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EPP Master's Performance Report

Catawba College

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Overview of Master's Program

Catawba College offers the Master of Education (M.Ed.) in five areas: Elementary Education, Middle School Mathematics, Middle School Science, Secondary Mathematics, and Secondary Science. The graduate programs at Catawba College are built upon the strengths of the undergraduate programs and are designed to provide the practicing licensed classroom teachers with advanced work in content along with a further development of professional knowledge and dispositions. Graduate students take classes in a hybrid format, with face-to face classes offered during late afternoon or evening hours (fall and spring semesters) and summer sessions.

Special Features of Master's Program

Catawba College offers four M.Ed. programs that operate under a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) umbrella: Middle School Mathematics, Middle School Science,

Secondary Mathematics, and Secondary Science. Developed through a collaboration with the Rowan-Salisbury Schools that began in February 2015, and following program approval by the NC State Board of Education, the first cohort of candidates enrolled in spring 2016. A second cohort enrolled in spring 2017, and members from the first cohort graduated in May 2018. The second cohort graduated in December 2018. Because of a generous donation from local philanthropist Fred Stanback, mathematics and science teachers in the Rowan-Salisbury Schools are able to attend this program tuition free.

Catawba College also offers a Master of Education in Elementary Education (M.Ed.). As with the four M.Ed. STEM programs, it provides a continuum of professional growth as it prepares practicing teachers as reflective practitioners. All graduate programs are aligned with the North Carolina Professional Teaching Standards and the North Carolina Standards for Graduate Teacher Candidates while also addressing the five propositions of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS). The program continues to provide field and clinical experiences and requires action-research in which teachers examine positive impact on student learning. The M.Ed. program strives to help experienced teachers 1) examine their own practices, 2) systematically raise and pursue questions, and 3) collaborate with others beyond their own classrooms. All M.Ed. programs lead to a recommendation for licensure at the M level.

II. CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENTS

A. Number of Students Who Applied to the Graduate Educator Prep Program

Gender	Number
Male	0
Female	0
Gender Neutral	0
Gender not Provided	0
Total	0
Race/Ethnicity	Number
Asian	0
African-American	0
Am. Indian/Alaskan Native	0
Hispanic/Latino	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0
White	0
Two or More Races	0
Race/Ethnicity Not Provided	0
Total	0

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

		Full-Time					
	Male	Female	Gender Neutral				
Graduate	African-American	African-American	African-American				
Am. Indian/ Alaskan Native		Am. Indian/ Alaskan Native	Am. Indian/ Alaskan Native				
	Asian	Asian	Asian				
	Hispanic/ Latino	Hispanic/ Latino	Hispanic/ Latino				
	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander				
	White	White	White				
	Two or More Races	Two or More Races	Two or More Races				
	Not Provided	Not Provided	Not Provided				
	Total	Total	Total				
Licensure Only	African-American	African-American	African-American				
	Am. Indian/ Alaskan Native	Am. Indian/ Alaskan Native	Am. Indian/ Alaskan Native				
	Asian	Asian	Asian				
	Hispanic/ Latino	Hispanic/ Latino	Hispanic/ Latino				
	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander				
	White	White	White				
	Two or More Races	Two or More Races	Two or More Races				
	Not Provided	Not Provided	Not Provided				
	Total	Total	Total				
	Part-Time						
	Male	Female	Gender Neutral				
Graduate	African-American	African-American	African-American				
	Am. Indian/ Alaskan Native	Am. Indian/ Alaskan Native	Am. Indian/ Alaskan Native				
	Asian	Asian	Asian				
	Hispanic/ Latino	Hispanic/ Latino	Hispanic/ Latino				
	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander				

	White	White	White	
	Two or More Races	Two or More Races	Two or More Races	
	Not Provided	Not Provided	Not Provided	
	Total	Total	Total	
Licensure Only	African-American	African-American	African-American	
		Am. Indian/ Alaskan Native	Am. Indian/ Alaskan Native	
	Asian	Asian	Asian	
	Hispanic/ Latino	Hispanic/ Latino	Hispanic/ Latino	
	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	
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	Two or More Races	Two or More Races	Two or More Races	
	Not Provided	Not Provided	Not Provided	
	Total	Total	Total	

C. Program Completers and Licensed Completers (reported by IHE).

Program Area	Graduate		Graduate Licensure Only	
PC Completed program but has not applied for or is not eligible to apply for a license LC Completed program and applied for license		LC	PC	LC
Prekindergarten				
Elementary (K-5)				
Middle Grades (6-8)				
Secondary Grades (9-12)				
Special Subjects				
Exceptional Children				
Vocational Education				
Special Services				
Total				
Comment or Explanation				

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

Measure	Graduate				
MEAN GPA	N/A				
MEAN MAT Electronic	N/A				
MEAN MAT Written	N/A				
MEAN GRE Electronic	N/A				
MEAN GRE Written	N/A				
MEAN NUMBER OF YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE	N/A				
NUMBER EMPLOYED IN NC PUBLIC SCHOOLS	N/A				
* To protect confidentiality of student records, mean scores based on fewer than five students are not printed.					
Comment or Explanation:					

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

Speciality Area/ Professional Knowledge	2018-2019 Program Completers Licensure Pass Rates					
	Number Taking Tests	Percent Passing	State Pass Rate			
No Tests Taken for Cohort						
* To protect confidentiality of studen students are not printed.	t records, pass rates ba	ased on fewer tl	han five			

$\boldsymbol{H}.$ Time from admission into professional teacher education program until program completion.

	Full Time								
	3 or fewer semesters	4 semesters	5 semesters	6 semesters	7 semesters	8 semesters			
Graduate Degree	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Licensure Only	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Part Time									

	3 or fewer semesters	4 semesters	5 semesters	6 semesters	7 semesters	8 semesters
Graduate Degree	0	0	0	0	0	0
Licensure Only	0	0	0	0	0	0

Comment or Explanation:

NOTE: Due to low cohort numbers (as a result of the state of NC discontinuing Master's pay) and fiscal responsibilty to the college, the Department of Teacher Education new cohorts for the Master's program will be admitted when a cohort of at least 1