

IHE Master's Performance Report

Greensboro College

2007 - 2008

Overview of Master's Program

Greensboro College began offering courses toward the Master of Education degree in Elementary Education and Special Education in summer of 2003. Both masters degrees lead to advanced licensure, with two licensure tracts in the special education program - learning disabilities and behavioral and emotional disorders. Two new full-time faculty members were hired in the summer of 2003. A third full-time faculty member was hired for special education in fall semester, 2006, and a fourth elementary education faculty member begins fall semester, 2007. The third class of M.Ed. candidates graduated in May, 2007. The M.Ed. in Elementary Education consists of 18 hours of professional studies and 18 hours of specialty studies; the M.Ed. in both Learning Disabilities and Behavioral and Emotional Disabilities also requires 18 hours in professional studies and 18 hours in the specialty area. Coursework is designed to be completed in 18-24 months. Exit criteria include a product of learning – either a portfolio or an action research project. A variation of the graduate programs (known as Licensure Plus) is available to candidates with a bachelor's degree but no initial licensure. These programs lead to SP1 licensure. After completion of the initial license, candidates may enter the M.Ed advanced licensure program. The courses in the graduate programs in education are based on North Carolina advanced licensure standards. The courses also carry forward the major themes of our conceptual framework: meeting the needs of a culturally diverse population, using best practices, reflective practice, and lifelong learning.

Special Features of Master's Program

Two variations of the graduate programs (known as Licensure Plus) are available to candidates with a bachelor's degree but no initial licensure. These programs lead to initial licensure and are available to lateral-entry teachers. Licensure Plus candidates who are NOT teaching are required to take an additional clinical internship which is the equivalent of student teaching. After completion of the initial license, candidates may acquire the M.Ed. with the completion of 18-21 additional graduate hours in either elementary or special education.

II. CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENTS

A. Headcount of students formally admitted to and enrolled in programs leading to licensure.

Full Time				
	Male		Female	
Graduate First License	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0
	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	Asian/Pacific Islander	0
	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	0	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	0
	Hispanic	0	Hispanic	0
	White, Not Hispanic Origin	0	White, Not Hispanic Origin	0
	Other	0	Other	0
	Total	0	Total	0
Graduate	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0
	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	Asian/Pacific Islander	0
	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	0	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	0
	Hispanic	0	Hispanic	0
	White, Not Hispanic Origin	1	White, Not Hispanic Origin	0
	Other	0	Other	0
	Total	1	Total	0
Licensure- Only	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0
	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	Asian/Pacific Islander	0
	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	0	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	0
	Hispanic	0	Hispanic	0
	White, Not Hispanic Origin	0	White, Not Hispanic Origin	0
	Other	0	Other	0
	Total	0	Total	0

Part Time				
	Male		Female	
Graduate First License	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0
	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	Asian/Pacific Islander	0
	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	0	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	0
	Hispanic	0	Hispanic	0
	White, Not Hispanic Origin	0	White, Not Hispanic Origin	0
	Other	0	Other	0
	Total	0	Total	0
Graduate	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	American Indian/Alaskan Native	1
	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	Asian/Pacific Islander	0
	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	0	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	6
	Total	0	Total	7
	Hispanic	0	Hispanic	0
	White, Not Hispanic Origin	1	White, Not Hispanic Origin	18
	Other	0	Other	0
	Total	1	Total	25
Licensure- Only	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0
	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	Asian/Pacific Islander	0
	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	0	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	0
	Hispanic	0	Hispanic	0
	White, Not Hispanic Origin	0	White, Not Hispanic Origin	0
	Other	0	Other	0
	Total	0	Total	0

B. Lateral Entry/Provisionally Licensed Teachers Refers to individuals employed by public schools on lateral entry or provisional licenses.

Program Area	Number of Issued Program of Study Leading to Licensure	Number Enrolled in One or More Courses Leading to Licensure
Prekindergarten (B-K)	0	0
Elementary (K-6)	0	0
Middle Grades (6-9)	0	0
Secondary (9-12)	0	0
Special Subject Areas (K-12)	0	0
Exceptional Children (K-12)	0	0
Vocational Education (K-12)	0	0
Special Service Personnel (K-12)	0	0
Other	0	0
Total	0	0
Comment or Explanation		

C. Quality of students admitted to programs during report year.

Masters	
MEAN GPA	3.81
MEAN MAT New Rubric	N/A
MEAN MAT Traditional	N/A
MEAN GRE New Rubric	N/A
MEAN GRE Traditional	791
MEAN NUMBER OF YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE	N/A
NUMBER EMPLOYED IN NC SCHOOLS	N/A
* To protect confidentiality of student records, mean scores based on fewer than five test takers were not printed.	
Comment or Explanation	

D. Program Completers (reported by IHE).

Program Area	Graduate First Awarded		Graduate		Graduate Licensure Only	
	PC	LC	PC	LC	PC	LC
PC Completed program but has not applied for or is not eligible to apply for a license						
LC Completed program and applied for license						
Prekindergarten (B-K)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elementary (K-6)	0	0	0	7	0	0
Middle Grades (6-9)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Secondary (9-12)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Subject Areas (K-12)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exceptional Children (K-12)	0	0	0	6	0	0
Vocational Education (7-12)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Service Personnel	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	13	0	0
Comment or Explanation						

E. Scores of program completers on professional and content area examinations.

Specialty Area/Professional Knowledge	2006 - 2007 Program Completers Licensure Pass Rate	
	Number Taking Test	Percent Passing
Elementary Education	6	100
Spec Ed: BED	1	*
Institution Summary	7	100
* To protect confidentiality of student records, pass rates based on fewer than five test takers were not printed.		

F. Time from admission into professional education program until program completion.

Full Time						
	3 or fewer semesters	4 semesters	5 semesters	6 semesters	7 semesters	8 semesters
Masters-Upgrade/Add-On	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters-First Awarded	0	0	0	0	0	0
G Licensure Only	0	0	0	0	0	0
Part Time						
	3 or fewer semesters	4 semesters	5 semesters	6 semesters	7 semesters	8 semesters
Masters-Upgrade/Add-On	11	1	1	0	0	0
Masters-First Awarded	0	0	0	0	0	0
G Licensure Only	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comment or Explanation						

G. Satisfaction of program completers/employers with the program in general and with specific aspects of the program, as rated on a 1 (lowest) to 4 (highest) scale.

Satisfaction with...	Program Completers	Employer
quality of teacher education program.	*	3
connect subject matter and learner's needs.	*	3.2
implement research-based approaches.	*	3.2
assume leadership roles.	*	2.8
facilitate learning for diverse students.	*	2.8
engage in continuous professional development.	*	2.8
Number of Surveys Received	*	5
Number of Surveys Mailed	10	10
* Less than five responses received. They will be added to next year's responses.		
Comment: There were 13 completers. All completers were teachers.		