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IHE Masters Performance Report

UNC Charlotte



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Overview of Master's Program

UNC Charlotte College of Education offers an array of master's degree programs and has a long-standing commitment to increase access to graduate education for education professionals through campus programs and through both online and site-based distance education initiatives. The following Master of Education (M.Ed.) degrees in teaching fields are offered: Child & Family Studies (B-K), Elementary Education, Middle/Secondary Education, Special Education, Academically Intellectually Gifted, Reading Education, Teaching English as a Second Language, and Instructional Systems Technology. In addition to the M.Ed. programs, the university has two Master of Arts degrees affiliated with advanced licensure, English Education, and School Counseling; and one Master of Science degree with advanced licensure in Mathematics

Education. The M.A. and M.S. programs in secondary English and mathematics are offered collaboratively with the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. We also offer Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) programs. These programs are offered in two phases, providing an intense alternative pathway to the initial teaching license in Phase One (Graduate Certificate). Phase Two then allows (through an application/admission process) practicing teachers to move forward into the advanced competencies work that leads to the advanced license. The M.A.T. currently offers licensure programs for candidates in Child and Family Studies, Elementary Education, Middle Grades Education, Secondary Education, Special Education, Second Language Education (French, German, and Spanish), and Teaching English as a Second Language. In its separate report, the Master of School Administration is described fully. Master's program coursework is offered in a variety of formats, including on-campus face-to-face instruction, hybrid courses that blend on-campus face-to-face instruction with online instruction, fully online courses, and distance education face-to-face instruction in various locations to serve school systems. There are post-masters Graduate Certificate programs associated with licensure for Counseling (005), and School Administration (012). "Add-On" Graduate Certificate programs are currently offered for candidates in Autism Spectrum Disorders, Instructional Systems Technology, K-5 Mathematics Education, Special Education (Academically/ Intellectually Gifted), and Play Therapy Counseling.

Special Features of Master's Program

The Master's degree programs provide leadership and research experiences for master teachers, counselors, and school leaders. As part of the performance-based assessment program, Graduate Program Learner Outcomes have been identified and assessed in categories aligned with the College's Conceptual Framework, CAEP standards, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) standards, and the expectations of specialized professional associations: (1) development of field-specific advanced content knowledge, (2) development of research skills; (3) development leadership skills and advocacy on behalf of P12 students, and (4) development of appropriate use of technology to inform P12 student learning and assessment. Assessment data during the program, at program completion, and in follow-up surveys demonstrate strong candidate performance in all areas. The M.A. in English Education and the M.S. in Mathematics

Education involve collaborative design and implementation between the College of Education and the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences. The M.Ed. and M.A.T. programs in Middle Grades and Secondary Education fields rely heavily on collaboration with departments and faculty in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. For the large population of middle school and secondary teachers in the M.A.T., the professional education courses in Phase One and Two are available online. The M.A.T. in Special Education is offered through online sections as well. The College of Education has an ongoing mission of offering graduate programs through distance education to off-campus, site-based cohorts when strategically possible.

I. 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	0	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0
	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	Asian/Pacific Islander	2
	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	0	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	8
	Hispanic	1	Hispanic	5
	White, Not Hispanic Origin	5	White, Not Hispanic Origin	44
	Other	1	Other	3
	Total	7	Total	62
Licensure-Only	American Indian/Alaskan Native		American Indian/Alaskan Native	0
	Asian/Pacific Islander		Asian/Pacific Islander	0
	Black, Not Hispanic Origin		Black, Not Hispanic Origin	4
	Hispanic		Hispanic	0
	White, Not Hispanic Origin		White, Not Hispanic Origin	3
	Other		Other	0
	Total		Total	7
Part-Time				
	Male		Female	

Graduate	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0
	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	Asian/Pacific Islander	0
	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	9	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	55
	Hispanic	2	Hispanic	14
	White, Not Hispanic Origin	36	White, Not Hispanic Origin	217
	Other	2	Other	18
	Total	50	Total	304
Licensure-Only	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0
	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	Asian/Pacific Islander	0
	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	3	Black, Not Hispanic Origin	13
	Hispanic	1	Hispanic	2
	White, Not Hispanic Origin	7	White, Not Hispanic Origin	81
	Other	0	Other	3
	Total	11	Total	99

B. Program 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	PC	LC	PC	LC
LC Completed program and applied for license				
Prekindergarten (B-K)	.	19	.	.
Elementary (K-6)	.	32	.	1
Middle Grades (6-9)	.	29	.	.
Secondary (9-12)	.	28	.	.
Special Subjects (K-12)	.	35	.	.
Exceptional Children (K-12)	.	20	.	28
Vocational Education (7-12)
Special Services Personnel	.	27	.	19
Total	0	190	0	48

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

Measure	Graduate
MEAN GPA	3.63
MEAN MAT Electronic Rubric	.
MEAN MAT Written	.
MEAN GRE Electronic	295.27
MEAN GRE Written	1017.92
MEAN NUMBER OF YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE	5.08
NUMBER EMPLOYED IN NC SCHOOLS	343
* To protect confidentiality of student records, mean scores based on fewer than five test takers were not printed.	
Comment or Explanation:	

D. Scores of program completers on professional and content area examinations.

Specialty Area/Professional Knowledge	2015-2016 Program Completers Licensure Pass Rate	
	Number Taking Test	Percent Passing
Counselor	17	100
Reading (masters)	12	92
Institution Summary	29	97
* To protect confidentiality of student records, mean scores based on fewer than five test takers were not printed.		

E. Lateral Entry/Provisionally Licensed Teachers Refers to individuals employed by public schools on lateral entry or provisional licenses

Program Area	Number of Issued Programs 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)		
Total	0	0
Comment or Explanation: UNC Charlotte does not offer an initial license at the graduate level. Lateral entry and provisionally licensed teachers enter our graduate certificate program and are included in the undergraduate report.		

F. Time from admission into the graduate teacher education program until program completion

Full Time						
	3 or fewer semesters	4 semesters	5 semesters	6 semesters	7 semesters	8 semesters
Graduate degree	16	20	1			
Licensure Only	5	1				1
Part Time						
	3 or fewer semesters	4 semesters	5 semesters	6 semesters	7 semesters	8 semesters
Graduate degree	109	26	9	3		5
Licensure Only	38	1	1		1	
Comment or Explanation:						