

## 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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# DIVISION OF TEACHER EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP & RESEARCH

## Educational Specialist Degree in Elementary Education

*Training educators to  
positively impact teaching and  
learning among colleagues and  
students in the elementary classroom*



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

# EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST DEGREE in ELEMENTARY EDUCATION



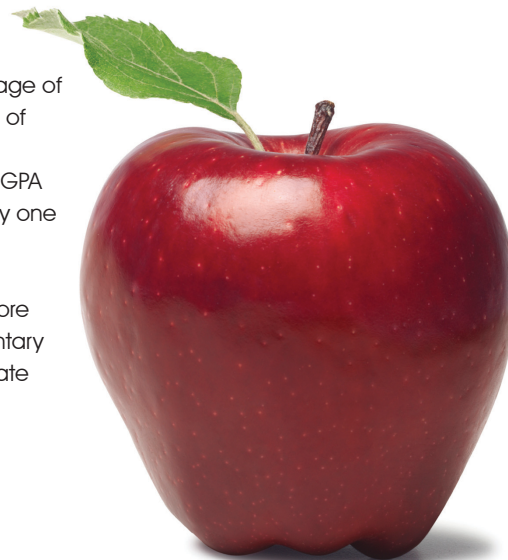
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## ADMISSION STANDARDS

- Overall undergraduate grade point average of 2.5, or 2.75 or higher on the last 64 hours of required coursework
- Hold a master's degree with a minimum GPA 3.25 from an institution fully accredited by one of the recognized accrediting agencies
- Hold a valid AA teaching license
- Have a satisfactory writing proficiency score
- Have a passing score on a test in Elementary Education approved by the Mississippi State Department of Education



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## PROGRAM OF STUDY

### EPY 601

Psychology of Learning

### CUR 701

Philosophy of Education

### ELR 701/702

Educational Research for the Elementary Educator

### CEL 705

Practicum in Early Childhood Education

### CEL 706

Practicum in Upper Elementary/Middle School

### CEL 711

Instructional Strategies in Elementary Education

### CEL 712

Leadership Roles in Elementary Education

### CSP 616

Behavioral Management

### CED 716

Introduction to Counseling in the Elementary School

## Delta Education P3 Model

### VISION

The Delta State University College of Education promotes a vibrant educational community committed to preparing capable and confident teacher candidates who can positively affect learning outcomes of students in the P-12 school setting. Appropriately illustrated by the Delta triangle, the model reflects teacher candidate development through the triad of preparation, performance and professionalism, supported by the larger Delta educational community (faculty, educational partners, and alumni).

**Education is a lifelong endeavor**, requiring an ever expanding content knowledge base, a repertoire of skills, and a broad experience base. **(GP1)**

**Education is interactive and reflective**, a process that is accomplished through assessment and reflection of a collaborative nature. **(GP2)**

**Education is culturally contextualized**, requiring both an understanding and appreciation of the diversity of all individuals within the learning community. **(GP3)**

**Education is dynamic**, with change being driven by assessment data and the needs of all segments of the educational community. **(GP4)**

**Education is enhanced by technology**, infused throughout programs and services. **(GP5)**

