

North Carolina Wesleyan College

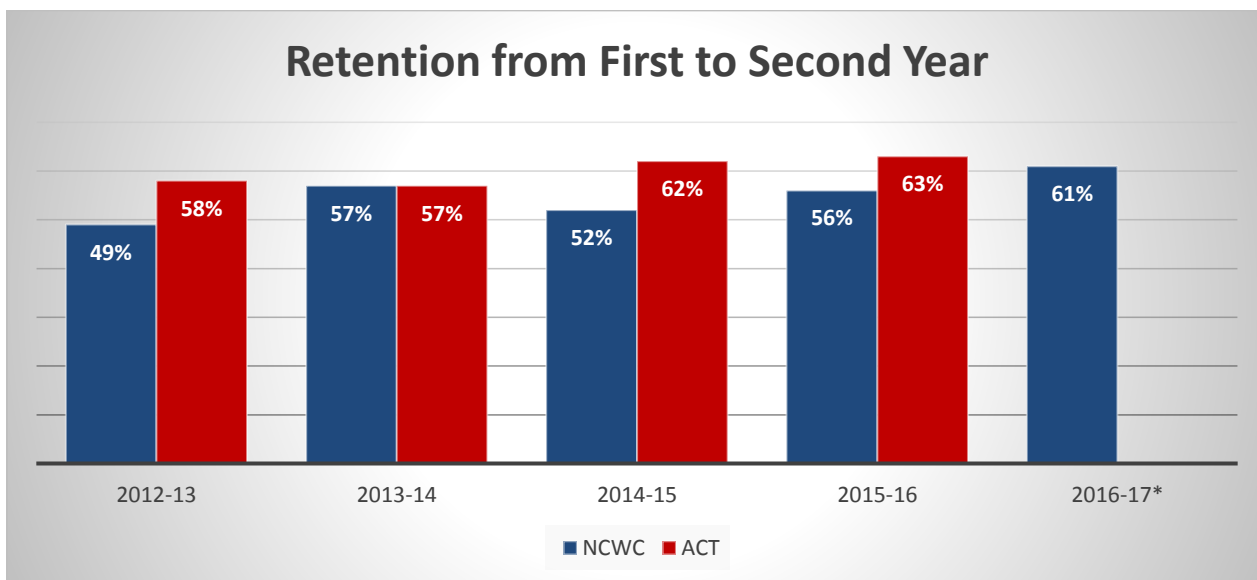
2017-18 Student Achievement and Success

North Carolina Wesleyan College (NCWC) monitors student achievement in a variety of ways. Examples include retention from first to second year, persistence to degree (graduation rate), preparation for graduate studies and/or employment, success in securing jobs or gaining admittance to graduate school, and outcomes for licensing examinations. Data for each of these are provided in the Student Achievement and Success Report.

In accordance with the SACSCOC policy statement on Institutional Obligations for Public Disclosure and Federal Requirement 4.1, NCWC provides and annually updates information regarding its goals for student achievement and the success of students in achieving those goals in the Student Achievement and Success Report.

Retention from First to Second Year

Goal: North Carolina Wesleyan's first to second year retention rates will exceed the national average for colleges with liberal freshman admissions policies as reported by [ACT](#).



