

Education Program Assessment

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In 2006, the Education Program has four credential programs, one certificate program and a Master's degree. All teaching related programs share the following common set of student learning outcomes.

- Students can teach all subjects in their area of specialty.
- Students are able to teach children with English as first or second language.
- Students understand and relate to diversity of languages and cultures in and among children and families.
- Students can meet the diverse needs of all students including those with special needs.
- Students are reflective and deliberative practitioners.
- Students link content and pedagogy.
- Students actively engage children in their learning.
- Students integrate research, theory and best educational practice into their teaching.

The Masters of Arts in Education currently specializes in the preparation of school principals. The student learning outcomes are the following.

Students completing the Master of Arts in Education will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of current research, theory, and best practices in education and chosen area of specialization
- Demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of research on serving all students particularly related to students with diversity of ability, language, culture, socio-economic status, and gender
- Demonstrate skills in creating equitable classrooms, groups and programs.
- Demonstrate knowledge of assessment and assessment design
- Advocate effectively for children, families and service delivery systems in chosen area of specialization
- Effectively engage families in education
- Analyze policies related to schooling, school wide reforms and proven practices
- Demonstrate knowledge of legal developments and their ramifications
- Communicate and establish collaboration among peers, school and community
- Lead and conduct professional development in area of expertise
- Act as mentor for other professionals
- Design, conduct, and present a Masters thesis or project

Attached you will find program assessments for the Education Specialist and Single Subject Programs. Multiple Subject and Masters of Arts in Education will be forthcoming.