Professional Dispositions  
College of Education and Allied Professions  
Western Carolina University

The following dispositions are expected of all developing professionals in the College of Education and Allied Professions.

1. Demonstrate effective oral communication skills
2. Demonstrate effective written communication skills
3. Demonstrate professionalism
4. Demonstrate a positive and enthusiastic attitude
5. Demonstrate preparedness in teaching and learning
6. Exhibit an appreciation of and value for cultural and academic diversity
7. Collaborate effectively with stakeholders
8. Demonstrate self-regulated learner behaviors/takes initiative
9. Exhibits the social and emotional intelligence to promote personal and educational goals/stability

Students who apply to or admitted to a professional development program in the College of Education and Allied Professions at WCU are expected to be informed about the above required dispositions and to display behavior demonstrating appropriate dispositions across all settings associated with their university program and field based requirements.

Should a concern regarding one or more disposition be raised by a university or field setting official, a disposition rating form will be completed to document concerns, shared with the student, and filed in the student’s electronic file. An action plan for remediation may be developed and similarly filed. Repeated documentation of dispositional concerns can result in refusal of admission to or removal from one’s program.

I understand that if I fail to adequately and consistently demonstrate these professional dispositions, my admission to a professional program in the College of Education and Allied Professions at WCU will be denied and / or revoked.

Printed Name ___________________________ ID# __________________

Signature _______________________________ Date _________________