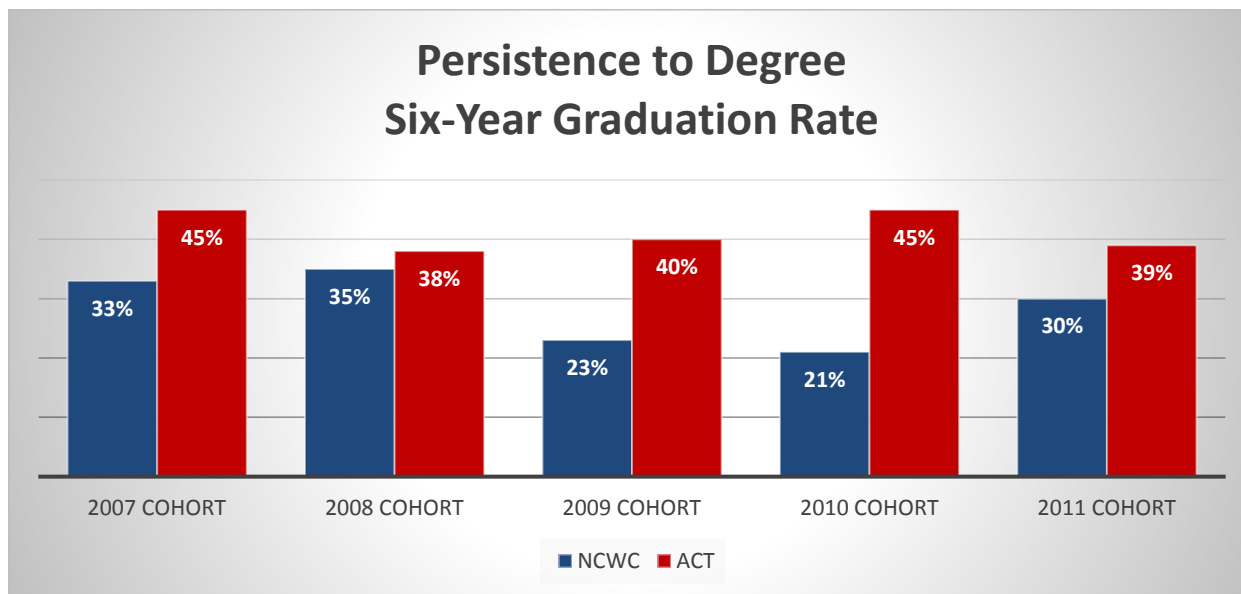
NCWC: FA2012 thru FA2016 First-time Freshmen Cohort Files

ACT: 2012 thru 2015 National Collegiate Retention and Persistence to Degree Rates

*ACT data was not available for 2016-17 on the date this report was created.

Persistence to Degree

Goal: North Carolina Wesleyan's six year graduation rates will exceed the national average of colleges with liberal freshman admissions policies as reported by ACT.

