



Stepping Up to the Challenge of Education and the Road Ahead

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Purpose



Engage



Western Governors University (WGU) Texas logo, featuring the university's name and the letters 'WGU' inside a circular seal.

Texas Two-Step.

1. Work Hard 2. Succeed

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Academic Tenacity

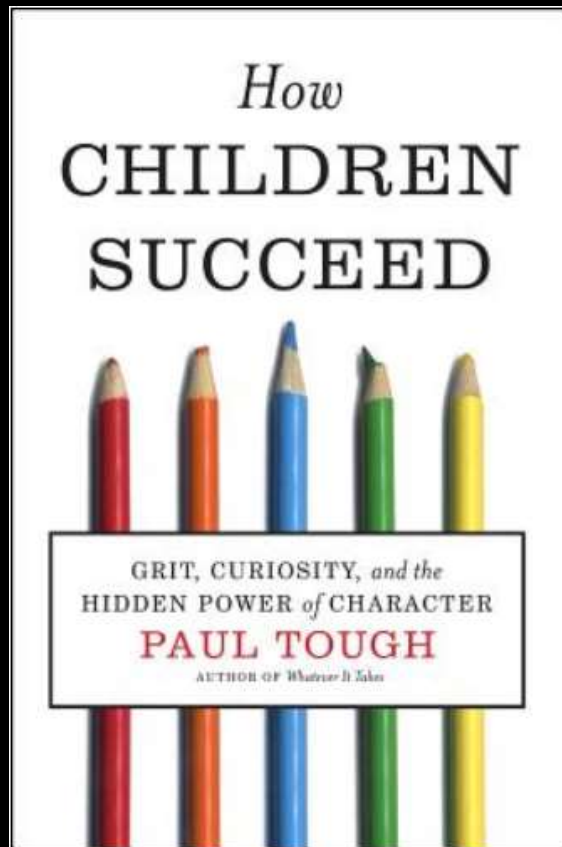
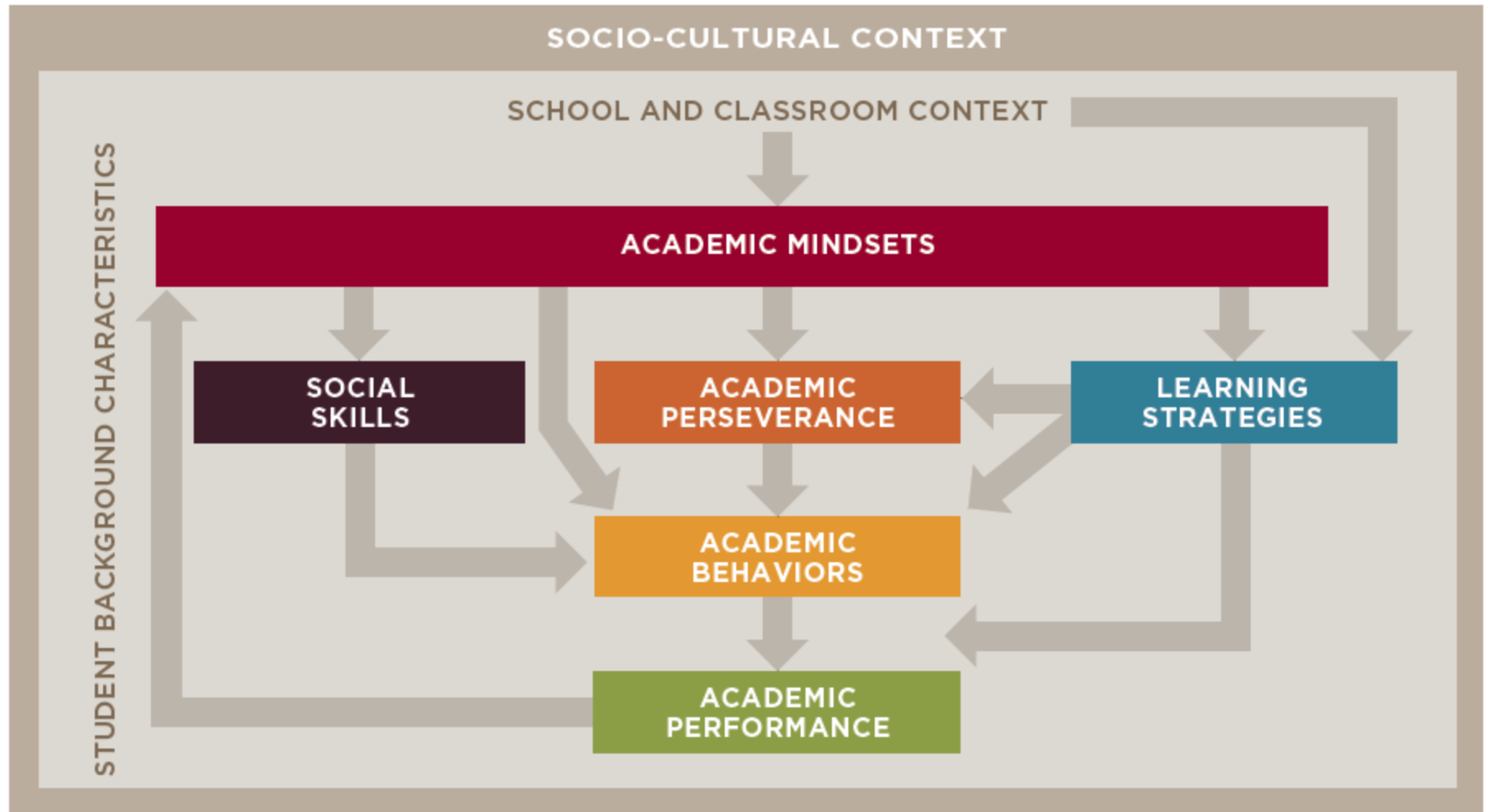


