

ASSESSMENT WEBSITE INFORMATION

College: Humanities

Degree Program: Social Science BSE

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DATA SAY:

BSE Social Science candidates are continuing to perform effectively in the Methods and Materials for Teaching Social Studies course and in the Teaching Internship. Candidates are performing at the acceptable and target levels as identified by NCATE/NCSS standards.

SO WHAT:

Even though candidates are meeting and/or exceeding national standards for beginning teachers, changes in the state curriculum standards prompted program faculty to adjust the Methods course requirements.

HOW WE CHANGED:

Candidates are now required to use the newly adopted Common Core Curriculum Standards in the Methods class in preparation for teaching these new standards in the coming years in Arkansas's secondary schools. Common Core assessments in the schools will be all online. Because of this many school districts are purchasing iPads for student use for the online assessments. To prepare for this type of instruction and assessment, BSE students are using iPads in our program to ensure that they are fully prepared for the technology rich learning environments that they will experiences as teachers in Arkansas schools.

WHAT WE GOT:

BSE Social Science candidates are prepared to meet the Common Core Curriculum Standards.

