

# 2017 Fall Foundations of Teacher Education Student SLO Assessment Survey

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## Q3 - What did you like about this program?

I like the hands on learning and no books to learn from. I liked all the projects that were assigned and being able to go work in the schools for experience.

I enjoyed the field experiences, this benefit our knowledge with practical hands-on learning working with students and teachers.

I liked all the activities we did together as a class, the practicum experience, and all the opportunities we had to go on tours/field trips or listen to speakers.

I liked that there were more projects, hands on learning, no books and tests.

Being able to go in the field so soon.

I love how this program is so incredibly practical. The learning is authentic and very real to life.

I like the field experiences the program offered, as a benefit of acquiring practical knowledge in the Paraprofessional occupation.

I enjoyed the practicum experience and the numerous tours/field trips, and the variety of guest speakers. I also enjoyed the involvement of the instructors and all the classroom participation. The instructors were all responsive and great at interacting with the classroom, provided clear rubrics, guidelines, and expectations, and provided good feedback to students.

teaching styles

it is a wonderful program that makes you feel comfortable and confident with the materials by the end of the program.

I loved everything! The teachers, the schools, the students, my classmates!

I liked how we had open hour during the morning to ask questions if needed, or work on partner projects if needed.

I loved the room and how welcoming the whole program is. This program is a very fun and definitely kept my mind going.

I loved this program. The instructors are very helpful and I believe that they care about how we do.

The math Morning Meetings have been really fun. I have learned so many different ways to help struggling students.

#### Q4 - What would you change about this program?

I would change nothing about this program.

I would suggest classes be scheduled for two hours instead of three hours; also, allow more time with projects, one hour of lecture and one hour of work time.

I think more time should be spent on the psychology aspect of teaching. I also think more time should be spent on the tried and true methods of instruction. It might not be a bad thing to learn about stuff like brain-based learning, but this isn't a part of the bedrock of education, and outside research has shown me that there is a mix of reception to things like brain-based learning, multiple intelligences, and so on. Stuff like this needs to be very carefully taught for its benefits.

I would change nothing about this program.

No class in the summer

nothing

I would suggest lecture time to be two hours instead of three hours.

I would spend more time focusing on the tried-and-true methods in education, as opposed to trends like brain-based learning and multiple intelligences, which I have read mixed opinions about in scholarly sources outside of class. I would also spend more time on the psychology aspect of education.

not having summer courses

I think that it would be nice if for in the last semester all of the core courses would have you placed as a full time student (12 credits) so that you would not have to take an extra class just to have that status (because it is odd to have to take another 3 credit class when you are only 1 credit way from full time.)

NO SUMMER CLASSES!!!!!!

Maybe having the classes not so long as they are.

I didn't like having summer classes. I would have more during the day classes, therefore for parents or athletes to have the nights off.

There is not much I would change about the program. Maybe more extra credit opportunities.

I would try to have more projects for each student to do.

**Q6 - As a result of this program: I have learned effective communication skills.**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	6.67%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	33.33%	5
5	Strongly Agree	60.00%	9
	Total	100%	15

**Q7 - Provide any comments you have on effective communication skills you learned.**

We listened to plenty of speakers and answered plenty of hypothetical questions regarding communicating with students.

This was something that was hammered into us pretty early on in the program.

**Q8 - As a result of this program: I am able to apply mathematical concepts.**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	60.00%	9
5	Strongly Agree	40.00%	6
	Total	100%	15

**Q9 - Provide any comments you have on mathematical concepts you learned.**

**Q10 - As a result of this program:** I learned how to transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
5	Strongly Agree	40.00%	6
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	6.67%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	53.33%	8
	Total	100%	15

**Q11 - Provide any comments you have on transferring social and natural science theories into practical applications.**

**Q12 - As a result of this program: I learned critical thinking skills.**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
5	Strongly Agree	46.67%	7
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	53.33%	8
	Total	100%	15

**Q13 - Provide any comments you have on critical thinking skills you learned.**

I definitely feel like students could be more challenged in their thinking and ideas, and that more direct communication with instructors/presentations would be beneficial to the class.

I think more critical and challenging questions could be asked and addressed to get the students thinking.

**Q14 - As a result of this program:** I have learned to use technology effectively.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
5	Strongly Agree	46.67%	7
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	53.33%	8
	Total	100%	15

**Q15 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about using technology effectively.**

**Q16 - As a result of this program:** I have learned to value myself and work ethically with others in a diverse population.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
5	Strongly Agree	80.00%	12
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	20.00%	3
	Total	100%	15

**Q17 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about valuing yourself and working ethically with others in a diverse population.**

Hamilton is a great experience for this.



