

# Academic Achievement Center (AAC) Courses Enrollments and Grades Review (2018 Fall - 2022 Spring)

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## Enrollment

Table 1: AAC course enrollment by term

|               | Average | 2018<br>Fall | 2019<br>Spring | 2019<br>Fall | 2020<br>Spring | 2020<br>Fall | 2021<br>Spring | 2021<br>Fall | 2022<br>Spring |
|---------------|---------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>AAC102</b> | 56      |              | 80             |              | 43             |              |                |              | 46             |
| <b>AAC103</b> | 56      | 54           | 66             | 58           | 82             | 50           | 43             | 48           | 44             |
| <b>AAC104</b> | 50      |              |                |              |                |              | 50             |              |                |

Among the past 5 years (2018 Fall to 2022 Spring), AAC courses enrollment range from 43 to 82. An average enrollment for AAC103 is 56 students.

## Pass Rate

Table 2: AAC courses pass rates

|               | Average | 2018<br>Fall | 2019<br>Spring | 2019<br>Fall | 2020<br>Spring | 2020<br>Fall | 2021<br>Spring | 2021<br>Fall | 2022<br>Spring |
|---------------|---------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>AAC102</b> | 79%     |              | 62%            |              | 93%            |              |                |              | 80%            |
| <b>AAC103</b> | 74%     | 69%          | 77%            | 76%          | 78%            | 59%          | 74%            | 83%          | 73%            |
| <b>AAC104</b> | 66%     |              |                |              |                |              | 66%            |              |                |

Average pass rate for AAC courses are above 73% across the past 5 academic years.

## AAC103 Pass rate for students with different semester GPA

Table 3: AAC103 pass rates by semester GPA

|             | Semester<br>GPA >2 | Semester<br>GPA <2 | Difference |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|
| 2018 Fall   | 76%                | 46%                | 29%        |
| 2019 Fall   | 86%                | 50%                | 36%        |
| 2019 Spring | 87%                | 63%                | 24%        |
| 2020 Fall   | 88%                | 31%                | 57%        |
| 2020 Spring | 83%                | 64%                | 20%        |
| 2021 Fall   | 93%                | 68%                | 25%        |
| 2021 Spring | 89%                | 47%                | 43%        |
| 2022 Spring | 86%                | 50%                | 36%        |

Students with higher than 2.0 semester GPA usually have a 20% to 57% higher AAC 103 pass rate than students with lower than 2.0 semester GPA.

## Semester GPA

Table 4: Percentage of higher than 2.0 semester GPA

|               | Average | 2018<br>Fall | 2019<br>Spring | 2019<br>Fall | 2020<br>Spring | 2020<br>Fall | 2021<br>Spring | 2021<br>Fall | 2022<br>Spring |
|---------------|---------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>AAC102</b> | 77%     |              | 84%            |              | 88%            |              |                |              | 59%            |
| <b>AAC103</b> | 65%     | 76%          | 59%            | 72%          | 73%            | 49%          | 65%            | 60%          | 64%            |
| <b>AAC104</b> | 30%     |              |                |              |                |              | 30%            |              |                |

An average of 77% students in AAC 102 course have a higher than 2.0 semester GPA in the past 5 years. The average percentage of higher than 2.0 semester GPA for AAC 103 course is 65%.

## Semester GPA for students who pass or fail AAC103

Among students who passed AAC 103, an average of 76% students have a higher than 2.0 semester GPA. In contrast, only an average of 36% students have a higher than 2.0 semester GPA among students who failed AAC 103.

Table 5: Percentage of higher than 2.0 semester GPA among students who passed or failed AAC103

|             | Average | 2018<br>Fall | 2019<br>Spring | 2019<br>Fall | 2020<br>Spring | 2020<br>Fall | 2021<br>Spring | 2021<br>Fall | 2022<br>Spring |
|-------------|---------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>Fail</b> | 36%     | 59%          | 33%            | 43%          | 56%            | 14%          | 27%            | 25%          | 33%            |
| <b>Pass</b> | 76%     | 84%          | 67%            | 82%          | 78%            | 73%          | 78%            | 68%          | 75%            |

## Retaking AAC103

### Pass rate when retaking

Table 6: AAC103 pass rates for different times of retaking the course

| Times      | Pass rate | N  |
|------------|-----------|----|
| <b>1st</b> | 80%       | 76 |
| <b>2nd</b> | 67%       | 76 |
| <b>3rd</b> | 71%       | 17 |

In analysis, we found 6 students took AAC 103 4 times and 2 of them took the course 5 times. Due to the small sample size, we exclude those students from pass rate reviewing. The following tables reported students who took AAC 103 for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd time.

First time takers has the highest pass rate of 80%, while the pass rate decreased to 67% and 71% when students retaking the course for the second and third time. In other words, AAC 103's pass rate did not increase for along with students times of retaking the course.

### Semester GPA when retaking

Table 7: Higher than 2.0 Semester GPA for different times of retaking the course

| Times      | Semester<br>GPA >2 | N  |
|------------|--------------------|----|
| <b>1st</b> | 59%                | 76 |
| <b>2nd</b> | 62%                | 76 |
| <b>3rd</b> | 41%                | 17 |

Percentage of higher than 2.0 semester GPA among AAC 103 retakers range from 41% to 62%, with the second time being the highest percentage of higher than 2.0 GPA.

## Summary

- Among the past 5 years (2018 Fall to 2022 Spring), AAC 103 course has an average enrollment of 56 students.
- Average pass rate for AAC 103 course is 73% .
- Students with higher than 2.0 semester GPA usually have a 20% to 57% higher AAC 103 pass rate than students with lower than 2.0 semester GPA.
- An average of 65% students in AAC 103 course have a higher than 2.0 semester GPA.
- Among those who pass AAC 103, 76% have a higher than 2.0 GPA, which means 24% do not have a good enough semester GPA. Among those who failed AAC 103, 36% still have a higher than 2.0 semester GPA (without succeeding in AAC 103 course).
- Taking AAC 103 the second and third times does not improve pass rate. First time takers has the highest pass rate of 80%, while the pass rate decreased to 67% and 71% when students retaking the course for the second and third time.
- Percentage of obtaining higher than 2.0 semester GPA are similar for students who take AAC 103 for the first and second time, which are 59% and 62%