

Annual Academic Assessment Report
M.Ed. in Community College Leadership
2020-2021

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 HIED Ed.D. 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

Timeline and Process for Assessment and Analysis

- Course projects tend to occur at the end of the courses.
- Comprehensive examinations occur in the fall semester.
- Indirect measures of overall doctoral 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 who submitted research proposals in CCLE 5083 passed.
 - All students who completed student populations presentation in CCLE 5053 passed.
 - CCLE 5003 and CCLE 5063 were not offered this year, so no students completed a history documentary or evidenced-based teaching and learning project
- Comprehensive Examination
 - The CCLE MED is a new academic degree, and the first comprehensive exams will be offered in Fall 2021
- Grade Point Averages
 - GPAs of current students range from 3.67 to 4.0. Overall GPA of required courses this academic year ranged from 3.9 to 4.0. There were several courses with 3 incompletes