

IHE Master's Performance Report

Chowan University

2012 - 2013

Overview of Master's Program

Chowan University offered its first graduate degree in the fall of 2010, a Master of Education (MEd) in Elementary Education. The graduate program at Chowan is built upon the strengths of the undergraduate program and is designed to provide the practicing licensed classroom teacher with advanced work in content along with further development of professional knowledge and dispositions. All of the graduate students enrolled as a cohort and took classes during the evening hours. This program is designed for working professionals and is 30 semester hours. All classes meet two times each week for three hours each. The classes have a specific rotation which facilitates program planning and registration. Candidates can complete their program in five semesters which includes one summer session.

Special Features of Master's Program

The Chowan University School of Education spent a great deal of time surveying our partner schools and school districts to determine the need for and interest in a graduate program for teachers. Elementary Education was the area in which the most interest was expressed. Survey respondents also wanted to complete the program in a reasonable period of time. Our program is designed on the cohort model with students progressing through the program as a group. This builds a collaborative group with a sense of community and pride. We hope to add additional graduate programs in the other program areas in which we have undergraduate teacher education.

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	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	2
	Hispanic	Hispanic	
	White, Not Hispanic Origin	White, Not Hispanic Origin	7
	Other	Other	
	Total	Total	7
Licensure-Only	American Indian/Alaskan Native	American Indian/Alaskan Native	
	Asian/Pacific Islander	Asian/Pacific Islander	
	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	1
	Hispanic	Hispanic	
	White, Not Hispanic Origin	White, Not Hispanic Origin	
	Other	Other	
	Total	Total	1
Part Time			
	Male	Female	
Graduate	American Indian/Alaskan Native	American Indian/Alaskan Native	
	Asian/Pacific Islander	Asian/Pacific Islander	
	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	
	Hispanic	Hispanic	
	White, Not Hispanic Origin	White, Not Hispanic Origin	
	Other	Other	
	Total	Total	
Licensure-Only	American Indian/Alaskan Native	American Indian/Alaskan Native	
	Asian/Pacific Islander	Asian/Pacific Islander	
	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	
	Hispanic	Hispanic	
	White, Not Hispanic Origin	White, Not Hispanic Origin	
	Other	Other	
	Total	Total	

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	3.26
MEAN MAT New Rubric	N/A
MEAN MAT Traditional	N/A
MEAN GRE New Rubric	N/A
MEAN GRE Traditional	N/A
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)		7		
Middle Grades (6-9)				
Secondary (9-12)				
Special Subject Areas (K-12)				
Exceptional Children (K-12)				
Vocational Education (7-12)				
Special Service Personnel				
Total		7		
Comment or Explanation:				

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

Specialty Area/Professional Knowledge	2011 - 2012 Student Teacher Licensure Pass Rate	
	Number Taking Test	Percent Passing
Elementary Education	2	*
Institution Summary	2	*

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		8				
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 responses, survey results will not be reported at the institutional level this year.