## **BALL STATE UNIVERSITY FACT BOOK 2011–12**

Student Persistence - Bachelor's Degrees						
Freshman Year	Cohort*	Graduated Within				Detention ***
		Four Years	Five Years	Six Years **	Eight Years	Retention ***
		In Percentages				
1996-97	3,682	19.7	41.2	46.7	N/A	67.5
1997-98	3,870	21.6	43.6	48.7	N/A	68.5
1998-99	3,458	25.9	47.2	52.1	N/A	74.4
1999-00	3,496	27.0	49.5	54.2	N/A	75.5
2000-01	3,612	29.4	51.9	57.4	59.4	76.6
2001-02	3,542	30.1	53.0	57.7	59.7	76.5
2002-03	3,944	33.6	55.2	59.4	61.7	80.1
2003-04	3,842	34.6	54.5	58.3	60.3	78.3
2004-05	3,349	34.1	52.7	56.7		76.9
2005-06	3,266	32.5	51.0	55.4		74.7
2006-07	3,562	32.4	52.2	56.6		77.0
2007-08	3,490	35.0	55.2			75.8
2008-09	3,765	36.3				77.5
2009-10	3,807					77.6
2010-11	3,864					79.6
2011-12	3,830					79.4

<sup>\* &</sup>lt;u>Cohort:</u> First-time, full-time bachelors (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduates from the current fall term. Excludes those students who left the institution for any of the following reasons: death, permanent disability; service in the armed forces or with foreign aid service or official church missions.

Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness

<sup>\*\*</sup> Six Year Graduation Rates: Total number of completers with 150% of normal graduation time (six years) divided by the beginning cohort minus exclusions.

<sup>\*\*\* &</sup>lt;u>Fall to Fall Retention Rates:</u> The percentage of first-time bachelors (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduates from the previous fall who are again enrolled in the current fall.