

Comprehensive Examination Study Questions

The Comprehensive Examination is a comprehensive review of what was covered during your course of study. Though it is not possible to assess every aspect of your program, the School of Teacher Education suggests that you review with the following questions in mind:

- What is action research?
- How could you utilize action research in your classroom or school?
- What are the major phases/steps involved in studying a particular educational issue? Please identify the process.
- What are various approaches to assessment? What are their strengths and weaknesses?
- How can assessment be used to enhance instruction in the classroom?
- What are some of the most effective programs or strategies for students from culturally and linguistically diverse communities?
- How has math education changed in the past twenty years?
- What instructional skills must teachers possess in order to address the specific needs of English language learners in their classrooms?
- What is your educational philosophy? Identify the theorists who you utilize in your orientation.
- What are the characteristics of a well designed instructional lesson and/or unit?

These questions will help you focus your review for the examination.