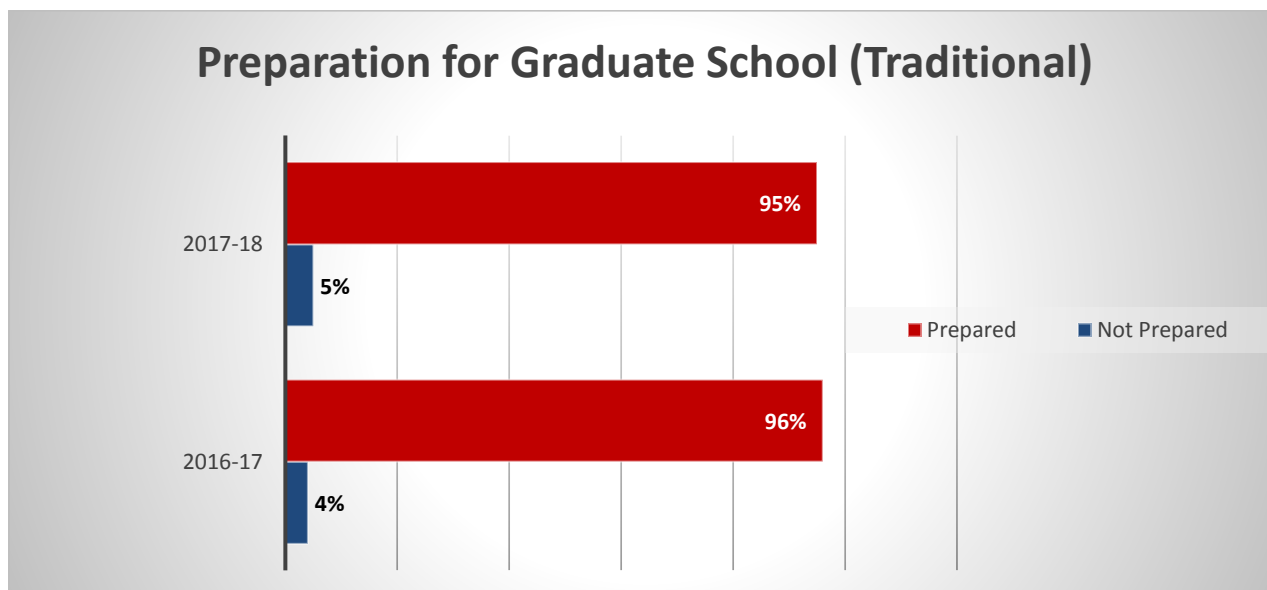


NCWC: FA2007 thru FA2011 First-time Freshmen Cohort Files

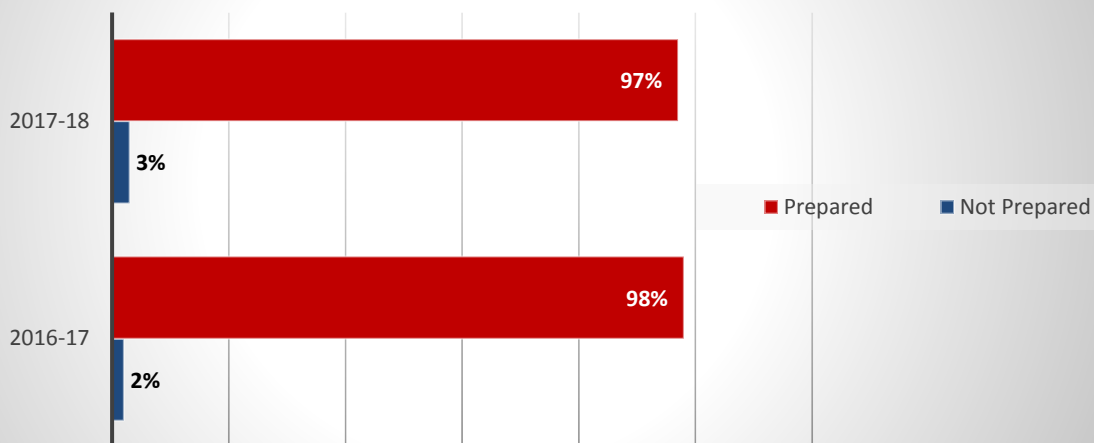
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Students' Preparation for Graduate School

Goal: over 90% of graduating students will report NCWC prepared them for graduate school.



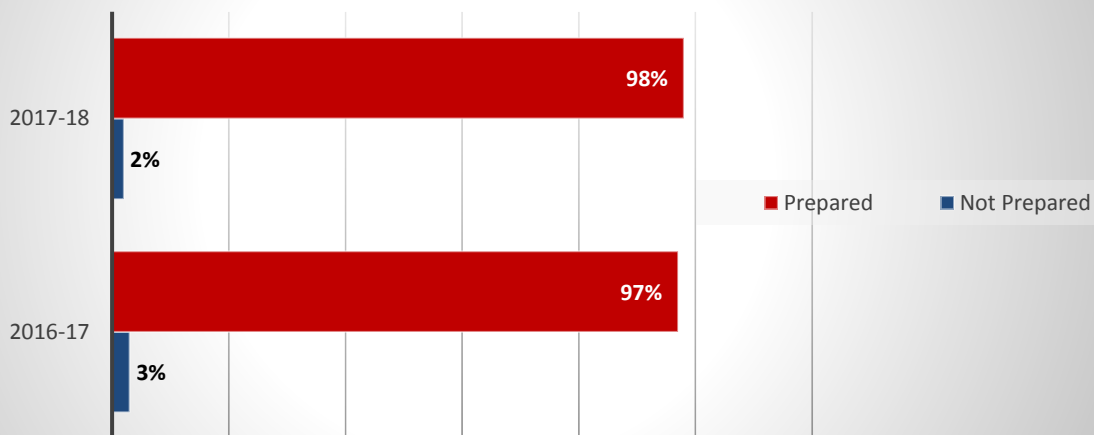
Preparation for Graduate School (Adult Studies)



