Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives, with Any Associations and Related Measures, Targets, Findings, and Action Plans

SLO 1: Educational research
The student will demonstrate, through the general examination, understanding of multiple types of qualitative and quantitative educational research, based on the presence or absence and quality of four research papers from coursework, one paper demonstrating collection and analysis of data, one paper independent of coursework.

Related Measures

M 1: General Examination
New for Fall 2014: Through the general examination, 90% of doctoral students will demonstrate their understanding of quantitative and qualitative research. Old: GPA of combined 18 hr research sequence.

Source of Evidence: Academic direct measure of learning - other

Target:
80% of students completing the program will receive a compiled grade of 3.5 in research sequence.

SLO 2: Content knowledge
The student will demonstrate ability to understand and write about content knowledge in area of concentration through the dissertation proposal defense.

Related Measures

M 2: General Examination
General Examination approved by a majority of graduate faculty serving on the committee.

Source of Evidence: Academic direct measure of learning - other

Target:
100% of students completing the program will pass the General Exam.

SLO 3: Academic research
The student will demonstrate the ability to design and conduct effective academic research through a dissertation.

Related Measures

M 3: Dissertation
Dissertation approved by majority of graduate faculty serving on the student's committee.

Source of Evidence: Academic indirect indicator of learning - other

Target:
100% of students completing the program will compete an approved dissertation.