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Sam Houston State University (SHSU)
2010 - 2011

Curriculum And Instruction MA[View & Request Level Feedback](#)

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GOAL: Candidate Research Experience

Objective	Graduate Candidates Will Develop Skills To Make Scholarly Professional Presentations. The candidates in the Curriculum and Instruction Masters of Arts program will present research at professional conferences.
Indicator	Graduate Candidate Presentations 1. Professional Conference presentations of Curriculum and Instruction Masters of Arts graduate students will indicate success. 2. Professional Conference Decision Letters will provide feedback to students regarding the reasons for acceptance or denial of the presentation proposal.
Criterion	Graduate Professional Presentations Because an increase in number of presentations will indicate increased skill at presentation proposals, the number of professional presentations by the Masters of Arts graduate students in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction will increase from the previous year.
Finding	Lack Of Candidates Seeking An MA The criteria for this goal were not met because there were no students in the Masters of Arts Program.
Actions for Objective:	
Action	Recruit For Program We are considering changing the degree to a Master of Arts in Teaching which would lead to certification. Such a development should assist recruitment.

GOAL: Teaching To Develop Student Critical Thinking

Objective	Graduates Will Demonstrate Knowledge And Use Of Current Teaching Research Related To Developing Student Critical Thinking. Graduate students will demonstrate skills in conducting current literature reviews in the field of teaching/education related to critical thinking assignments in the classroom and develop research-based critical thinking assignments.
Indicator	Critical Thinking Assignment Portfolio Students in the Curriculum and Instruction MA Program will develop a portfolio of critical thinking assignments completed in classrooms by students. Students will have the predetermined criteria in the form of a rubric.
Criterion	Portfolio Quality

Students will score 80% or higher based on the rubric.

Finding**Lack Of Candidates In The MA Program**

The criteria for this goal were not met because there were no students in the Masters of Arts Program.

Actions for Objective:**Action****Recruit For MA Program**

We are considering changing the degree to a Master of Arts in Teaching which would lead to certification. Such a development should assist recruitment.

GOAL: Thesis Preparation**Objective****Thesis Standards**

The candidates in the Curriculum and Instruction Masters of Arts program will meet library standards with the thesis.

Actions for Objective:**Action****Future Plans**

We are considering changing the degree to a Master of Arts in Teaching which would lead to certification. Such a development should assist recruitment.

Closing the Loops Summary

The Masters of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction had no students enrolled for the 2010-2011 academic year. This made accomplishing any of the goals very difficult. So, for the 2011-2012 academic year, recruitment will be critical.

The Curriculum cycle begins in July with the Department Curriculum Committee. Once the MA in Teaching (MAT) proposal is approved by the department, the paperwork goes to the COE Curriculum Committee, then the University, and, finally to the Coordinating Board.

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