

Table 4

Correlations of Semesters Elapsed and Semesters Enrolled With Various Other Variables

<u>Variable</u>	<u>Semesters Elapsed</u>	<u>Semesters Enrolled</u>
Number of Fall and Spring Semesters Enrolled	.589***	.869***
Average Student Credit Hours Earned per Semester	-.323***	-.743***
Student Credit Hours Earned at Graduation	.311***	.432***
Total Quarters Employed Off-Campus	.235***	.209***
High School Grade Point Average	-.284***	-.317***
Number of Classes Failed	.247***	.416***
Number of Summer Semesters Enrolled	.231***	.664***
Student Credit Hours Transferred	.217***	-.063**
Number of Major Changes	.170***	.288***
Student Credit Hours Earned at End of Freshman Year	-.166***	-.160***
Student Credit Hours Earned in Summer Semesters	.161***	.415***
Grade Point Average at End of Freshman Year	-.159***	-.268***
Number of Classes Repeated	.156***	.387***
ACT Math Score	-.147***	-.161***
Number of Classes Withdrawn	.136***	.243***
ACT Composite Score	-.119***	-.160***
ACT English Score	-.114***	-.167***
Total Semesters Employed On-Campus	-.109***	-.032
ACT Reading Score	-.103***	-.135***
Expected Family Contribution (total across years)	-.097***	-.023
Unmet Financial Need (total across years)	.091***	.061**
Grade Point Average at Graduation	-.067**	-.251***
Mother's Education Level	-.066*	-.041
Student Credit Hours Earned in Fall and Spring Semesters	.058**	.239***
Non-Need-Based Grant Dollars Received (total across years)	-.056**	-.065**
Grade Point Average in General Education Classes	-.051*	-.226***

Number of Cooperative Ed. Classes	.044*	.274***
Need-Based Loan Dollars Received (total across years)	.042*	.072***
Need-Based Employment Dollars Received (total across years)	-.034	.004
Student Credit Hours Earned in General Education Classes	.034	.022
ACT Science Reasoning Score	-.033	-.071**
Father's Education Level	-.031	-.030
Need-Based Grant Dollars Received (total across years)	.031	.064**
Number of Minors at Graduation	-.023	-.058**
Non-Need-Based Loan Dollars Received (total across years)	.004	.038
Number of Majors at Graduation	-.002	.079***

*p < .05 **p<.01 ***p<.001