

Mississippi State University

College of Education

General Advanced Program Conceptual Framework

Enhancement of the Professional

Dedicated to Continual Improvement of All Students' Educational Experiences

General Studies	Professional Studies	Specialty Studies	World of Practice	Competencies/Outcomes
<p>Enhance the professionals' knowledge and understanding of themselves and the world around them. Through the general studies, the professional enhances the ability to connect to the world and further enhances the skills to conduct research and apply research findings to continuously improve the professional service to the community.</p>	<p>Enhance the skills of professionals to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Connect their knowledge of the general studies with their knowledge of their professional areas. 2. Conduct research within their professional areas of service. 3. Contribute to problem-solving endeavors within their professional areas of service. 4. Develop the ability to serve as professionals in their chosen fields of service and to collaborate with professionals from other service areas. 	<p>Enhance the skills of professionals to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Build upon the knowledge of the general studies and professional studies and connect these with the knowledge of their discipline areas. 2. Further develop the ability to serve as professionals in their specialty areas of service. 3. Critique research in the specialty areas and related areas in order to select best practices to solving problems found in the areas of service. 	<p>Allow professionals the opportunity to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participate in field/site-based problem –solving of their specialty areas of service. 2. Research issues involved in the practice and enhance competencies in providing services in their specialty areas, both of which contribute to effective teaching/ leadership. 3. Refine/enhance the skills of reflective practice of the measured outcomes for “continuous improvement” as professionals in the specialty areas of service. 	<p>The College of Education graduate of the advanced program will demonstrate continuous improvement in the ability to deliver the services of the professional discipline through the enhancement and refinement of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inquiry and problem solving skills. 2. Professional communication skills. 3. Skills for living and working in a global community. 4. Professional competency in instruction/training in specialty area of study. 5. Competency in curriculum /training development in specialty area of study. 6. Competency in curriculum/ training evaluation in specialty area of study. 7. Professional competencies developed through the <i>basic</i> COE program. 8. Use/application of research findings to enhance instruction/training in specialty area of study. 9. Pursuit of in-depth knowledge in cognate area and/or minor areas of study. 10. Genuine collaboration with <i>all</i> stakeholders (recipients) in the world of practice. 11. Infusion of technology into professional practice. 12. Focus on issues, problems, and trends in the area of professional practice.

Problem-Solving Reflection Measured Outcomes