two years or have exited the program and these students are considered inactive.

Table 2. Graduation/Retention Rates in Advanced Certifications and Endorsement Programs

Academic Year	Number Starting Program	Total Completed		Completed in 1-2 years		Completed >2 yrs		In Progress		Inactive	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
2013-2014	25	22	88.0%	19	86.4%	3	13.6%	0	0%	3	12.0%
2014-2015	29	26	89.7%	23	88.5%	3	11.5%	0	0%	3	10.3%
2015-2016	27	21	77.8%	19	90.5%	2	9.5%	0	0%	6	22.2%
2016-2017	15	14	93.3%	13	92.9%	1	7.1%	0	0%	1	6.7%
2017-2018	23	17	73.9%	17	100%	0	0%	0	0%	6	26.1%
2018-2019	18	15	83.3%	15	100%	0	0%	1	5.6%	2	11.1%
2019-2020	14	10	71.5%	10	100%	0	0%	3	21.4%	1	7.1%
Total	151	125	82.8%	116	92.8%	9	7.2%	4	2.6%	22	14.6%