MAT Middle Grades Education

Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the MAT Middle Grades Education program will be expected to have demonstrated knowledge and proficiency in the following areas:

**SLO 1:** Understand/analyze major concepts, principles, theories, and research related to development, and apply that knowledge in practice.

**SLO 2:** Understand individual differences of adolescents and adapt instruction to meet diverse learning needs.

**SLO 3:** Understand/analyze major concepts, principles, theories, and research underlying components of effective middle schools.

**SLO 4:** Understand effective middle level instruction and apply variety of strategies to meet varying abilities of young adolescents.

**SLO 5:** Demonstrate understanding of major concepts, principles, theories, and research related to teaching field Information Literacy and apply in practice.

**SLO 6:** Understand and analyze major concepts, principles, theories and research related to working collaboratively with family and community.

**SLO 7:** Use technology to enhance teaching and support learner outcomes.

**SLO 8:** Engage in reflective inquiry leading to professional development and positive results for student learning.