Students' Preparation for a Job in Field

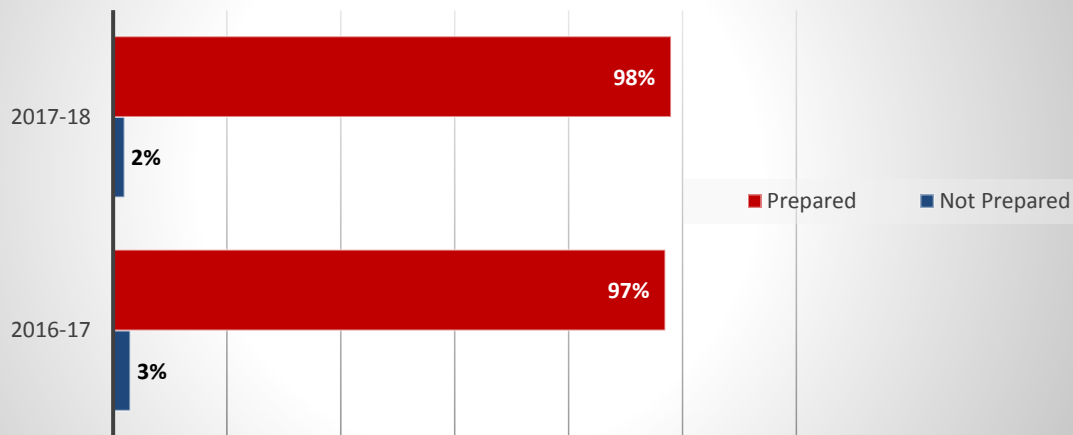
Goal: over 90% of graduating students will report NCWC prepared them for a job in the major field.

Preparation for a Job in Field (Traditional)



NCWC: 2016-17 and 2017-18 Traditional Graduating Student Surveys and Adult Studies Graduating Student

Preparation for a Job in Field (Adult Studies)

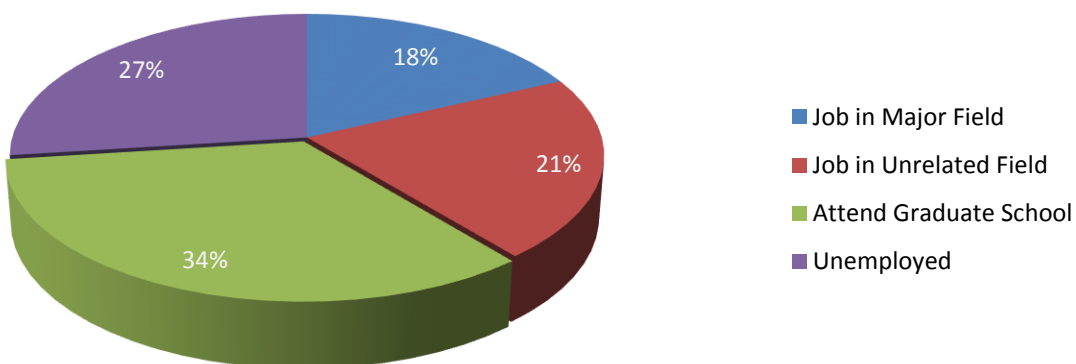


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Graduates' Employment

Goal: on the date of graduation at least two-thirds of responding students will report that they are employed or plan to attend graduate school.

