Expected Outcomes: Content Knowledge

Program graduates will express the content knowledge necessary for certification at the Master's level.

Assessment methods

**Method**: Graduate Comprehensive Exam: Content Knowledge

Candidates will achieve a mean rating of 2.5 on the content knowledge part of their comprehensive exam.

**Findings**:

Mean rating was 2.57. Target was met.

**How did you use findings for improvement?**

N/A

**Additional comments**:

None

**Method**: PWS: Planning

The mean rating on the planning part of the Professional Work Sample will be 3.5.

**Findings**:

The mean rating was 2.0

**How did you use findings for improvement?**

Faculty have developed a cross-methods portfolio that includes sequences of lesson designs.

**Additional comments**:

None

Expected Outcomes: Application & Implementation of Content Knowledge

Candidates will demonstrate the ability to apply and implement content knowledge in professional settings.

Assessment methods

**Method**: Comprehensive Exam: Application

The mean rating will be 3.5 on the application component of the candidates' comprehensive exams (the pedagogy portion of the exam).

**Findings**:

The mean rating was 3.43.

**How did you use findings for improvement?**
The target was not reached. A slight decline was due to one student. Faculty will increase emphasis on content specific pedagogy.

Additional comments:
None.

**Method**: PEPE: Presenting, assessing, climate

Master's candidates will achieve a mean rating of 3.5 on all three areas of the PEPE.

**Findings**:

The mean ratings ranged from 3.47 for climate to 3.33 on presenting to 3.26 on assessing.

**How did you use findings for improvement?**

Continue more emphasis in the graduate evaluation course on the 'practical' in school settings may be needed as advised last year.

**Additional comments**:
None.

**Expected Outcomes**: Professionalism

Master's candidates will demonstrate professionalism in school settings.

**Assessment methods**

**Method**: PWS: Implementation & Reflection

The mean rating on the implementation and reflection sections of the PWS will be 3.5.

**Findings**:

The mean rating for implementation was 3.0 and for reflection was 2.0.

**How did you use findings for improvement?**

Development of reflective writings in Alternative Master's courses.

**Additional comments**:
None.