

B.S. Elementary / Special Education, Macon

Semester reporting: Spring Semester 2020

Academic Program Assessment

Program and Assessment Report Information

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In which college or school is this program located?	Education and Behavioral Sciences
Program Type:	Undergraduate
For which program is this assessment being submitted?	B.S. Elementary / Special Education
Reporting Cycle:	Annual Reporting Cycle
Which semester were the data collected and analyzed?	Spring Semester 2020
For which campus are these assessments being submitted?	Macon
Approximately how many students are in this program at this location?	30

Student Learning Outcomes

SLO 1

SLO 1: What is the first Student Learning Outcome for this academic program? Student Learning Outcomes should be stated in measurable terms (i.e. students will be able to.....)	Successful teacher candidates will meet the minimal GACE score of 220 for Induction Level and/or 250 for Professional Level on discipline-specific GACE Content Exam 003 & GACE Content Exam 004.
SLO 1: What instrument (assessment type) was used to measure student's ability to demonstrate mastery of this learning outcome? (i.e. exam, assignment with rubric, speech, demonstration of ability, lab assignment)	GACE Content Exam 003 and GACE Content Exam 004 - completed during senior year.
SLO 1: What target performance level would a student need to achieve on the assessment instrument to demonstrate mastery of this learning outcome? (i.e. 80% of all students will earn an average grade of 75% or better on....)	90% of candidates will pass the GACE Content Exams with a score of 220 or higher.
SLO 1: During this assessment cycle, what percent of the students who participated in this assessment demonstrated mastery of this learning outcome? (this should be a number between 0-100)	97% of the candidates demonstrated mastery of the learning outcome.
SLO 1: Evidence of changes based on an analysis of the results: What changes were implemented, if applicable, based on an analysis of the students' performance on this Student Learning Outcome? (Evidence of the improvement must be kept and filed in the department or academic unit including but not limited to: changes in exam questions, reading assignments, syllabi, course instruction materials or assignments. Both old versions and new versions should be kept on file for 10 years. Major changes to curriculum must go through the Academic Affairs process.)	Based on these results, we will continue to identify resources and to offer review/tutoring sessions for candidates as they prepare to take the GACE assessments.

Student Learning Outcomes

SLO 2

SLO 2: What is the second Student Learning Outcome for this academic program? Student Learning Outcomes should be stated in measurable terms (i.e. students will be able to.....)	Successful teacher candidates will develop an understanding of Instructional Practice including data analysis, the ability to make data driven decisions and accommodation of diverse learners.
SLO 2: What instrument (assessment type) was used to measure student's ability to demonstrate mastery of this learning outcome? (i.e. exam, assignment with rubric, speech, demonstration of ability, lab assignment)	Key Assessments for ESE 3555, ESE 4477, and ESE 4588 - measured by Department of Teacher Education and Social Work Lesson Plan and Rubric.
SLO 2: What target performance level would a student need to achieve on the assessment instrument to demonstrate mastery of this learning outcome? (i.e. 80% of all students will earn an average grade of 75% or better on.....).	All candidates will score 80% or higher on the three key assessments listed above.
SLO 2: During this assessment cycle, what percent of the students who participated in this assessment demonstrated mastery of this learning outcome? (this should be a number between 0-100)	97% of the candidates demonstrated mastery of this learning outcome.
SLO 2: Evidence of changes based on an analysis of the results: What changes were implemented, if applicable, based on an analysis of the students' performance on this Student Learning Outcome? (Evidence of the improvement must be kept and filed in the department or academic unit including but not limited to: changes in exam questions, reading assignments, syllabi, course instruction materials or assignments. Both old versions and new versions should be kept on file for 10 years. Major changes to curriculum must go through the Academic Affairs process.)	The lesson plan template was updated to better align with the edTPA. As of July 1, 2020, edTPA will no longer be a GaPSC requirement. Our department is in the process of creating a new summative key assessment. Changes will be made to the lesson plan template based on the newly created summative key assessment.

