

Annual Academic Assessment Report
M.Ed. in Community College Leadership
2023-2024

Program Learning Goals

The goal of the CCLE M.Ed. program is to:

- Establish a high-quality online program focused on the education of entry-level professionals at community colleges.
- Improve the educational attainment of employees at community colleges.
- Help maximize the potential impact of community colleges through well-educated and entrepreneurial employees.
- Recruit 20+ master's students per year and maintain a high level of retention.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the CCLE M.Ed. program, graduates will:

- Understand the historical development, contemporary challenges, and different functions of community colleges.
- Exhibit high quality communication, including academic/professional writing and presentation skills.
- Demonstrate knowledge of theory and practice related to community colleges and apply this knowledge to solving problems and making decisions as early-career professionals.
- Interpret research and assessment results to make data-based decisions
- Appreciate the importance of interpersonal skills to their professional positions in community colleges.
- Conduct themselves in a professional, thoughtful, and ethical manner that represents best practices in community college leadership.

Direct Means of Assessment for Learning Outcomes:

- Course projects, including program milestones such as:
 - Research Proposal (CCLE 5083)
 - Documentary (CCLE 5003)
 - Student Populations Presentation (CCLE 5053)
 - Evidenced-Based Teaching and Learning Project (CCLE 5063)
- Comprehensive examination
- Successful graduation

Timeline and Process for Assessment and Analysis

- Course projects tend to occur at the end of the courses.
- Comprehensive examinations occur annually.
- Indirect measures of overall grade point average and grades in required courses will be collected and analyzed annually in March and April.

Results of Assessment

- Course Projects
 - All students except one who completed student population projects in CCLE 5053 passed.
 - CCLE 5003 was not offered this year.
 - CCLE 5063 was not offered this year.
 - CCLE 5083 was not offered this year.
- Comprehensive Examination
 - The CCLE MED changed the format of the comprehensive exam, which all students passed.
- Grade Point Averages
 - GPAs of current students range from 3.0 to 4.0. The average GPA of current students is 3.6. Overall GPA of required courses this academic year ranged from 3.1 to 4.9. There were several courses with a single withdrawal.