University of North Georgia  
College of Education  
Conceptual Framework

1. Intellectual Engagement  
   a. Critical thinking and creative problem-solving in theory and practice  
   b. Active engagement in reflective practice  
   c. Professional collaboration and communication  
   d. Commitment to on-going professional development

2. Research Based Teaching and Learning  
   a. Content literacy  
   b. Data driven decision-making  
   c. Student centered teaching and learning  
   d. Technological literacy  
   e. Immersion in the learning community through field experience and clinical practice

3. Advocacy and Service  
   a. Promote social justice and education as a human right for the individual and in communities  
   b. Leadership  
   c. Ethical practice  
   d. Professional accountability