Degree Program Assessment Plan

Degree Program - COE - Special Education (PhD)

CIP Code: 13.1001.00
Disciplinary Accrediting Body: Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
Next Program Review: 19-20
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Program Purpose Statement: Ph.D. graduates of the Special Education program will demonstrate competency in a variety of innovative, pragmatic field-based research endeavors resulting in high-quality dissemination activities including manuscript preparation, conference presentations, and grant proposal development.
Assessment Coordinator: Larry Hovey

Student Learning Outcome: Knowledge & Skills - Literature review

- Performance Skills: The candidate can:
  - Demonstrate technical and persuasive writing skills
  - Conduct and write literature reviews
  - Identify hypothesis or research questions.

Outcome Status: Active
Outcome Type: Student Learning

Assessment Methods

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<th>Capstone Assignment/Project - Assessed by:</th>
<th>End-of-Phase (P1) Rubric. (link to rubric)</th>
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<td>• Phase 1 End-of-Phase Assessment:</td>
<td>Students will conduct a comprehensive literature review in an area of interest.</td>
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<td>Occurs during EDSP 7000 under direction of Faculty Chair</td>
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Criterion: Criteria for Success: 90% of students completing the project will receive a score of 3.0 or higher.
Related Documents:
- COE Assessment Overview.docx
- P1 Rubric PhD.docx

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<th>Student Projects -</th>
<th>Students will complete Phase 1 projects within designated courses. Projects will be evaluated by the course instructor utilizing the PhD Phase 1 Assessment Rubric. (Active)</th>
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Criterion: Criteria for Success: 90% of students completing the project will receive a score of 3.0 or higher.
Schedule: The project occurs during designated "Phase 1" Special Education doctoral courses.
Related Documents:
- P1 Rubric PhD.docx

Student Learning Outcome: Pilot research study proposal
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- Performance Skills
  - Demonstrate technical and persuasive writing skills
  - Review of literature
  - Identify hypothesis or research questions
  - Design research methodology
  - Complete IRB

Outcomes Status: Active
Outcome Type: Student Learning

Assessment Methods

Capstone Assignment/Project - Phase 2 End of Phase Assessment:
- Student will propose a pilot study
- Student will complete and submit an IRB
- Occurs during EDSP 7000 taken across 2 faculty committee members (Active)

Criterion: Criteria for Success: 90% of students completing the project will receive a score of 3.0 or higher.
Related Documents: P2 Rubric PhD.docx

Student Projects - Students will complete a course A&E project in a designated PhD Phase 2 course. The Phase 2 project will be evaluated using the Phase 2 PhD Rubric. (Active)

Criterion: Criteria for Success: 90% of students completing the project will receive a score of 3.0 or higher.
Related Documents: P2 Rubric PhD.docx

Student Learning Outcome: Submission-ready manuscript

Students will conduct the approved pilot study and clearly articulate the findings of their pilot study research through the development of a submission-ready manuscript or a request for funding/grant proposal.

- Performance Skills
  - Demonstrate technical and persuasive writing skills
  - Review of literature
  - Identify hypothesis or research questions
  - Design research methodology
  - Conduct Pilot Study
  - Analyze data and report results
  - Prepare request for funding/grant proposal OR disseminate research findings

Outcomes Status: Active
Outcome Type: Student Learning

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Capstone Assignment/Project - Phase 3 End of Phase Assessment:
- Students will work under the direction of his/her doctoral committee
- Students will complete pilot study research based on the needs of their internship site
- Students will prepare a manuscript or a grant proposal
- Phase 3 Assessment serves as the students Qualifying Exam (Active)

Criterion: Criteria for Success: 90% of students completing the project will receive a score of 3.0 or higher.
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### Related Documents:
* P3 Rubric PhD.docx

### Student Projects
Students will work with their committee chair during an internship, Phase 3 course to complete and edit the manuscript or grant proposal. Their work will be evaluated using the Phase 3 PhD rubric. (Active)

### Criterion
Criteria for Success: 90% of students completing the project will receive a score of 3.0 or higher.

### Related Documents:
* P3 Rubric PhD.docx