

Table on Completion Rate for Academic Year (AY) 2011-2012 Cohort – MPA Program

	Initially Enrolled	Graduated within 2 years (4 semesters)	Graduated within 3 years (6 semesters)	Graduated within 4 years (8 semesters)	Total students graduated and persisted to graduation
Total number of students in the AY 2011-2012 Cohort	16	3	13	13	13

*Completion rate for 4 semesters (2 years): $3/16 = 18.75\%$

**Completion rate for 6 semesters (3 years): $13/16 = 81.25\%$

***Completion rate for 8 semesters (4 years): $13/16 = 81.25\%$

****Overall completion rate for program: $13/16 = 81.25\%$

NOTES:

(1) The MPA program is 36 semester-units in length. It is designed for a full-time graduate student (nine units per semester) to finish in two academic years (four semesters).

(2) According to university policy, students have five academic years (10 semesters) to complete work on their master’s degrees.

(3) The numbers in each successive column are cumulative, which means the number of students in the “Graduated within 3 years” column includes students graduating within two years and those graduating within three years. The same formula applies to the number of students “Graduated within 4 years” and “Total students graduated and persisted to graduation” columns.