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Arts & Humanities	Art	1,138	222	19.5%	1,228	235	19.1%	0.4
	Creative Writing	76	18	23.7%	123	22	17.9%	-5.8
	Dance	133	34	25.6%	145	24	16.6%	-9.0
	Drama	217	34	15.7%	305	42	13.8%	-1.9
	English as a Second Language	490	68	13.9%	507	60	11.8%	-2.0
	Foreign Language	2,610	710	27.2%	2,904	802	27.6%	0.4
	Humanities	236	41	17.4%	110	23	20.9%	3.5
	Philosophy	1,177	270	22.9%	1,542	336	21.8%	-1.1
	Religion	82	16	19.5%	91	39	42.9%	23.3
	Dean Area Total	6,159	1,413	22.9%	6,955	1,583	22.8%	-0.2
Communications	English	6,451	1,864	28.9%	7,575	2,087	27.6%	-1.3
	Journalism	143	25	17.5%	156	21	13.5%	-4.0
	Speech	1,428	251	17.6%	2,114	263	12.4%	-5.1
	Study Skills	87	15	17.2%	78	14	17.9%	0.7
		Dean Area Total	8,109	2,155	26.6%	9,923	2,385	24.0%
Mathematics & Science	Astronomy	297	75	25.3%	340	93	27.4%	2.1
	Biology	2,065	573	27.7%	3,005	774	25.8%	-2.0
	Biotechnology	28	6	21.4%	35	9	25.7%	4.3
	Chemistry	1,239	350	28.2%	1,493	436	29.2%	1.0
	Engineering	78	20	25.6%	108	32	29.6%	4.0
	Environmental Science & Technology	102	15	14.7%	109	22	20.2%	5.5
	Geology	495	91	18.4%	560	140	25.0%	6.6
	Mathematics	5,562	1,912	34.4%	5,511	1,699	30.8%	-3.5
	Physics	666	209	31.4%	750	201	26.8%	-4.6
		Dean Area Total	10,532	3,251	30.9%	11,911	3,406	28.6%
Social & Behavioral Sciences	Air Force Science	6	2	33.3%	5	3	60.0%	26.7
	Anthropology	373	72	19.3%	486	103	21.2%	1.9
	Economics	1,588	374	23.6%	1,552	336	21.6%	-1.9
	Educational Instruction	.	.	.	69	14	20.3%	.
	Geography	266	70	26.3%	326	66	20.2%	-6.1
	Government	4,755	803	16.9%	5,216	807	15.5%	-1.4
	History	4,987	1,076	21.6%	5,603	1,254	22.4%	0.8
	Human Development	894	170	19.0%	856	150	17.5%	-1.5
	Military Science	8	3	37.5%	5	2	40.0%	2.5
	Psychology	2,497	450	18.0%	3,077	528	17.2%	-0.9
	Sociology	1,012	216	21.3%	1,222	292	23.9%	2.6
	Dean Area Total	16,386	3,236	19.7%	18,417	3,555	19.3%	-0.4

