Annual Academic Assessment Report

M.Ed. in Community College Leadership

2024-2025

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 Methodology Comparison and Analysis Paper (CCLE 50803)
 - Documentary (CCLE 50003)
 - Student Populations Presentation (CCLE 50503)
 - Evidenced-Based Teaching and Learning Project (CCLE 50603)
- 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 50503 was not offered this year.
 - All students successfully completed the documentary in CCLE 50003.
 - All students successfully completed CCLE 50603 was not offered this year.
 - CCLE 5083 was not offered this year.
- Comprehensive Examination
 - All students passed the comprehensive exam.
- Grade Point Averages
 - GPAs of current students range from 3.0 to 4.0. The average GPA of current students is 3.6. There were several courses with withdrawals.