



College of Education

DATA REPORT 2012

Political Science P-12

This document contains aggregated candidate data collected at admission, clinical experience, and completion as well as program level on key quantitative variables. The intended uses of these data include identifying areas of strength, areas for improvement, indicators of progress, and as an aid for annual planning.

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SECTION 1: PROGRAM DATA

List of Assessments, Secondary Education Programs

Please review the assessments listed below and submit corrections, additions or deletions to the Assessment Office by the second Friday in September for Fall term assessments.

Certification Only	Bachelor's
GACE Basic Skills	GACE Basic Skills
GPA	GPA
Transcript	Grades in EDUC courses
Unit Plan/Rubric	Transcript
TEFEE; Dispositions Survey/Rubric	Unit Plan/Rubric
Effect on Student Learning	Dispositions Survey/Rubric
Portfolio/Rubric	TEFEE; Dispositions Survey/Rubric
BOR Survey	Effect on Student Learning
GACE II Score Reports	Portfolio/Rubric
	BOR Survey
	GACE II Score Reports

SMART Goals, Secondary Education 2011-2012

SMART Goals-SEED/MGED Initial Certification	How Assessed?	When?
Revise syllabi for SEED/MGED courses to address identified areas of need related to pedagogy & knowledge (planning for diversity, use of data, impact on students).	TEFEE	All Blocks
Obtain disaggregated data for GACE I & II for specific programs within SEED & MGED. Analyze data for areas of need. Use these identified areas to revise course instruction in methods & curriculum. Share data with content departments.	GACE I & II; Specific course assignments	All Blocks

SECTION II: CANDIDATE DATA

Admission GPA 2011-2012 (Transition Point 1)

Certification Only *Not yet available

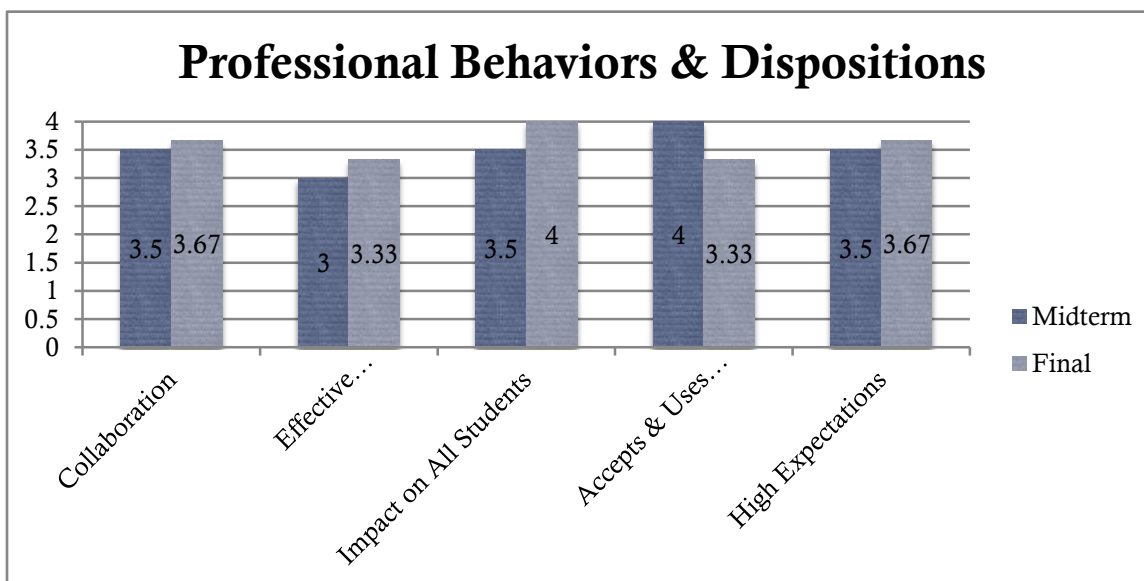
Exit GPA 2011-2012 (Transition Point 4)

