

Research Response & Analysis Writing Sample

Include with your admissions application for the Ed. D. degree in either Middle Grades or Secondary Education.

Instructions:

Please respond in writing (3-5 double-spaced pages) to **one** of the following articles. In your response, be sure to

- Explain the problem or issue to which the author (or authors) are responding.
- Summarize the primary position, points, or conclusions of the article.
- Reflect upon the ramifications of the article (in terms of pedagogy, curriculum, policy, or some other focus).

- Applicants for Science/Chemistry; Mathematics; and Social Studies/History, please read and respond to the following article.

Kirschner, P. A. & van Merriënboer, J. J. G. (2013). Do learners really know best? Urban legends in education. *Educational Psychologist* 48(3), 169-183.

- Applicants for English/Language Arts, please read and respond to the following article:

Baker-Bell, A., Jones Stansborough, R., & Everett, S. (2017, January). The stories they tell: Mainstream media, pedagogies of healing, and critical media literacy. *English Education*, 49(2), 130-152.

Once you have completed your Research Response & Analysis, please upload your word document to your admission file.