

Department Learning Outcomes Assessment Report

Assessment Cycle	2020-2021
Department	Education
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Identify and describe the one best example of “closing the loop” from Step 0. Briefly document the following (in 1 or 2 sentences each):

1. PCE (formerly ECE), IS, and MCE
2. PLO 7 Evaluate and support student learning and growth by utilizing varied assessments to inform instruction and interventions.
3. Reviewing key assessment data from lesson plans, unit plans, and the CFAST assessments, an area of challenge across programs within education is data and assessments.
4. Beginning with fall 2020, two courses (EDUC 416 and 465) were combined in a new course, EDUC 418 for 3 credits. The new course would be able to have teacher candidates better prepared for completion of the CFAST, based on the previous years of data. Previously, EDUC 465 was taken during student teaching, and determined to be ineffective in preparation, while EDUC 416 was not enough of a focus on data-informed instruction. The new course was an attempt to solve issues in all of these areas. CFAST <https://sites.google.com/malone.edu/educ-assessment/pilo>
5. The new course and changes implemented appear to have had some impact on the spring 2021 graduates, but another year of data will be helpful for reliability and validity.
6. EDUC 418 will continue to be required prior to student teaching, and is currently being considered to renumber to a 300-level course to encourage students to take it even earlier than the semester right before student teaching.
7. In an effort to also help students in preparation for the CFAST evaluation and the edTPA, GoReact was implemented. GoReact is an online platform that students use to video record and upload their teaching. The online videos can then be evaluated by their student teaching supervisors and hopefully also by course instructors/faculty members. GoReact is about \$45/student account per 12-month period.

List the 3 programs of study included in this assessment cycle (from Step 1)

- 1) Primary (Early) Childhood Education, BSE
- 2) Intervention Specialist Education, BSE
- 3) Middle Childhood Education, BSE