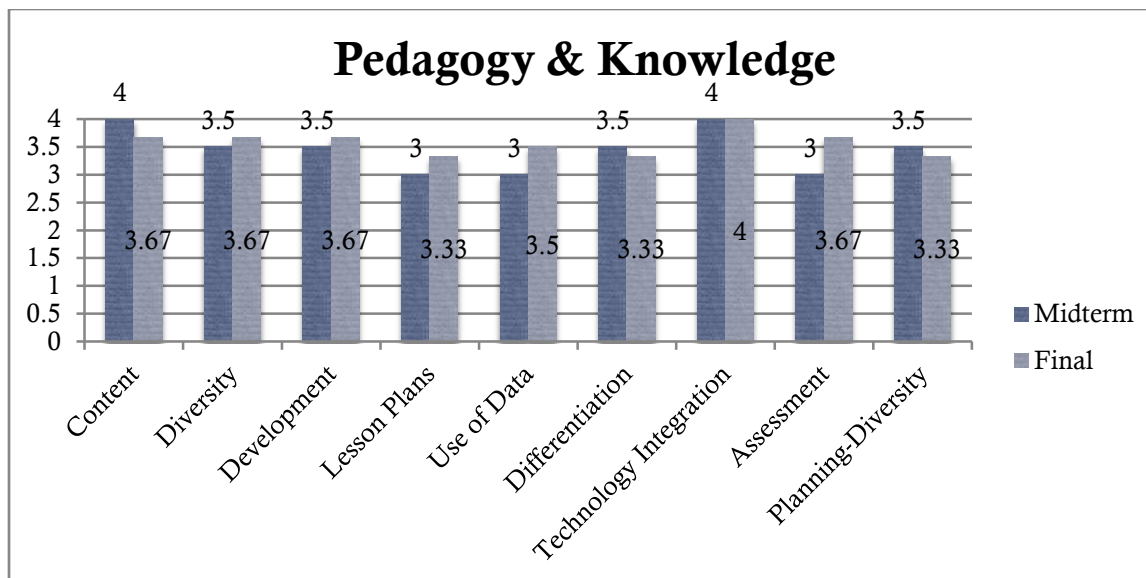
Certification Only N/A

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

TEFEE Results, Spring 2012 (Transition Point 4)

	Required Professional Behaviors	Professional Behaviors & Dispositions	Pedagogy & Knowledge	Management
Midterm	4.00	3.50	3.44	3.00
Final	3.83	3.60	3.57	3.40





*Each student teaching experience, or internship, is 14-15 weeks in length depending on the semester. All other non-internship field experiences vary in length by program.

Internship Completion Rates

Semester	Number Started	Number Completed	Percent Finished
Fall 2010	1	1	100%
Spring 2011	1	1	100%
Fall 2011	2	2	100%
Spring 2012	2	2	100%

FOLLOW-UP: GACE CONTENT (TRANSITION POINT 5)

The results reported here are for GACE Content Tests I and II. Results reported are all from takers who identified themselves as seniors at The University of West Georgia for the most recent five years.

PASS RATES

Program Year	TEST 1			Pass Rate - GA	# Takers - GA	# Pass - GA
	Pass Rate - UWG.	# Takers - UWG.	# Pass - UWG.			
2007-2008	-	0	Low N	82%	34	28
2008-2009	-	3	Low N	94%	35	33
2009-2010	-	0	Low N	88%	24	21
2010-2011	-	1	Low N	97%	31	30
Program YTD	-	2	Low N	88%	25	22

Program Year	TEST 2			Pass Rate - GA	# Takers - GA	# Pass - GA
	Pass Rate - UWG.	# Takers - UWG.	# Pass - UWG.			
2007-2008	-	0	Low N	94%	33	31
2008-2009	-	3	Low N	94%	34	32
2009-2010	-	0	Low N	91%	23	21
2010-2011	-	1	Low N	90%	30	27
Program YTD	-	2	Low N	88%	25	22

OBJECTIVES SUMMARY 2007-YTD SENIORS

Test	Subarea #	Objective Type	Objective Name	# of Takers - UWG	Objective Score - UWG	# of Takers - GA	Objective Score - GA
Test I	1	M/C	Understand important political science concepts, terms, and perspectives.	6	Low N	149	73%
Test I	1	M/C	Understand social science skills used to locate, analyze, and synthesize information related to political science topics.	6	Low N	149	69%
Test I	2	M/C	Understand the political philosophies that shaped the development of U.S. constitutional government.	6	Low N	149	65%

Test I	2	M/C	Understand the system of government created by the U.S. Constitution.	6	Low N	149	78%
Test I	3	M/C	Understand the organization, powers, and operation of the executive branch of the U.S. federal government.	6	Low N	149	72%
Test I	3	M/C	Understand the organization, powers, and operation of the judicial branch of the U.S. federal government.	6	Low N	149	56%
Test I	3	M/C	Understand the organization, powers, and operation of the legislative branch of the U.S. federal government.	6	Low N	149	75%
Test	Subarea #	Objective Type	Objective Name	# of Takers - UWG	Objective Score - UWG	# of Takers - GA	Objective Score - GA
Test II	1	M/C	Understand major features of the Georgia state constitution and state and local government in Georgia.	6	Low N	149	61%
Test II	1	M/C	Understand the roles of state and local governments in a federal system of government.	6	Low N	149	63%
Test II	2	M/C	Understand the organization and role of political parties and the election process in the United States.	6	Low N	149	76%
Test II	2	M/C	Understand the rights and responsibilities of U.S. citizenship and the operation of the criminal justice process.	6	Low N	149	75%
Test II	3	M/C	Understand historical and contemporary forms of government.	6	Low N	149	61%
Test II	3	M/C	Understand international relations and the formation and execution of U.S. foreign policy.	6	Low N	149	63%