

# Leopard Dreams

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## Student Success at Temple College Through Pathways

Temple College is a Cadre 1 institution as part of the Texas Pathways Project, an initiative sponsored by the Texas Success Center and modeled after the AACCC Pathways Project.

### Essential Elements to Student Success:

1. Mapping pathways to student end goals.
2. Helping students choose and enter a program pathway.
3. Keeping students on path.
4. Ensuring that students are learning.

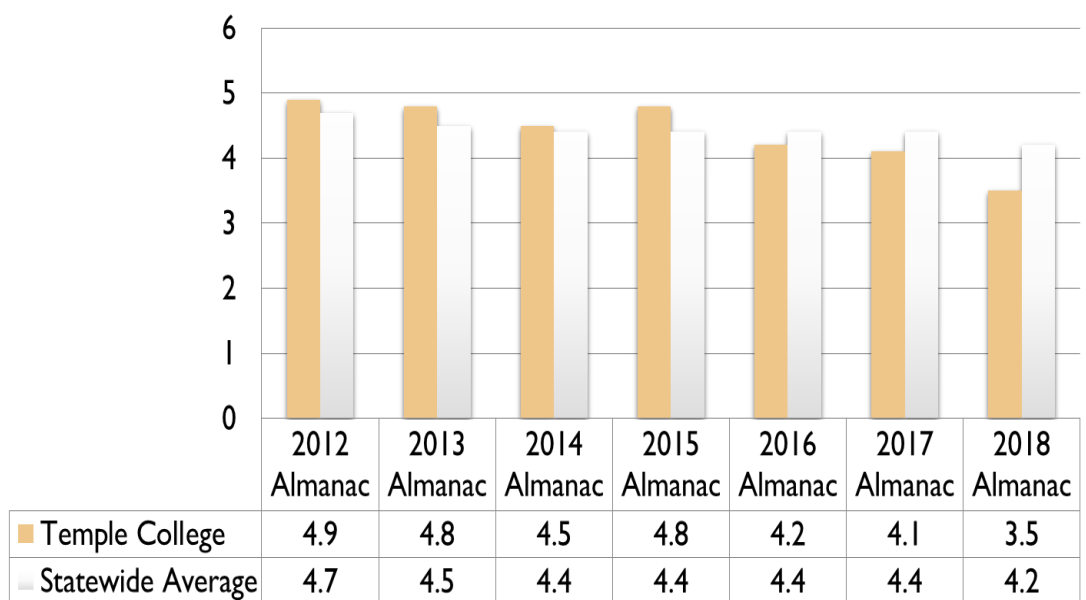
### Upcoming Institute #5: Supporting Students on the Path

November 14-16, Dallas, Texas

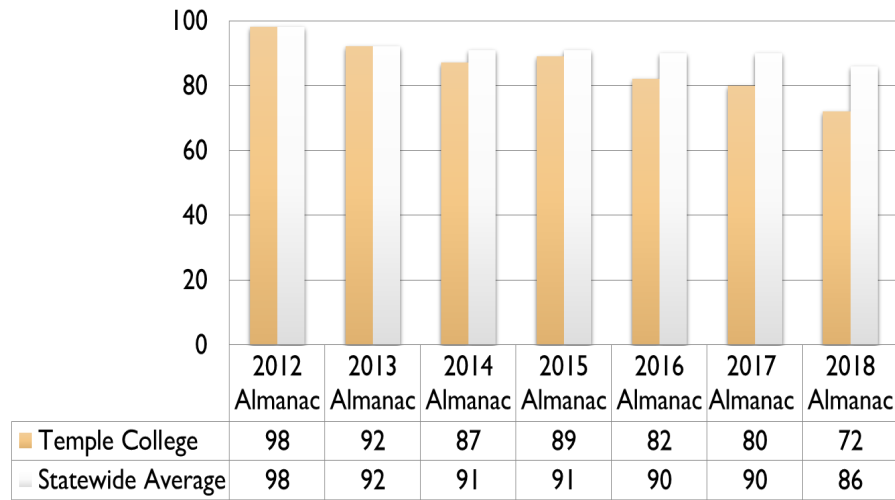
The 2018 Texas Higher Education Almanac indicates improvements are being made at Temple College in average time to associate degree and average semester credit hours to associate degree.

On average, our students complete an associate degree in 3.5 years as compared to 4.2 years statewide. In three years, time to degree for Temple College has decreased from 4.8 to 3.5 years.

### Average Time in Years to Associate Degree



### Average Semester Credit Hours to Associate Degree



As indicated above, on average, Temple College students take 72 semester credit hours to complete an associate degree as compared to the statewide average of 86 hours. In three years, hours to degree has been reduced from 89 to 72 semester credit hours.

### Amarillo College Poverty Summit—June 2018

A team from Temple College attended this two-day event. Representatives included Dr. Mark Smith, Vice President of Educational Services, Dr. Susan Guzmán-Treviño, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Shelley Pearson, Associate Vice President of Health Professions, and Mr. Brent Colwell, Division Director of Fine Arts.

The TC team learned how Amarillo College, led by President Russell Lowery-Hart, improved student success by transforming the institution into a culture of caring that included:

- eliminating barriers to student academic success,
- embedding supplemental supports, and
- accelerating learning schedules.

TC team members have made several presentations on what they learned at this summit, and now many employees across the college as well as community members are actively engaged in developing similar strategies to aid in student success for our Temple College students.

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