

GRID 2: TEACHER EDUCATION ADVANCED (GRADUATE) PROGRAM

General Studies	Professional Studies	Specialty Studies	World of Practice	Competencies/Outcomes
<p>Enhance the professional educator's knowledge and understanding of self and the surrounding world. Through the general studies, the professional educator enhances the ability to connect to the world and further enhances the skills to conduct educational research and apply research findings to continuously improve the professional educational services to the community.</p>	<p>Enhance the skills of the professional educator to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Connect the knowledge of the general studies with the knowledge of the professional area of education. 2. Conduct different types of research within the professional area of education. 3. Contribute to problem-solving endeavors within the professional areas of educational service. 4. Develop the ability to serve as a professional in the chosen field of educational service and to collaborate with professionals from other service areas. 	<p>Enhance the skills of the professional educator 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 the chosen area of educational services. 2. Further develop the ability to serve as a professional in the specialty area of educational service. 3. Critique research in the specialty area and related areas in order to select best practices for solving problems found in the specialty area of educational service. 	<p>Allows the professional educator the opportunity to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participate in field/site-based action research related to problem solving in the specialty area of service. 2. Research issues involved in the practice and enhance competencies in providing services in the specialty area, both of which contribute to effective educational services. 3. Refine/enhance the skills of reflective practice of the performance-based outcomes for "continuous improvement" as a professional in the specialty area of service. 	<p>The graduate of the Teacher Education Advanced Program will demonstrate continuous improvement in the ability to deliver the educational services through the enhancement and refinement of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inquiry and problem-solving skills as related to educational services. 2. Professional communication skills. 3. Professional competencies as related to providing educational services. 4. Skills for living in a global community and working with diverse groups as found within and between educational settings. 5. Competency in specialty area instructional skills to provide more precise educational services. 6. Competency in curriculum development in specialty area of educational service. 7. Competency in evaluation procedures appropriate for providing improved educational services in the specialty area. 8. Use/application of educational research findings to enhance instructional practice in specialty area of educational service. 9. Pursuit of in-depth knowledge in cognate area and/or minor areas of educational study. 10. Genuine collaboration with <i>all</i> stakeholders (recipients) in the world of educational services. 11. Infusion of technology in educational services. 12. Focus on issues, problems, and trends in the areas of educational services.

THEME: Educators/Professionals – Dedicated to Continual Improvement of all Students' Educational Experience