

Mid-Program Candidate Feedback
Alt. Certification Master's
Course(s): ED 450/550
Fall, 2019

f = frequency of the responses

List those things that you perceive as strengths or aspects of your degree program that are most valuable to you.	<i>f</i>
<p>Classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many different ways to gain needed information. • Diversity education. • Breadth of content covered. • Diversity of concentrations. • Mastery of material. • The rate at which the program and classes are organized. It allows for a working student to excel. • There is a lot of emphasis put on lesson planning which will be helpful with edTPA. • Diversity. • Focus on culturally relevant pedagogy. • Plenty of resources. • Plenty of opportunities for success. • Variety in lesson plan protocols. • Development of professionalism. • Awareness and teaching of inclusive practices. • Preparation for edTPA. • Organized classes. • Learning different techniques to teach students. • Understand farther that every student is not going to be the same. • Focuses on helping prepare for edTPA. • We're learning about a <u>vast</u> approach to different learning models. 	14
<p>Professors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Cook and Dr. Samuels are extremely helpful and responsive. They provide incredible support. • Personal connections with teachers. • Readily available to meet with teachers. • Always helping with a smile. • Varied styles of professors offer good teacher models from which to build. • Teachers knowledgeable in the field and the expectations of edTPA. • Teachers who are available. • Very knowledgeable professors with great advice. • Great teachers. • Teachers are thoroughly and widely educated. • Personable and very helpful faculty and staff. • I guess the people are kind. 	8

Placements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceptional opportunities for experience. • Excellent shadowing CT experience. • I have had good CTs that have given me practical suggestion for the classroom. • Great cooperating schools. • Having the opportunity to interact with students. • The strength is the internships. 	6
Relationships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community relationships. • Friendships/new relationships. 	2
List those things that you perceive as growth areas or specific ways in which your degree program could be improved.	<i>f</i>
Classes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More examples/support for specific content areas. • Hearing from more professionals. • Better communication. • Having more online or hybrid classes would benefit the working student. • The schedule is quite rigorous for me as a student maintaining a full time job. I think there could be more online options in the program. • The workload and pacing is very heavy. Long days of class followed by heavy homework load for first year teachers is not a good way to prevent burnout. • Blending or narrowing the coursework. • Collaboration with other departments that offer graduate level courses necessary to complete the master's program. • Resources. • The program teaches the students a lot of information that I find to be done very well. Teaching future Art teachers could be improved a little, but it is good overall. • Working with other departments to make core subject classes more accessible and available in tandem with the program (online/night/1x per week). • Class time is spent wasting time almost the entire time. More focus on teaching rather than random discussion. • It feels paced in such a way that it's hard to make adjustments/improve before you have a new task. 	11
Placements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More variety of schools to be placed at. • I think there could have a more diverse classroom/school experience in placements. 	2
Tests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources to help with Praxis II exams, especially the FCS content. 	1
Seminars/Workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Development opportunities. • Professional seminars and workshops. 	1
Advising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less mistakes when picking classes. Advisors consistently mess up and you can't even say anything once you find out. 	1
Please rate your level of satisfaction with the overall quality of your program.	<i>f</i>
Very Satisfied	9

Satisfied	5
Neutral	1
Unsatisfied	0
Very Unsatisfied	0

Additional Comments:

I appreciate the support and flexibility of the faculty and program. I also feel Dr. Cook and Dr. Samuels are committed to student success.

The professors know their material, shout out to Dr. Samuels.