

**TABLE 1.10 A**

**RETENTION OF FIRST-YEAR COHORTS (FALL TO FALL)**

***FIRST-YEAR COHORT OF:***

	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
<b>Returning:</b>										
1st Year	926	100%	1101	100%	1014	100%	969	100%	1024	100%
2nd Year	841	91%	1003	91%	914	90%	863	89%	947	92%
3rd Year	791	85%	943	86%	859	85%	832	86%	896	88%
4th Year	770	83%	917	83%	839	83%	800	83%	876	86%

***FIRST-YEAR COHORT OF:***

	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
<b>Returning:</b>										
1st Year	1255	100%	1054	100%	1326	100%	1116	100%	1102	100%
2nd Year	1114	89%	940	89%	1161	88%	962	86%		
3rd Year	1046	83%	880	83%	1116	84%				
4th Year	1012	81%	853	81%						

**Average persistence (%) from first year to:**

2nd Year	89%
3rd Year	85%
4th Year	83%

**SOPHOMORE PERSISTENCE:**

Average persistence (%) from second year to third year: **95%**

**JUNIOR PERSISTENCE:**

Average persistence (%) from third year to fourth year: **97%**

Note 1: The number of first-year students may be smaller than the "official" class count, due to students who drop out early in their first semester and have no Butler academic record.

Note 2: The above data represent only students who initially enter with their respective first-year cohort.