FIGURE 2.1

A Hypothesized Model of How Five Noncognitive Factors Affect Academic Performance within a Classroom/School and Larger Socio-Cultural Context



Learning Centered

Face to Face Infrastructure

- *Classrooms
- *Lecture Halls
- *Labs
- *Office Hours
- *Library
- *Open Space
- *Housing



Online Infrastructure

- *Website
- *Learning Mgt Systems
- *Content Repositories
- *MOOCs
- *Social Networks
- *Mobile Apps

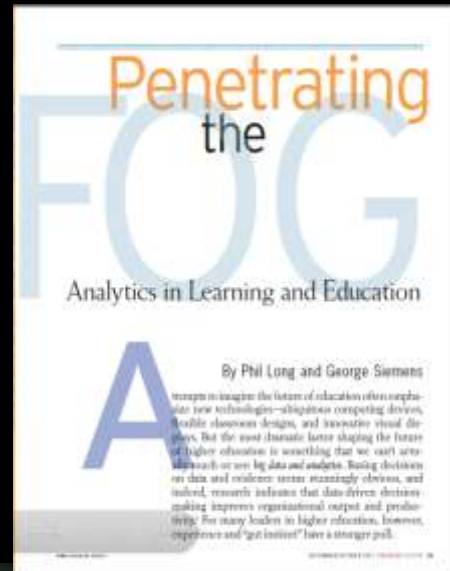
Activities

Lecture, Dialogic, Small Groups, Contextual Learning, Simulations, Games, Learning Communities, Project-Based Learning, Self-Directed Learning, Collateral Learning

Data Rich



- Austin Community College
- University of Maryland University College
- WGU



DEGREE MAP

Visualize degree progress

Degree Detail

Betty Edwards

0447183

General Studies

Associate of Arts – Catalog Year 2014

43



15 / 18

Credit Hours Completed

Degree Completion

View Requirements completed and credit hours completed

Requirements

Courses you need to take to complete your degree

Remaining (3)

In-Progress (2)

Completed (14)

Not Applied (20)

Search Courses

Courses

Min Credits

Natural Science Requirement Complete 4 credits from the



DEGREE COMPARISON



→

My current degree is:

General Studies

Change my degree to:

Information Technology App

☐ Include Certificates

% Complete Requirements

69% Complete

75% Complete

14	Completed Requirements	15
2	In-Progress Requirements	0
3	Remaining Requirements	5
\$1054	Est. Remaining Tuition Cost Switching Impact	\$1054

Quickly select degree programs to compare

Visualize percent complete of each degree being compared

View Estimated Progress, Remaining Credits and Cost Impact



MATH 1314: College Algebra ▾

Section #: BUS100055VA016-1128-001

Credit Hours: 4.5

**Annie Smith**
Professor of Math

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Engagement Overview

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1 STUDENT



WITHDRAWALS

1

VERY LOW

6

LOW

5

MODERATE

3

HIGH

7

VERY HIGH

2

[See All Active Students](#)

Increase Engagement

**Respond to Discussion**
as of 09/18/2012

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[View](#)[Show Another](#)

Recent Changes

**Positive Trends**
as of 09/18/2012

3

[View](#)[Show Downward](#)

Class Performance

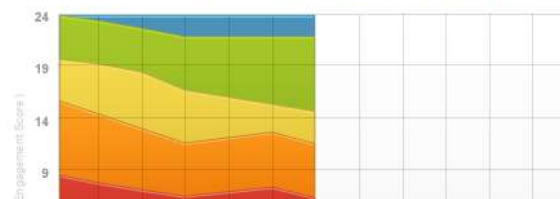
Engagement Trend

Engagement Comparison

Grade Trend

Engagement Trend

Withdrawals Very Low Low Moderate High Very High



High Value

NC Community Colleges
Hope • Opportunity • Jobs

The UNIVERSITY of
NORTH CAROLINA
a Multi-Campus University

DIGITAL
MEDIA+
LEARNING
competition 4

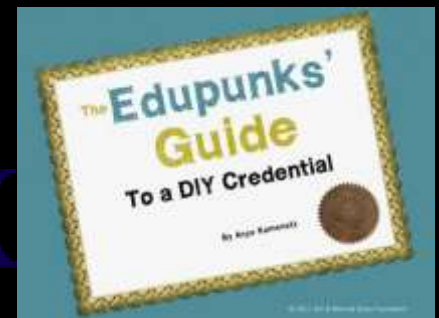
BADGES FOR LIFELONG LEARNING



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High Value



- **Critical Learning**
- **Creative Learning**
- **Social Learning**
- **Courageous Learning**

“In times of drastic change, it is the learners who inherit the future. The learned usually find themselves equipped to live in a world that no longer exists.” --Eric Hoffer



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