

School of Education Portfolio Data

The School of Education and Graduate Studies										
Display = Mean/Count										
University Ability										
	Aesthetic Engagement	Collaboration	Communication	Effective Citizenship	Global Awareness	Problem Solving (CT)	Problem Solving (R)	Technology	Wellness	Total
Overall Mean and Count	2.42 / 97	2.41 / 312	2.41 / 331	2.28 / 210	2.4 / 291	2.38 / 300	2.15 / 39	2.42 / 280	2.32 / 56	1916

Faculty members rate the portfolios on a three-point scale. A rating of 3 represents exemplary work, while a 2 is considered acceptable and a 1 is not acceptable. The Global Awareness mean score is 2.40. The second number identifies the count. So, 291 students had their Global Awareness portfolio project and reflective statement rated by unit faculty members on a 3-point scale. The resulting average score was 2.40.

Since the fall of 2009, 1916 faculty ratings of University Ability projects and reflective statements have been entered into the Central Assessment System. The School of Education recognizes the value that each of the Abilities contributes to effective teaching. Each program can determine which of the five University Abilities best suits its graduates. The School of Education is open to allowing free choice among the programs. Global Awareness is the fourth most frequently selected University Abilities. Many students chose to reflect on the impact their diversity practicum experience made on their global awareness and how that increased awareness will impact their teaching in the future.

Abilities Chosen Most Frequently	Abilities with the Highest Mean Scores
Communication (331)	Aesthetic Engagement (2.42)
Collaboration (312)	Technology (2.42)
Problem Solving (300 - <i>Critical Thinking</i>)	Collaboration (2.41)
Global Awareness (291)	Communication (2.41)
Technology (280)	Global Awareness (2.40)
Effective Citizenship (210)	Problem Solving (2.38 - <i>Critical Thinking</i>)
Aesthetic Engagement (97)	Wellness (2.32)
Wellness (56)	Effective Citizenship (2.28)
Problem Solving (39 - <i>Research</i>)	Problem Solving (2.15 - <i>Research</i>)

An example of a student's Global Awareness reflection in a senior portfolio:

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