Expected Outcomes: Pedagogical decisions are research based

Graduates will apply research findings to pedagogical decision making

Assessment methods

**Method:** Will design and implement a research project

Students will design and implement a research project with an English Language Learner population and present the results in oral and written form. Graduates will perform at an acceptable level as measured by ESOL education staff using a research rubric.

**Findings:**

All graduates performed above the acceptable levels

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

*none*

**Additional comments:**

*no*

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Expected Outcomes: Understanding of theory and practice in ESOL

Graduates will demonstrate an understanding of theory and practice in the field of English to speakers of other languages education.

Assessment methods

**Method:** Students will take and pass comprehensive exam

Program graduates will demonstrate understanding of theory and practice in ESOL pedagogy by writing a comprehensive exam and having it accepted by all the members on the student’s graduate committee.

**Findings:**

All graduates passed comprehensive exam on the first try.

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

*none*

**Additional comments:**

*no*

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Expected Outcomes: Qualify for state teaching certification

Graduates will qualify for Class A teacher certification in English to speakers of other languages education.
Assessment methods

Method: Students apply for state teaching certification

All graduate students who apply for the Alabama n-12 ESOL state teaching certification upon successful completion of the ESOL graduate program will receive Class A teaching certificates.

Findings:

All graduates applied for Class A state certification and received it.

How did you use findings for improvement?

none

Additional comments:

no

Expected Outcomes: Prepared to successfully pass Praxis II-ESOL

Graduates will receive passing scores on the knowledge based assessment - Praxis II-ESOL

Assessment methods

Method: Students will take and pass Praxis II-ESOL

All graduate students who take the Praxis II-ESOL examination will receive a passing score to be able to graduate from program and receive the Alabama teaching certificate in ESOL

Findings:

All graduates passed the Praxis II-ESOL with above average scores and superior scores to similar programs across the state.

How did you use findings for improvement?

none

Additional comments:

no