

N-CATE and PSC Reviewed Programs 2012

State Program Reviews- The Georgia's Professional Standards Commission review of our initial degree programs occurred concurrently with our NCATE visit in 2012. Reports and documentation for the state review process were submitted in February of 2012. In addition to the aforementioned SPA reviewed programs, the following programs were reviewed by the PSC: Master of Arts in Teaching in Secondary Education, Physical Education MAT, Reading Endorsement, ESOL Endorsement, and Educational Leadership Ed.S. Additionally, a developmental program review for our new Reading, Literacy and Language M.Ed. will occur.

Programs not nationally or State Reviewed- The following six advanced programs did not fall under any national or state review process in 2012: M.Ed. in Instructional Technology, M.Ed. in Special Education, M.Ed. in Secondary Education, Ed.S. in Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.S. in Special Education, and M.Ed. in Educational Leadership. These programs aligned with their respective SPA standards, if available, and all aligned with the Conceptual Framework for Advanced Studies. For example, assessment data for the M.Ed. in Leadership revealed candidates' strong knowledge, skills, and dispositions through their residency and clinical practice experiences, which were aligned with Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC) standards.

Specialized Professional Association (SPA) reports and responses- The College of Education utilized ongoing program assessments as a key source of assessment data. Nine programs submitted program reports to their Specialized Professional Associations (SPA) in March of 2011. Of the nine submitted, seven received National Recognition or National Recognition with Conditions. Action plans are available for all programs that received National Recognition with Conditions as well as those that required Further Development. Adding to 8 our unit's distinction, the School of Music housed in the College of Arts and Sciences was recently reaccredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM). Both of our music educator preparation programs, the Bachelor of Music Education (BME) and Master of Music Education (MME), were included in this reaccreditation in April of 2011.