

3. To what extent did your M.A. in Education program help you improve your ability to:

	Great Improvement		Moderate Improvement		Small Improvement		No Improvement		Missing	Valid Total
	Count	Valid %	Count	Valid %	Count	Valid %	Count	Valid %		
Evaluate current issues and trends influencing the field of education.	237	54.4	165	37.8	29	6.7	5	1.1	10	436
Evaluate current research in the field of education.	229	52.6	162	37.3	35	8.0	9	2.1	11	435
Design and conduct a study of an issue or problem in the field of education.	243	57.0	139	32.6	33	7.8	11	2.6	20	426
Interpret and apply findings of the study to the problem or issue.	226	52.6	160	37.2	35	8.1	9	2.1	16	430
Design curriculum that reflects accepted teaching and learning theory.	211	49.0	170	39.4	37	8.6	13	3.0	15	431
Design learning strategies that reflect accepted teaching and learning theory.	235	54.6	150	34.9	36	8.4	9	2.1	16	430
Utilize educational technologies that enhance student learning.	207	47.3	161	36.8	50	11.4	20	4.5	8	438
Communicate effectively in writing to the intended target audience.	230	52.9	148	34.0	41	9.4	16	3.7	11	435
Communicate verbally in an effective way to diverse audiences	227	51.9	156	35.7	36	8.3	18	4.1	9	437

	Stated "Great" or "Moderate" Improvement		Descriptive Statistics	
	Count	Valid %	Mean	Standard Deviation
Evaluate current issues and trends influencing the field of education.	402	92.2	3.45	0.671
Evaluate current research in the field of education.	391	89.9	3.40	0.724
Design and conduct a study of an issue or problem in the field of education.	382	89.7	3.44	0.742
Interpret and apply findings of the study to the problem or issue.	386	89.8	3.39	0.725
Design curriculum that reflects accepted teaching and learning theory.	381	88.4	3.34	0.760
Design learning strategies that reflect accepted teaching and learning theory.	385	89.5	3.42	0.732
Utilize educational technologies that enhance student learning.	368	84.0	3.26	0.832
Communicate effectively in writing to the intended target audience.	378	86.9	3.36	0.799
Communicate verbally in an effective way to diverse audiences	383	87.6	3.35	0.799