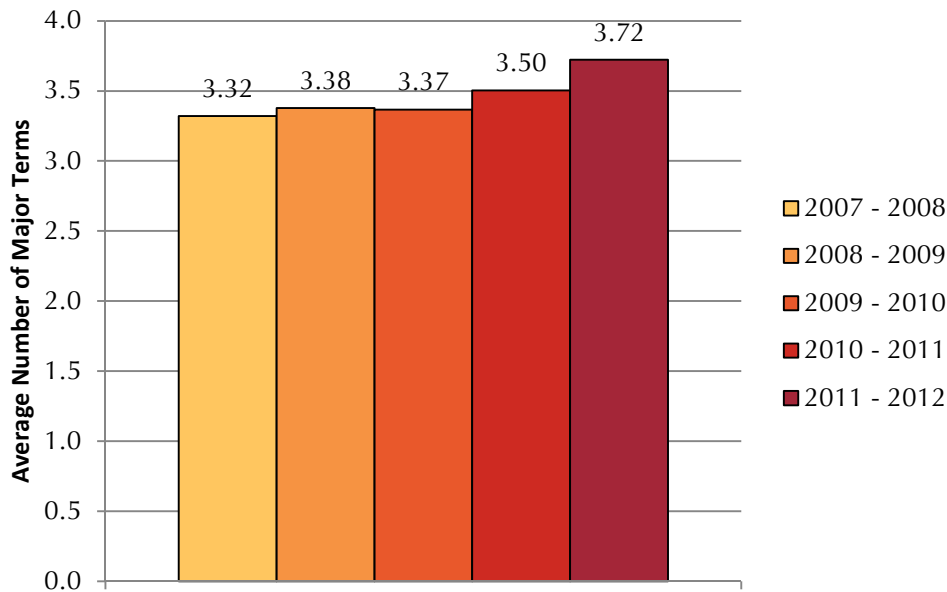


Major Terms Attended Until 30+ Units

By Year in which 30+ Units Were Achieved

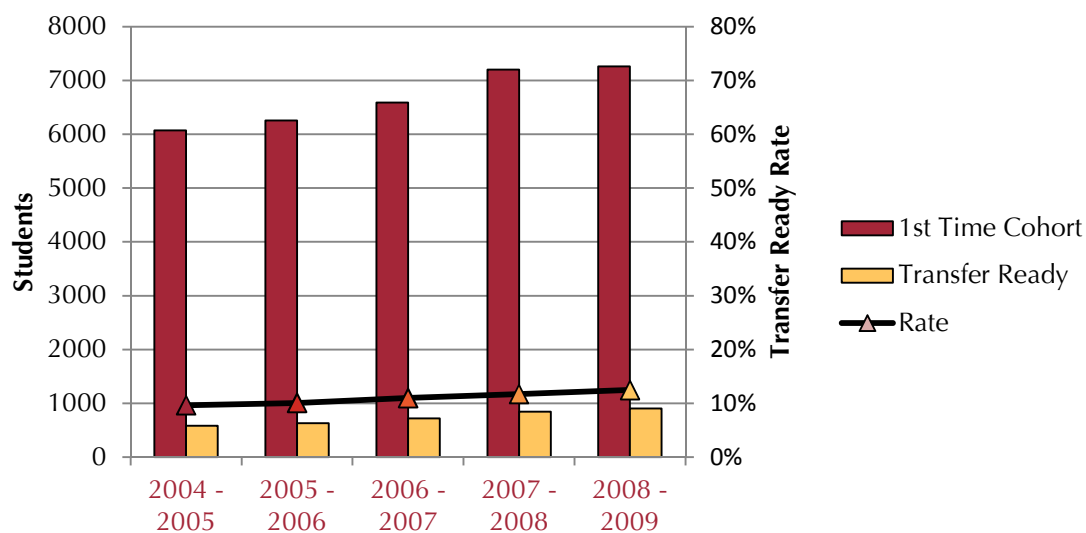
Earning thirty or more units is recognized as resulting in positive benefits for students, including increased earning power. These data describe how many major terms (Fall or Spring) a student actually attends before earning 30 units. Students are grouped by the term they attained the 30+ unit threshold, regardless of the term they started. On average, students are achieving 30+ units in three or four major terms. Unfortunately, this number has been increasing. Students who achieved 30+ units in 2011 – 2012 did so, on average, in .4 terms longer than students in 2007 – 2008.



First-time PCC Students

Transfer Ready in Three Years

Students are considered transfer ready when they have earned sixty or more units in transfer level courses and have passed both transfer level math and English. The percentage of first time PCC students who became transfer ready within three years increased each year. 9.6% of first time students in 2004 – 2005 achieved transfer ready status within three years. For the cohort of students starting in 2008 – 2009 this had increased to 12.5%.



First-time PCC Students

Transfer Ready in Three Years

	2004 - 2005	2005 - 2006	2006 - 2007	2007 - 2008	2008 - 2009
1st Time Cohort	6069	6257	6586	7202	7260
Transfer Ready	585	632	724	844	906
Rate	9.6%	10.1%	11.0%	11.7%	12.5%