PEU Structure Description

The College of Education (COE) and the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) collaborate to form the Professional Education Unit (PEU) with the purpose of producing school teachers, school administrators and educational leaders in the State and the nation. The Dean of COE serves as the Head of PEU. PEU offers both undergraduate and graduate degrees either in initial and or advanced levels. This collaborative union ensures that both colleges collaborate to provide appropriate programming for professional education candidate in educational foundations and pedagogical courses across disciplines. The PEU collaborates to ensure that qualified faculty members teach both content and pedagogical foundations and methods courses for the disciplines. Although the College of Arts and Sciences secures faculty for content courses in each discipline, both deans collaborate to ensure that faculty qualifications to teach these courses are met. The collaboration includes field clinical and internship placement and management, the implementation of curriculum and assessment of candidates’ performance and the implementation of a system of student advisement.