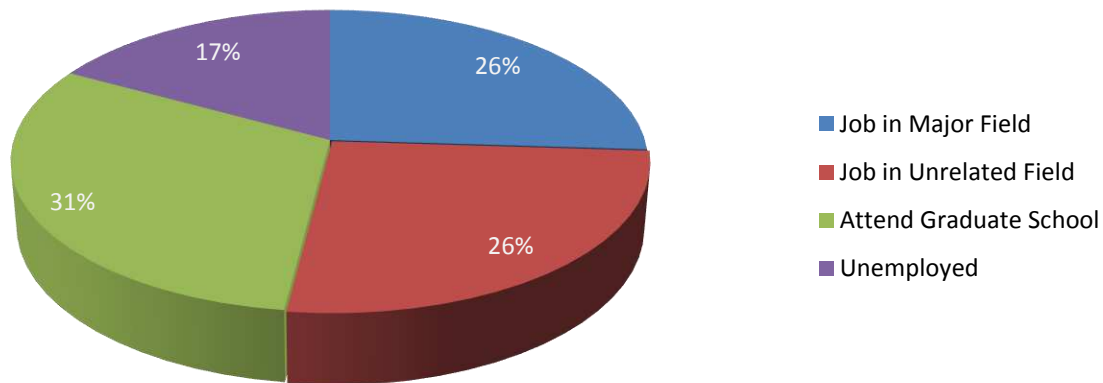
Employment Status at Graduation April 2018



* 244 of 291 graduates (over 83%) completed a survey on graduation day.

* 73% of graduates will be employed or attending graduate school following graduation.

Employment Status at Graduation August & December 2018



* 215 of 285 graduates (over 75%) completed a survey on graduation day.

* 83% of graduates will be employed or attending graduate school following graduation.

NCWC: 2018 Career Services Graduate Survey

**Please note that some graduates provided multiple responses regarding employment and graduate school plans.*

Licensing Examinations

Teacher Education is the only major at NCWC that culminates in a licensing examination. Students earning BS degrees in education must complete the PRAXIS II exam (the Pearson exam after 10/2014).

Goal: the overall pass rate for NCWC Education majors on the state licensure exam will be at least 90%.

TEACHER EDUCATION PERFORMANCE SUMMARY 2015 – 2018

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018	
State Licensure Exams Pass Rate by Tests Taken	
• Elementary Pearson Exams	84.2%
• Special Education PRAXIS II	100%
• Middle Grades PRAXIS II*	60%
• Secondary PRAXIS II	100%
PRAXIS Performance Assessment for Teachers (PPAT) Pass Rate	90.9%
Average GPA of Program Completers	3.54
Graduation Rates	100%

ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017	
State Licensure Exams Pass Rate by Tests Taken	
• Elementary Pearson Exams	66.7%
• Special Education PRAXIS II	100%
• Middle Grades PRAXIS II	60%
• Secondary PRAXIS II	100%
Average GPA of Program Completers	3.78
Graduation Rates	100%
ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016	
State Licensure Exams Pass Rate by Tests Taken	
• Elementary Pearson Exams	57.14%
• Special Education PRAXIS II	100%
Average GPA of Program Completers	3.63
Job Placement Rates for Students Completing Licensure	100%
Graduation Rates	90%

*Due to small number of graduates in the middle grades category, statistics for 2016-2018 were combined.

NCWC did not have graduates in all majors every year.

EXERCISE SCIENCE PERFORMANCE SUMMARY 2017 – 2018

On January 11, 2018, NCWC's Exercise Science Program received accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), the largest external, programmatic accrediting body of the health sciences professions. Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), CAAHEP reviews and accredits over 2,100 educational programs in 30 health science occupations. These programs are then required to be assessed on an ongoing basis to maintain the standards and guidelines of the specific profession.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018		
Students Enrolled in Program		20
Graduation Rate	95%	19/20
Average GPA of Program Completers	3.09	19
Graduate Placement Rates including employment and graduates continuing education	58%	11/19