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Applied Technologies, Multimedia, & Public Services	Air Conditioning	127	12	9.4%	180	37	20.6%	11.1	
	Automotive Technology	239	23	9.6%	370	22	5.9%	-3.7	
	Building Construction Technology	316	14	4.4%	418	18	4.3%	-0.1	
	Child Care & Development	296	44	14.9%	284	46	16.2%	1.3	
	Commercial Music	389	35	9.0%	460	57	12.4%	3.4	
	Criminal Justice	477	42	8.8%	531	59	11.1%	2.3	
	Fire Protection	201	9	4.5%	298	10	3.4%	-1.1	
	Human Services	503	65	12.9%	592	71	12.0%	-0.9	
	Jewelry	.	.	.	129	11	8.5%	.	
	Legal Assistant	223	36	16.1%	353	40	11.3%	-4.8	
	Music	612	119	19.4%	569	113	19.9%	0.4	
	Photography	486	93	19.1%	425	68	16.0%	-3.1	
	Radio-TV-Film	307	53	17.3%	238	29	12.2%	-5.1	
	Welding	316	56	17.7%	317	50	15.8%	-1.9	
	Dean Area Total		4,492	601	13.4%	5,164	631	12.2%	-1.2
Business Studies	Accounting	1,133	300	26.5%	1,062	224	21.1%	-5.4	
	Culinary Arts	193	33	17.1%	257	32	12.5%	-4.6	
	Financial Management	96	9	9.4%	27	5	18.5%	9.1	
	Hospitality Management	88	14	15.9%	105	9	8.6%	-7.3	
	International Business	16	0	0.0%	67	6	9.0%	9.0	
	Management	943	139	14.7%	1,039	185	17.8%	3.1	
	Marketing	106	15	14.2%	93	15	16.1%	2.0	
	Meeting & Events Planning	.	.	.	42	3	7.1%	.	
	Office Administration	244	69	28.3%	290	78	26.9%	-1.4	
	Quality Assurance	13	1	7.7%	
	Real Estate	139	12	8.6%	143	8	5.6%	-3.0	
	Technical Communications	57	9	15.8%	91	9	9.9%	-5.9	
	Travel & Tourism	73	12	16.4%	14	0	0.0%	-16.4	
	Dean Area Total		3,101	613	19.8%	3,230	574	17.8%	-2.0
	Health Sciences	Allied Health Science	303	62	20.5%	550	104	18.9%	-1.6
Dental Hygiene		.	.	.	138	0	0.0%	.	
Diagnostic Medical Imaging Radiology		221	8	3.6%	271	17	6.3%	2.7	
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Emergency Medical Service Technology		199	29	14.6%	256	26	10.2%	-4.4	
Kinesiology		1,590	421	26.5%	1,707	382	22.4%	-4.1	
Medical Coding		77	3	3.9%	78	6	7.7%	3.8	
Medical Lab Technology		42	2	4.8%	98	7	7.1%	2.4	
Nursing		454	31	6.8%	521	37	7.1%	0.3	
Occupational Therapy Assistant		43	3	7.0%	49	5	10.2%	3.2	
Personal Fitness Trainer		26	6	23.1%	30	5	16.7%	-6.4	
Pharmacy Technology		65	2	3.1%	57	2	3.5%	0.4	
Physical Therapist Assistant		58	1	1.7%	65	0	0.0%	-1.7	
Surgical Technology		50	5	10.0%	97	5	5.2%	-4.8	
Vocational Nursing		182	31	17.0%	180	8	4.4%	-12.6	
Dean Area Total		3,423	604	17.6%	4,326	612	14.1%	-3.5	

Source: ACC Computer System (uncertified data)
Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
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Computer Studies & Advanced Technologies	Computer Information Systems	1,409	319	22.6%	816	113	13.8%	-8.8
	Computer Science	2,392	591	24.7%	1,252	213	17.0%	-7.7
	Digital Publishing	203	32	15.8%
	Electronics	559	80	14.3%	199	35	17.6%	3.3
	Engineering Design Graphics	481	69	14.3%	383	47	12.3%	-2.1
	Land Surveying Technology	23	2	8.7%	40	2	5.0%	-3.7
	Visual Communication Design	892	152	17.0%	879	84	9.6%	-7.5
Dean Area Total		5,959	1,245	20.9%	3,569	494	13.8%	-7.1
Total		58,161	13,118	22.6%	63,495	13,240	20.9%	-1.7

Key Findings

- > The overall withdrawal grade rates for traditional courses decreased 1.7% percentage points between fall 2001 and fall 2005 (22.6% vs. 20.9%, respectively).
- > All eight dean areas had traditional course withdrawal grade rate decreases between fall 2001 and fall 2005.
- > Among departments with enrollments of 75 students or more in each term, two departments, Religion and Air Conditioning, had double-digit percentage increases in withdrawal grade rates (23.3% and 11.1%, respectively).
- > Among departments with enrollments of 75 students or more in each term, only one department, Vocational Nursing, had a double-digit percentage decrease in withdrawal grade rates between fall 2001 and fall 2005 (a decrease of 12.6% percentage points).