Expected Outcomes: Content Knowledge

Program graduates will demonstrate the content knowledge necessary for teachers of English Language Arts, grades 6-12.

Related typical general education outcomes:

2  Analytical and Critical Reading
7  Written Communication
8  Oral Communication
12 Aesthetic Appreciation and Engagement

Assessment methods

Method: Praxis II

The mean score for Praxis II: Test Code will be 151.

Findings:

The mean score was 173. The target was exceeded.

How did you use findings for improvement?

No action

Additional comments:

None.

Method: PEPE: Preparing

The mean score for the PEPE preparing will be 3.5

Findings:

The mean score was 3.53. The target was met.

How did you use findings for improvement?

Program faculty have developed a cross-methods portfolio that includes evidence of English knowledge.

Additional comments:

None.

Expected Outcomes: Application & Implementation of Content Knowledge

Program graduates will demonstrate the ability to apply and implement content knowledge in professional settings.
Related typical general education outcomes:

2  Analytical and Critical Reading  
3  Ability to Critique Arguments  
6  Ability to Solve Open-Ended Problems  
7  Written Communication  
8  Oral Communication  
10  Intercultural Knowledge and Diversity Awareness

**Assessment methods**

**Method**: PEPE: Presenting, assessing, communicating

The mean rating for each of the three areas will be 3.5.

**Findings**:

The mean rating for presenting was 3.35; for assessing, 3.26; for communicating, 3.73. Target was approximated.

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

Faculty have developed a cross-methods portfolio with sequences of lesson designs that should enhance presenting and assessing. Increased emphasis on clinical field experiences.

**Additional comments**:

None.

**Method**: PWS: Implementation

The mean rating for the implementation part of the PWS will be 3.5.

**Findings**:

The mean rating was 3.35. (This rating included all interns, both undergraduate and graduate. It’s the only data we have for the PWS.) Measure continued to decline.

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

More emphasis in fieldwork prior to internship on implementation and development of cross-methods portfolio of sequences of lesson design.

**Additional comments**:

None.

**Expected Outcomes: Professionalism**

Program graduates will demonstrate professionalism in school settings.
Related typical general education outcomes:

7  Written Communication
8  Oral Communication
9  Informed and Engaged Citizenship
10 Intercultural Knowledge and Diversity Awareness

Assessment methods

Method:  Inventory of Candidate Proficiencies

The mean rating for items 8-13 on the ICP will be 3.0 or higher.

Findings:

The overall mean rating was 3.475. Target was exceeded.

How did you use findings for improvement?

No action required

Additional comments:

None.