

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
Advisement/Major Survey
Art and Sciences Report for Fall 2011

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

Art	5	16%
Biology	9	29%
Chemistry	1	3%
Comm. Studies/Theatre Arts	0	0%
Community Development	0	0%
English/English Ed.	4	13%
Environmental Science	1	3%
Geospatial Info. Tech.	0	0%
History	0	0%
Interdisciplinary Studies	6	19%
Journalism	0	0%
Math/Math Ed.	1	3%
Modern Foreign Languages	0	0%
Music Industry Studies	0	0%
Music/Music Ed.	1	3%
Natural Sciences	0	0%
Political Science	1	3%
Social Justice/Criminology	2	6%
Social Sci./Soc. Sci. Ed.	0	0%
Social Work	0	0%
Speech and Hearing Sciences	0	0%
Total	31	100%

Please rate the quality of each of the following:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Applicable
Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.					
Availability of my advisor	18 58%	9 29%	3 10%	1 3%	0 0%
Willingness of my advisor to help me	24 77%	6 19%	1 3%	0 0%	0 0%
Quality of courses in preparing me for employment and/or graduate school	17 57%	11 37%	2 7%	0 0%	0 0%
Fairness of grading in my courses	21 68%	5 16%	5 16%	0 0%	0 0%
Quality of instruction in my major	22 73%	6 20%	2 7%	0 0%	0 0%
Opportunities for interaction with faculty in my major	22 73%	6 20%	2 7%	0 0%	0 0%
Ample number of library holdings in my major	15 48%	9 29%	4 13%	0 0%	3 10%
Availability of professional activities or clubs in my major	10 32%	11 35%	6 19%	3 10%	1 3%
Quality of courses for providing a good general education	21 70%	6 20%	2 7%	0 0%	1 3%
Practicum or internship experiences in my major	13 42%	8 26%	3 10%	2 6%	5 16%
Laboratory facilities related to my major	13 43%	9 30%	3 10%	0 0%	5 17%
Classroom facilities related to the major	13 43%	13 43%	3 10%	1 3%	0 0%
Quality of career advising in the major	17 57%	7 23%	4 13%	2 7%	0 0%
Opportunities for formal student evaluation of instruction in my major	20 67%	6 20%	3 10%	1 3%	0 0%
Professional competence of departmental faculty in my major	23 74%	6 19%	2 6%	0 0%	0 0%
My initial contacts and first impression with the department	21 68%	8 26%	2 6%	0 0%	0 0%
Overall quality of this department	19 61%	10 32%	2 6%	0 0%	0 0%
Teach students to think critically, to solve problems, and to develop patterns of thought	22 71%	8 26%	1 3%	0 0%	0 0%
Help students get along with people of different races and ethnic groups	20 65%	5 16%	3 10%	1 3%	2 6%
Develop an appreciation of different cultures	20 67%	5 17%	2 7%	1 3%	2 7%

Total Responses: 31

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.