

unless a student is adept at enrolling in the right courses at the right time and completing those courses on the first try, a dropped course can set a student back by a semester or more. The Biology Department is making the major courses available during summer and evening hours to help alleviate this scheduling issue and to provide students with more options for completing required courses.

Another reason for the relatively long years to completion may be that many Biology students aiming for the allied health fields are returning adults, juggling school enrollment with the other demands in their lives. In this regard, many Biology majors have more in common with students in Paralegal or Administration of Justice, which also have rather long years to completion averages.

**28. How successful was your program in increasing the achievement rates in course completion and course success for Latino and African American students between**