

Table 3: Early Attrition Rates by Discrete Cohort: The First Four Years

Year		<i>4-yr cohorts</i>	<i>7-yr cohorts</i>	<i>10-yr cohorts</i>
1	<i>No Master's</i>	5.0%	5.9%	5.4%
	<i>Master's, No Candidacy</i>	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
	<i>With Candidacy</i>	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
	<i>Transferred</i>	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
	Year 1 total	5.5%	6.5%	6.1%
2	<i>No Master's</i>	2.6%	3.1%	3.4%
	<i>Master's, No Candidacy</i>	2.9%	3.4%	3.2%
	<i>With Candidacy</i>	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%
	<i>Transferred</i>	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%
	Year 2 total	5.9%	7.2%	7.0%
3	<i>No Master's</i>	1.5%	1.8%	1.8%
	<i>Master's, No Candidacy</i>	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%
	<i>With Candidacy</i>	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%
	<i>Transferred</i>	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
	Year 3 total	4.8%	5.9%	5.8%
4	<i>No Master's</i>	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%
	<i>Master's, No Candidacy</i>	1.4%	1.7%	1.8%
	<i>With Candidacy</i>	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%
	<i>Transferred</i>	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
	Year 4 total	2.8%	3.4%	3.6%

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Figure 3: Components of Early Attrition: The First Four Years

