

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
Advisement/Major Survey
Overall Report for Fall 2011

The statements below list the majors that DSU offers. Please find your major.

Accountancy	5	3%
Art	5	3%
Athletic Training	0	0%
Aviation Management	1	1%
Biology	9	6%
Business Administration (MBA)	10	7%
Chemistry	1	1%
Commercial Aviation (MCA)	1	1%
Comm. Studies/Theatre Arts	0	0%
Community Development	0	0%
Computer Info. Systems	5	3%
Counseling	2	1%
Ed. Admin. & Supervision	2	1%
Elementary Education	27	19%
English/English Ed.	4	3%
Environmental Science	1	1%
Family & Consumer Science	7	5%
Finance	0	0%
Flight Operations	1	1%
General Business	2	1%
Geospatial Info. Tech.	0	0%
Health, PE, & Rec.	8	6%
History	0	0%
Hospitality Serv. Mgt.	0	0%
Insurance & Real Estate	0	0%
Interdisciplinary Studies	6	4%
Journalism	0	0%
Management	2	1%
Marketing	2	1%
Math/Math Ed.	1	1%
Music Industry Studies	0	0%
Modern Foreign Languages	0	0%
Music/Music Ed.	1	1%
Natural Sciences	0	0%
Nursing	18	13%
Political Science	1	1%
Professional Studies	1	1%
Psychology	8	6%
Secondary Ed.	2	1%
Social Justice/Criminology	2	1%
Social Sci./Soc. Sci. Ed.	0	0%
Social Work	0	0%
Special Education	6	4%
Speech and Hearing Sciences	0	0%
Sport & Human Performance	1	1%
Teaching (Alternate Route)	1	1%
Total	143	100%

Please rate the quality of each of the following:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Applicable
Availability of my advisor	92 64%	42 29%	6 4%	2 1%	1 1%
Willingness of my advisor to help me	105 73%	28 20%	7 5%	1 1%	2 1%
Quality of courses in preparing me for employment and/or graduate school	86 61%	48 34%	7 5%	1 1%	0 0%
Fairness of grading in my courses	84 59%	41 29%	14 10%	4 3%	0 0%
Quality of instruction in my major	88 62%	41 29%	9 6%	3 2%	0 0%
Opportunities for interaction with faculty in my major	89 63%	41 29%	10 7%	0 0%	1 1%
Ample number of library holdings in my major	55 39%	41 29%	16 11%	1 1%	29 20%
Availability of professional activities or clubs in my major	52 37%	47 34%	16 11%	6 4%	19 14%
Quality of courses for providing a good general education	83 58%	44 31%	8 6%	2 1%	5 4%
Practicum or internship experiences in my major	73 52%	37 26%	13 9%	4 3%	14 10%
Laboratory facilities related to my major	59 42%	45 32%	11 8%	2 1%	22 16%
Classroom facilities related to the major	68 49%	49 35%	15 11%	1 1%	6 4%
Quality of career advising in the major	73 53%	48 35%	11 8%	2 1%	5 4%
Opportunities for formal student evaluation of instruction in my major	81 57%	43 30%	10 7%	2 1%	5 4%
Professional competence of departmental faculty in my major	86 61%	44 31%	11 8%	0 0%	1 1%
My initial contacts and first impression with the department	78 55%	52 37%	9 6%	1 1%	1 1%
Overall quality of this department	83 59%	50 36%	6 4%	1 1%	0 0%
Teach students to think critically, to solve problems, and to develop patterns of thought	93 65%	41 29%	8 6%	0 0%	0 0%
Help students get along with people of different races and ethnic groups	83 58%	39 27%	9 6%	3 2%	8 6%
Develop an appreciation of different cultures	82 58%	42 30%	7 5%	3 2%	7 5%

Total Responses: 143

Omits/Multi-Marked questions are not included in the overall percentage for each question.

Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

*** The major marked in this report may not reflect the official commencement records for fall 2011.**

**** The Fall 2011 advisement survey did not include the question regarding the student's degree. Responses include all students (undergraduate and graduate). The degree question will be available for the upcoming Spring 2012 survey, hereafter.**