

Early Childhood Education Certificate

Prepare Professionals for the Field

Goal Description:

The program will increase the knowledge of early childhood professionals.

Providing Department: Early Childhood Education Certificate

Progress: Ongoing

RELATED ITEMS/ELEMENTS

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

Candidate Mastery of Course Objectives

Learning Objective Description:

All candidates enrolled in the ECH certificate program will master all course objectives for the 6 required courses.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

Evidence of Mastery of Course Objectives

Indicator Description:

Evidence of mastery of course objectives will be measured using course grades for all 6 courses required for the certificate.

Criterion Description:

100% of the enrolled candidates are expected to earn a B or better in all coursework required for the certificate.

Findings Description:

There were 12 candidates enrolled in the program. Of these 12 candidates, 12 earned a B or better in all coursework.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

Evidence of Mastery of Course Objectives

Action Description:

The program faculty are creating a survey for program completers to identify strengths and weaknesses of the program. The graduate program coordinator will complete this during the candidates' last semester.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

Recruit and Retain Quality Candidates

Performance Objective Description:

We will increase recruitment by 10% annually and retain all enrolled candidates.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

Evidence of Recruitment and Retention

KPI Description:

Enrollment data indicating newly enrolled candidates for each academic year will serve as evidence of sustained or increased enrollment. Completion data for each academic year will serve as evidence for retention.

Target Description:

The target is to have 80% of students enrolled complete the program.

Results Description:

In AY 2021-2022 5 new candidates enrolled in the program.

1 candidate completed the program. This is a 20% retention rate.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

Evidence of Recruitment and Retention

Action Description:

The ECH program has met with the Associate Director Recruitment & Retention to create a social media presence and schedule recruitment events.

Update to Previous Cycle's Plan for Continuous Improvement Item

Previous Cycle's Plan For Continuous Improvement (Do Not Modify):

Closing Summary

The Program Coordinator will continue to work with the Program Coordinator for the M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction, and the COE communications coordinator to develop and implement a recruitment plan for the program.

Update of Progress to the Previous Cycle's PCI:

Efforts to craft and implement a recruitment plan were not completed. Because this does not relate to student learning, the plan for AY 2022-2023 will be revised to focus on student learning. Recruitment goals will become functions of the SOTL administrative unit plan.

New Plan for Continuous Improvement Item

Closing Summary:

A change in the COE-wide approach to continuous improvement planning will occur on 10/14/22. Goals, learning objectives, indicators, and criteria will be refreshed, and alignment to student learning will be ensured.