

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Cleveland, Mississippi

Delta State University is a public institution providing a comprehensive undergraduate curriculum. It offers 12 baccalaureate degrees in 38 majors and seeks to meet the need for advanced training in certain fields by providing programs of study for nine master's degrees, the Educational Specialist degree and the Doctor of Education degree.

Serving as the cultural and educational center of the region, Delta State University is located in Cleveland, Mississippi. The Mississippi Delta is a 20-county area located in the northwest region of the state. Delta State University is committed to producing graduates that are able to think critically, communicate clearly, and demonstrate technological savvy in a globally competitive marketplace.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The College of Education operates corroboratively with the other colleges and schools in the university, the university staff, and outside agencies to produce professional graduates who will be effective in the field of human learning and services. The College of Education strives for a stimulating, positive environment and provides its students with professional faculty who emulate and model the professional competencies, skills, and dispositions expected of Delta State University graduates from the College of Education.

Within the College of Education, numerous degree programs exist that train professional educators to address societal, educational, and personal needs. All educator preparation programs are designed to prepare individuals to function in professional service careers. At all levels and in all areas, graduates are prepared to positively impact societal needs through their particular professional area(s) of study.

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The Delta Health Alliance is gratefully acknowledged for support of this project through HRSA Grant Number U1FRH07411-3. The Delta Health Alliance is a non-profit organization based in Stoneville, MS, that advocates, develops, and implements collaborative programs to improve the health of citizens in the Delta through the support of partnerships that increase access and availability of health care, conduct and apply health research, or offer health education programs that foster healthy lifestyles for Deltans. For more information about the Delta Health Alliance visit www.deltahealthalliance.com.



DIVISION OF TEACHER EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP & RESEARCH

Doctor of Education in Professional Studies



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APPLICATION

Prior to making application for the Doctor of Education program, a student must meet the following criteria:

1. Hold a master's or an educational specialist degree from a college or university accredited by the regional accrediting agency and/or by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.
2. Have a minimum of two (2) years successful teaching experience or its equivalent.

(Evidence supporting that the above criteria have been met must be attached to the application)

ADMISSION

Admission to the doctoral program is contingent upon the student obtaining a minimum composite score on the following criteria:

1. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Verbal and Quantitative Subscores.
2. Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency (CAAP) Writing Essay Test or the GRE Writing Assessment.
3. Grade Point Average (GPA) on all graduate work.

(A weighted point system will be given to each of the criteria above. Once a student has a sufficient score, instructions on the portfolio and structured interview process (if required) will be explained.)

CHOOSE FROM 4 TRACKS:

1. Higher Education
2. Educational Leadership
3. Counselor Education
4. Elementary Education

WHY CHOOSE DELTA STATE?

- Small class sizes
- Supportive environment
- Award-winning programs
- Flexible class schedules
- Personal attention from your professors
- All instructors have real-world experience
- Successful graduates
- Excellent reputation

"Participating in the doctoral program at DSU was the right choice for me. The rigor and challenges of the curriculum have given me the tools, knowledge, and confidence needed to be an effective educational leader. The university offers an outstanding learning community led by caring, knowledgeable professors. The course design is relevant and focuses on meeting the needs of busy professionals. The hybrid courses, along with weekend classes, offer students meaningful 21st Century learning opportunities while remaining employed."

—Diana Ezell, Deputy Superintendent
Tupelo Public School District, Tupelo, MS

"Delta State University is my school of choice because of its feasibility for taking courses. The University offers on-site courses, hybrid courses, and online courses that give students the flexibility to earn a doctoral degree while maintaining personal and professional responsibilities. Additionally, Delta State offers courses that empower educational leaders to matriculate in any educational setting while having a research-based skills set. The top-rate professors utilize a variety of instructional practices to ensure the learning experiences of its students are maximized. Finally, Delta State offers a quality, nationally-touted educational experience that is affordable. Therefore, I suggest Delta State University becomes your choice for quality education that is accessible, enlightening, and affordable."

—Vernita Wilson, English Instructor
Forest Hill High School, Jackson, MS

