

### Academic Advancement – END 3

Students desiring academic advancement will be prepared for successful transfer to other colleges and universities.

- Students will have the academic prerequisites sufficient for successful transfer.
- Students will have appropriate knowledge of transfer requirements.
- Students will have adequate preparation to be successful after transfer to other colleges or universities.
- Students will be able to obtain Bachelor's and advanced degrees through studies sponsored by Barton County Community College.

Barton's Transfer and Articulation web pages click [here](#) and [here](#)  
[HS Statewide Agreements](#)

The transfer and articulation page will be drastically redone with the new webpage. The redesign will be led by Brandon Steinert and results from his Presidential assignment to develop a model transfer and articulation website (resulted from a KBOR/COPs request).

For Spring 2014

- Barton has 60 advisors\* that advise approximately 3,000 students.

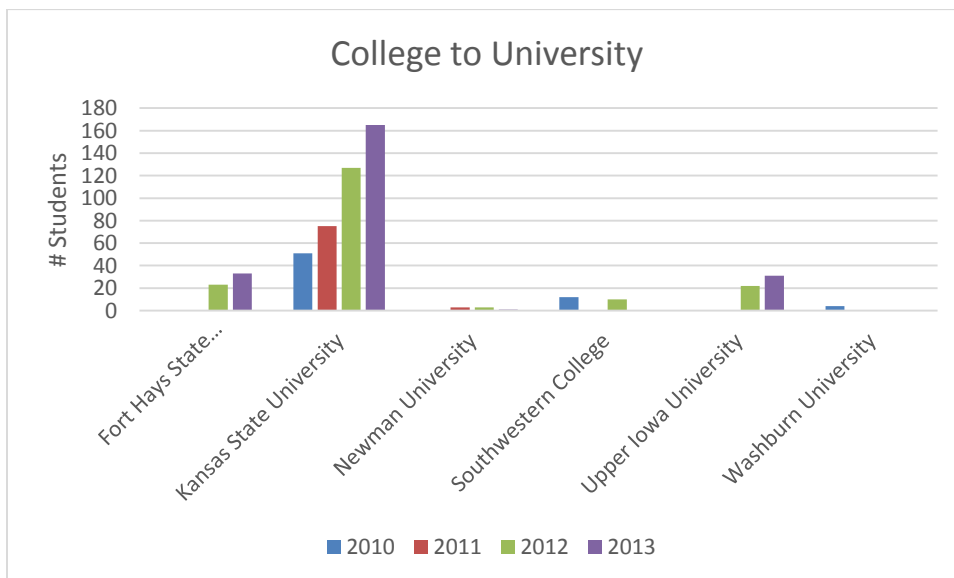
At this point in time we have 60 trained advisors and two in training, from BC and FR. Thirty eight (over 60%) of these are faculty advisors. While the trained advisors currently work with just under 3000 degree or cert seeking students these totals tend to fluctuate with enrollment. Additionally, there are about 2500 students listed as non-degree seeking, however at least 50% of these require or request some assistance from an advisor at any given time, so the number of assigned advisees does not always reflect how many students an advisor is actually working with, especially staff advisors.

Please note this is a snapshot and the number of advisors and the number of advisees is constantly fluid, partly due to enrollment changes. Additionally, continually expanding federal financial aid requirements increase the advising burden (academic and otherwise) of academic advisors. This addition of responsibilities for advisors makes the assignment even more complicated, and requires consistent consultation with Barton Financial Aid personnel.

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Graduation Survey Responses (Spring)	342	202	219
<b>(Always or Most of the Time)</b>			
Degree provided a variety of useful education experience.	87%	88%	86%
Degree will allow me to fulfill my educational goals.	90%	90%	89%
I enjoyed the courses I took.	91%	90%	88%
Professors were always prepared.	89%	86%	86%
Professors were always enthusiastic and helpful.	85%	84%	85%
Courses were academically challenging.	86%	87%	85%
<b>(Good or Rewarding)</b>			
Student Services - Academic Advising	75%	75%	71%
Student Services - Career Planning & Placemen	38%	40%	32%
Didn't Use Service	53%	55%	67%
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Plan to Attend University after Barton	47%	49%	43%

Of the 973 students that graduated during the 12-13 year, approximately 322 (about a third) completed the graduation exit survey.

Approximately 230 students took the opportunity to finish their degrees through Barton's 2+2 partnerships for the 12-13 AY.



[Barton vs. Regents GPA's](#)

\*Personnel with training and advising duties.