

## PALO ALTO COLLEGE AAT 8 – 12 Specialization Degree

Behavioral Sciences, Education, and Humanities Assessment of Degrees and Certificates

#1	AAT 8 – 12 Specialization Degree Student Learning Outcome
	Students will demonstrate knowledge of the teaching profession's main tenets.
	Courses in the degree plan that address this outcome
	EDUC 1301, EDUC 2301, Field Based Experience
	Assessment Measure for this Outcome
	Portfolio Assessment (EDUC 1301)
	Situational Based Midterms and Finals (EDUC 2301)
	Field Based Experience (40 hours total)
	Achievement Target for this Measure
	100 percent portfolio participation
	85% or better performance on Midterms and finals in EDUC 2301
	Findings
	100% of all students surveyed in EDUC 1301 completed their portfolio.
	The performance of students on the midterm and final of EDUC 2301 was a 93.5% average of all
	students.
	96% of students in EDUC 1301 completed all 20 hours of their field experience.
	62% of students in EDUC 2301 completed all 20 hours of their field experience.
	Related Action Plans
	More emphasis will be placed on completion of field hours. There will be a midterm check of progress
	in EDUC 2301.
	A rubric will be developed to assess the portfolio and test blue prints developed for the mid-term and
	the final.
#2	AAT 8 – 12 Specialization Degree Student Learning Outcome
	Students will demonstrate an understanding of multicultural perspectives in education including
	special education, ESL, cultural differences, socioeconomic differences and issues dealing with urban,
	rural and suburban schools.
	Courses in the degree plan that address this outcome
	EDUC 2301
	Assessment Measure for this Outcome
	Midterm and Final in EDUC 2301
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	Achievement Target for this Measure
	85% performance on Midterms and Finals in EDUC 2301
	Findings
	The performance of students on the midterm and final of EDUC 2301 was a 93.5% average of all students.
	Related Action Plans
	Test blue prints will be developed for the mid-term and the final.
#3	AAT 8 – 12 Specialization Degree Student Learning Outcome
	Students will understand legal aspects relating to education in the classroom.
	Courses in the degree plan that address this outcome
	EDUC 1301, EDUC 2301
	Assessment Measure for this Outcome
	Tests (EDUC 1301 and EDUC 2301)
	Both the midterm and final in EDUC 2301 cover legal aspects in the classroom.
	Achievement Target for this Measure
	85% performance on tests covering legal aspects in both EDUC 1301 and EDUC 2301
	Findings
	The performance of students on the midterm and final of EDUC 2301 was a 93.5% overall average of all
	students.
	79% of students passed the EDUC 1301 exam that covered legal issues.
	Related Action Plans
	For EDUC 2301, a legal position paper will be developed, along with an accompanying rubric to address
	this competency.