**Q18 - As a result of this program:** I am able to make decisions that incorporate the importance of sustainability.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
5	Strongly Agree	53.33%	8
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	46.67%	7
	Total	100%	15

**Q19 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about incorporating the importance of sustainability in decisions you make.**

This is one of the biggest things we learned.

**Q21 - As a result of this program, I learned to:** support all learning based on knowledge of subject matter.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
5	Strongly Agree	69.23%	9
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	30.77%	4
	Total	100%	13

**Q22 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

**Q23 - As a result of this program, I learned to:** identify developmentally appropriate child/adolescent physical, social/emotional, intellectual, and language characteristics and their developmental and environmental impact on learning.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	38.46%	5
5	Strongly Agree	61.54%	8
	Total	100%	13

**Q24 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

As I mentioned previously, I would have loved to go more into the psychology of children and the topics of stress, fear, reluctance, attachment, and so on.

**Q25 - As a result of this program, I learned to:** adapt instruction to meet the diverse needs of all learners.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	30.77%	4
5	Strongly Agree	69.23%	9
	Total	100%	13

**Q26 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

Adapting instruction is important, but so is trying to get students to comprehend the general subject. I would like to learn more about the process of reintegration into the common curriculum when possible.

We talked a lot about adapting instruction, but one thing I would have liked to learn about was reincorporating students into the normal curriculum, if and when possible.

**Q27 - As a result of this program, I learned to: utilize a variety of instructional strategies, media, and technology to foster the development of critical thinking and problem solving.**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	30.77%	4
5	Strongly Agree	69.23%	9
	Total	100%	13

**Q28 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

**Q29 - As a result of this program, I learned to:** use proactive classroom management techniques to promote a positive class climate, intrinsic motivation, and optimal learning.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	23.08%	3
5	Strongly Agree	76.92%	10
	Total	100%	13

**Q30 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

This was my favorite part of the program, and perhaps the biggest thing I've taken away from it.

**Q31 - As a result of this program, I learned to:** demonstrate effective written and verbal communication in working collaboratively within the school setting and interactions with students and families.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	41.67%	5
5	Strongly Agree	58.33%	7
	Total	100%	12

**Q32 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

It wouldn't be correct to say I fully demonstrated this with the families of students, but I have communicated well with staff and students.

**Q33 - As a result of this program, I learned to:** assist in planning and implementing instructional strategies that reflect the learning cycle.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	23.08%	3
5	Strongly Agree	76.92%	10
	Total	100%	13

**Q34 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

I've had the opportunity to help create and teach two lesson plans in my time at Montessori, as well as leading morning meeting and study island.



**Q35 - As a result of this program, I learned to:** utilize informal assessment strategies to collect data for the support of student learning.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	23.08%	3
5	Strongly Agree	76.92%	10
	Total	100%	13

**Q36 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

**Q37 - As a result of this program, I learned to:** incorporate the reflective process to promote student learning and professional growth.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	38.46%	5
5	Strongly Agree	61.54%	8
	Total	100%	13

**Q38 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

**Q39 - As a result of this program, I learned to:** assume professional responsibility for ethical, moral and legal policies and procedures.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	7.69%	1
4	Agree	15.38%	2
5	Strongly Agree	76.92%	10
	Total	100%	13

**Q40 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

**Q41 - As a result of this program, I learned to:** provide for health and safety needs of students.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	38.46%	5
5	Strongly Agree	61.54%	8
	Total	100%	13

**Q42 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

**Q43 - CONCLUSION Please use this space to share any other feedback, comments, or suggestions about your experience at Western Technical College.**

I have had a wonderful experience at Western.

it has been a very good experience

Western Technical College does its best to provide students the essential experience. Service Learning is the best way for Western to engage students to be involved in the community and apply to their education.

The instructors are very knowledgeable about what they teach, and I would suggest that they be listened to!

I really enjoyed this program and especially the instructors, you can tell they actually care about your success!

I know that I learn what i needed to in order to help me in my future endeavors and I thoroughly enjoyed this program and will miss all of the wonderful people I have meet here.

NO SUMMER CLASSES!!!! OPTIONAL!!!!

These courses are fun and enjoyable. I would be shorten the classes a little bit so they are not so long.

I would just say to make the class easier to work with student's schedule.

I have throughly enjoyed my time at Western Technical College