Student Learning Outcomes

SLO 3

SLO 3: What is the third Student Learning Outcome for this academic program? Student Learning Outcomes should be stated in measurable terms (i.e. students will be able to.....)	Successful teacher candidates will create Formative Assessment Practices including: (i) Designing of Pre- and Post-Test Instruments, which are administered in actual elementary school classrooms; and (ii) Item analysis of data, disaggregated by sub-groups; interpretation of results for instruction planning and data-based decision making.
SLO 3: What instrument (assessment type) was used to measure student's ability to demonstrate mastery of this learning outcome? (i.e. exam, assignment with rubric, speech, demonstration of ability, lab assignment)	Key Assessments for ESE 3555, ESE 4477, and ESE 4588 - measured by Department of Teacher Education and Social Work Lesson Plan and Rubric.
SLO 3: What target performance level would a student need to achieve on the assessment instrument to demonstrate mastery of this learning outcome? (i.e. 80% of all students will earn an average grade of 75% or better on.....).	All candidates will score 80% or higher on the three key assessments listed above.
SLO 3: During this assessment cycle, what percent of the students who participated in this assessment demonstrated mastery of this learning outcome? (this should be a number between 0-100)	97% of the candidates demonstrated mastery of this learning outcome.
SLO 3: Evidence of changes based on an analysis of the results: What changes were implemented, if applicable, based on an analysis of the students' performance on this Student Learning Outcome? (Evidence of the improvement must be kept and filed in the department or academic unit including but not limited to: changes in exam questions, reading assignments, syllabi, course instruction materials or assignments. Both old versions and new versions should be kept on file for 10 years. Major changes to curriculum must go through the Academic Affairs process.)	The lesson plan template was updated to better align with the edTPA. As of July 1, 2020, edTPA will no longer be a GaPSC requirement. Our department is in the process of creating a new summative key assessment. Changes will be made to the lesson plan template based on the newly created key assessment.

Student Learning Outcomes

SLO 4

SLO 4: What is the fourth Student Learning Outcome for this academic program? Student Learning Outcomes should be stated in measurable terms (i.e. students will be able to.....)	Successful teacher candidates will evaluate their professional practice through reflective Commentary, which will provide an understanding of engaging all learners through evidence- based instructional modifications.
SLO 4: What instrument (assessment type) was used to measure student's ability to demonstrate mastery of this learning outcome? (i.e. exam, assignment with rubric, speech, demonstration of ability, lab assignment)	Key Assessments for ESE 3555, ESE 4477, and ESE 4588 - measured by Department of Teacher Education and Social Work Commentary / DAR and Rubric.
SLO 4: What target performance level would a student need to achieve on the assessment instrument to demonstrate mastery of this learning outcome? (i.e. 80% of all students will earn an average grade of 75% or better on.....)	All candidates will score 80% or higher on the three key assessments listed above.
SLO 4: During this assessment cycle, what percent of the students who participated in this assessment demonstrated mastery of this learning outcome? (this should be a number between 0-100)	100% of the candidates demonstrated mastery of this learning outcome.
SLO 4: Evidence of changes based on an analysis of the results: What changes were implemented, if applicable, based on an analysis of the students' performance on this Student Learning Outcome? (Evidence of the improvement must be kept and filed in the department or academic unit including but not limited to: changes in exam questions, reading assignments, syllabi, course instruction materials or assignments. Both old versions and new versions should be kept on file for 10 years. Major changes to curriculum must go through the Academic Affairs process.)	All full and part time faculty will be trained on how to score the key assessments to ensure validity. A new Lesson Plan template will be introduced in EDUC 3130, EDUC 4140, and EDUC 4150. This template will align with the summative program Key Assessment that candidates will complete in EDUC 4150. This is a newly created Key Assessment that will replace edTPA.

Sampling

How many students participated in the assessment of these learning outcomes, in this program, for this assessment cycle at this location?	30
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If the COVID-19 pandemic impacted this assessment cycle, please provide specific details below. (Also submit any COVID-19 correspondence from your accrediting body to assessment@mga.edu when you submit this form with your Department name and program in the subject line.)	Due to COVID-19, ETS testing centers were closed. One teacher candidate was not able to take GACE Content assessments.

