

ASSESSMENT PLAN

Curriculum and Instruction

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Program Mission:

The School of Education at NMHU carries forward a long-standing tradition of teacher education that dates back to 1893. We are committed to providing experiences and knowledge to students seeking a degree or licensure in education. The School of Education also promotes continuous personal and professional scholarly development activities and graduate work to achieve lifelong learning. We subscribe to the philosophy that views optimal living as a function of the personal ability to pursue a meaningful life in work, leisure and home, while respecting, tolerating and valuing all people.

Student Learning Outcome 1:

Mastery of Content Knowledge and Skills

NMHU Traits Specifically Linked to Student Learning Outcome 1

- Mastery of Content Knowledge and Skills

First Means of Assessment for Outcome 1:

Assessment material: Master of Arts Written Comprehensive Examination. Criterion for success: Score $\geq 70\%$

Second Means of Assessment for Outcome 1:

Assessment material: Master of Arts Oral Examination. Criterion for success: Score ≤ 3 on "Command of Subject Matter."

Student Learning Outcome 2:

Effective Communication Skills

NMHU Traits Specifically Linked to Student Learning Outcome 2

- Effective Communication Skills

First Means of Assessment for Outcome 2:

Assessment material: Master of Arts Oral Examination, Evaluation of Oral Examination on Command of English. Criterion for success: Score ≤ 3

Second Means of Assessment for Outcome 2:

Assessment material: GNED 610 Literature Review Rubric score. Criterion for success:
Score \geq 80%

Student Learning Outcome 3:

Critical and Reflective Thinking Skills

NMHU Traits Specifically Linked to Student Learning Outcome 3

- Critical and Reflective Thinking Skills

First Means of Assessment for Outcome 3:

Assessment material: Master of Arts Oral Examination, Evaluation of Oral Examination on Application of Subject Matter to Solution of Problems. Criterion for success:
Averaged scores \leq 3

Second Means of Assessment for Outcome 3:

Assessment material: Master of Arts Oral Examination, Evaluation of Oral Examination on Use of Relevant Factors in Arriving at Conclusions and Consistency of Thinking.
Criterion for success: Averaged scores \leq 3

Student Learning Outcome 4:

Effective Use of Technology

NMHU Traits Specifically Linked to Student Learning Outcome 4

- Effective Use of Technology

First Means of Assessment for Outcome 4:

Assessment material: GNED 605 Statics for Educators grade. Criterion for success.
Score \geq 80%

Second Means of Assessment for Outcome 4:

Assessment material: Master of Arts Oral Examination, Evaluation of Oral Examination on Effective Use of Technology. Criterion for success: Score \leq 3 on PowerPoint, Prezi, etc.

Utilization of Results:

Changes to Program Based on Results:

Retention Strategies: