

**2008- 2009 Annual Program Review (APR) Report
Curriculum and Instruction - Mathematics**

Name of Program: Curriculum and Evaluation with Mathematics Specialization

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I. Assessment of Candidate

We have had one student complete the program last year. There was no follow-up survey data available from that student. She completed the program in 9 semesters with a 4.0 gpa. Her field study examined calculator use of students in her Algebra II classes. Her portfolio exceeded expectations on 4 out of 6 standards.

II. Assessment of Program Operations

In an effort to increase participation in this program, the Mathematics Department has included three new courses that are focuses on high school teachers. The rest of the courses support middle school and elementary school teachers. In Summer 2009 the first of these courses was offered as an independent study with an enrollment of three students. In Fall 2009 the second course was cancelled because of low enrollment. The Mathematics Department plans to offer the course that was cancelled in Spring 2010.

The Mathematics Department continues to look for ways to establish a cohort for this program. Currently there are three students who have submitted degree programs for Curriculum and Instruction with Mathematics Specialization. There are also at least two more students taking the Advanced Studies with Mathematics Specialization option of the C & I degree. Perhaps there should be only one C&I option for the mathematics specialization because the two programs compete with each other.

III. Assessment System

We need to have a means for keeping in touch with those who complete this degree to gather follow-up data about how it could be improved.

The exit survey should have a section that is explicit to mathematics education.