

Education Program Report 2013-14

General Statistics:

Fall, 2103

Total number of students taking Education courses: 46

Total number of seats filled: 58

Total number of students taking 200+ level courses: 28

Spring, 2103

Total number of students taking Education courses: 46

Total number of seats filled: 60

Total number of students taking 200+ level courses: 21

Number of student teachers completing the certification program in 2013-14: 4

Adolescence: 2 (Biology and English)

Childhood: 2

Highlights from 2013-14:

- Education Program Website developed.
- Admissions material reworked to more accurately reflect and communicate our certification programs.
- Developed a curriculum for the New York State mandated teaching certification workshop on Bullying, Harassment and Discrimination in Schools, and was approved by NYS as a program provider. Our first training was offered to student teachers and alum in March, 2014.
- The Education Program received full accreditation (7years) from the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) and was noted as an “exemplary” program.
- Sara Levy’s position as Assistant Professor was converted to tenure track.
- Wells faculty approved Childhood Inclusive Education major. New courses were developed and approved, and The New York State program application was submitted to the registrar’s office in spring, 2014.

Changes in New York State Certification Exams and Wells Certification Program Requirements:

- The Education faculty continued to receive training in preparing program completers for the four new certification exams, including the national performance exam, the edTPA. Faculty participated in professional development workshops throughout the year sponsored by NYS and the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities (CICU).
- Faculty worked closely with students teachers throughout the spring semester to provide support for the new assessments. An edTPA “boot camp” was provided for student teachers during their winter break.
- The Education Program received a \$900 grant from CICU, allowing us to purchase recording equipment to support the edTPA process.