

IHE Master's Performance Report

NC A&T University

2009 - 2010

Overview of Master's Program

North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University offers 15 master's degree programs leading to advanced licensure through the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, the School of Business and Economics, the School of Education and the School of Technology. The programs focus on instructional expertise, knowledge of the learner, research, connecting subject matter and learners, and professional development and leadership. The curricula for master's degree programs are aligned with the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction guidelines for advanced programs, NCATE, NBPTS, as well as the standards of specialized professional associations (SPAs) for the respective content areas. In addition to completing the required coursework, master's degree candidates pass a comprehensive examination and participate in an internship. As an exit requirement, master's degree candidates in teacher education produce a portfolio modeled after the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) portfolio. Other school personnel licensure areas require candidates to conduct a major action research project in a school and/or produce a product specific to their licensure area. The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) is offered in nine content areas at NCA&T. The Master of Arts in Education (MAED) degree is offered in elementary education and reading. Master of Science (MS) degrees are offered in school counseling, school social work, and instructional technology.

Special Features of Master's Program

The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) is a two-phase program designed for completion of initial licensure and advanced licensure. Candidates who have a baccalaureate degree in a content area, but do not have a teaching license, complete the necessary course work to be recommended for initial licensure during the Phase I. Candidates complete requirements for advanced licensure as well as the MAT degree in Phase II.

II. CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENTS

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

Full Time				
	Male		Female	
Graduate	American Indian/Alaskan Native		American Indian/Alaskan Native	
	Asian/Pacific Islander		Asian/Pacific Islander	1
	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	24	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	156
	Hispanic		Hispanic	3
	White, Not Hispanic Origin	15	White, Not Hispanic Origin	47
	Other	2	Other	2
	Total	41	Total	209
Licensure-Only	American Indian/Alaskan Native		American Indian/Alaskan Native	
	Asian/Pacific Islander		Asian/Pacific Islander	
	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	3	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	6
	Hispanic		Hispanic	
	White, Not Hispanic Origin	3	White, Not Hispanic Origin	
	Other		Other	
	Total	6	Total	6
Part Time				
	Male		Female	
Graduate	American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	American Indian/Alaskan Native	
	Asian/Pacific Islander		Asian/Pacific Islander	
	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	20	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	71
	Hispanic		Hispanic	0
	White, Not Hispanic Origin	27	White, Not Hispanic Origin	72
	Other	1	Other	2
	Total	49	Total	145
Licensure-Only	American Indian/Alaskan Native		American Indian/Alaskan Native	
	Asian/Pacific Islander		Asian/Pacific Islander	
	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	5	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	9
	Hispanic		Hispanic	
	White, Not Hispanic Origin	5	White, Not Hispanic Origin	3
	Other	1	Other	
	Total	11	Total	12

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)		
Elementary (K-6)		
Middle Grades (6-9)		
Secondary (9-12)		
Special Subject Areas (K-12)		
Exceptional Children (K-12)		
Vocational Education (K-12)		
Special Service Personnel (K-12)		
Other		
Total	0	0
Comment or Explanation		

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

Masters	
MEAN GPA	3.63
MEAN MAT New Rubric	*
MEAN MAT Traditional	3
MEAN GRE New Rubric	N/A
MEAN GRE Traditional	777
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		Graduate Licensure Only	
	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)				
Elementary (K-6)		24	2	
Middle Grades (6-9)				
Secondary (9-12)		15	2	1
Special Subject Areas (K-12)	3	32		
Exceptional Children (K-12)		23		5
Vocational Education (7-12)		49		
Special Service Personnel	1	77		
Total	4	220	4	6
Comment or Explanation				

E. Scores of student teachers on professional and content area examinations.

Specialty Area/Professional Knowledge	2008 - 2009 Student Teacher Licensure Pass Rate	
	Number Taking Test	Percent Passing
Institution Summary	No Test Takers in Areas Requiring Tests	

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						
Masters-First Awarded						
G Licensure Only						
Part Time						
	3 or fewer semesters	4 semesters	5 semesters	6 semesters	7 semesters	8 semesters
Masters-Upgrade/Add-On						
Masters-First Awarded						
G Licensure Only						
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.

Due to several factors affecting survey responses, survey results will not be reported at the institutional level this year.