Expected Outcomes: Pedagogical decision making

Grades will apply research findings to pedagogical decision-making

**Assessment methods**

**Method:** Action research project

Students will design and implement an action research project in a social studies classroom and present the results of their investigations in oral and written form. On the first attempt 50% of the program graduates will perform at a competent (3) level or better as measured by an advanced professional work sample rubric.

**Findings:**

Target met. On the first attempt 100% of the program graduates (N=1) performed at a competent (3) level or better as measured by an advanced professional work sample rubric.

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

Continue to provide pre-submission conferencing, preliminary submission of subsections, and exemplary models of performance

**Additional comments:**

None

Expected Outcomes: Goals of citizenship education

Grades will demonstrate advanced mastery of instructional strategies for achieving the goals of citizenship education.

**Assessment methods**

**Method:** Comprehensive Exam - pedagogy

80% of program graduates will have the pedagogy portion of their Masters degree examination accepted at a competent (3) level by the Curriculum and Teaching committee member on the first attempt. No more than 2% of program graduates will fail to meet this standard on the second attempt.

**Findings:**

Target met. 100% of program graduates (N=1) passed the pedagogy portion of their Masters degree examination accepted at a competent (3) level by the Curriculum and Teaching committee member on the first attempt.

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

Continue to monitor performance to ensure positive future results. Continue emphasis in professional coursework on linkages between theory and practice. Enhance reflection components in work with wise practice videocases of exemplary teaching and problems of practice.
Expected Outcomes: Content knowledge

Graduates will demonstrate advanced mastery of social science content knowledge.

Assessment methods

Method: Comprehensive Exam - content

95% of program graduates will have the content portion of their Masters degree examination accepted at a competent (3) level by social science committee member on the first attempt.

Findings:

Target met. 100% of program graduates (N=1) had the content portion of their Masters degree examination accepted at a competent (3) level by social science committee member on the first attempt.

How did you use findings for improvement?

Continue to monitor performance to ensure positive future results

Additional comments:

None