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Department Summary:

The mission of the Educational Resources Department is to provide instruction to students related to knowledge, skills, and dispositions of the specific area of their major. A strong commitment to instructional technology and school improvement is recognized by all faculty members in the department. We focus on instruction in Instructional Leadership, Counselor Education, Library Media, Instructional Technology and Foundations in Education.

Department Statistics:

Average number of students in an academic year: 160
Student to Faculty Ratio: 15:1

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