

## eCore Enrollment & Success by Core Curriculum Area

When eCore was first implemented, policy makers assumed that a student would progress through the entire program, essentially completing all core curriculum courses in Areas A-E through eCore before transferring to an online Bachelors degree program for Area F and major related courses.

In the first Fact Book publication, data from Fall 2000 to Spring 2006 (20 semesters) was reviewed to identify student enrollment patterns to better understand how eCore met their needs. At that time,

the study analyzed 9257 records of 5044 students who completed 281 courses during 7 years.

In this current Fact Book publication, data evaluation is continued for FY 2007 – FY 2010 (Summer 2006 to Spring 2010, 12 semesters). Below are some comparative findings between the data captured in FY 2001-2006 (THEN) and data in FY 2007-2010 (NOW).

NOTE: Successful Completion for this study is a Grade of A-D.

### Question 1: How Many Students Have Taken How Many eCore Courses?

	THEN FY 2001 – 2006	NOW FY 2007 – 2010
<b>Average Number of eCore Courses Taken Per Student</b>	1.83	1.89
<b>Number and Percent of Students Taking Only 1 eCore Course</b>	2,969 (58.9%)	5,191 (56.4%)
<b>Percent of Students Taking at Least 2 eCore Courses</b>	41%	43.7%
<b>Percent of Students Taking 2 OR 3 eCore Courses</b>	31%	32.4%

### Question 2: How Many Students Have Successfully Completed Courses in Each Core Curriculum Area (A-E)?

	THEN FY 2001 – 2006	NOW FY 2007 – 2010
<b>What Core Area is Most Successful? Least Successful?</b>	Most Successful: Area E: Social Sciences Least Successful: Area A: Essential Skills.	Most Successful: Area E: Social Sciences ( <b>63.7%</b> ) Least Successful: Area A: Essential Skills ( <b>52.6%</b> )
<b>Trend of Enrollment and Successful Completion (Grades A-D)</b>	Trend is widening gap.	Gap is narrowing, from 54.0% successful completion in FY07 to 67.9% in FY10.
<b>Affiliate with Highest Enrollment</b>	CSU and UWG accounted for nearly 68% of total enrollment.	UWG has highest enrollment, accounting for 48.5% of total eCore enrollment.
<b>Affiliate with Highest Successful Completion (Grades A-D, excluding Withdrawals and Incompletes)</b>	UWG at nearly 81%	SPSU, UWG, and VSU all at 80-81%