DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Advisement/Major Survey

College of Arts and Sciences Report for Spring 2011

The statements below list the majors that DSU offers. Please find your major.		
Art	7	7%
Biology	11	11%
Chemistry	1	1%
Comm. Studies/Theatre Arts	0	0%
Community Development	1	1%
English/English Ed.	6	6%
Environmental Science	0	0%
History	3	3%
Interdisciplinary Studies	5	5%
Journalism	0	0%
Math/Math Ed.	4	4%
Modern Foreign Languages	0	0%
Music/Music Ed.	9	9%
Natural Sciences	0	0%
Political Science	2	2%
Social Justice/Criminology	3	3%
Social Sci./Soc. Sci. Ed.	6	6%
Social Work	16	17%
Speech and Hearing Sciences	22	23%
Total	96	100%

2. Degree Receiving:		
Bachelor's	91	95%
Master's	5	5%
Specialist's	0	0%
Doctoral	0	0%
Total	96	100%

3. 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	73 76%	14 15%	7 7%	2 2%	0
Willingness of my advisor to help me	79 82%	9	4 4%	4 4%	0 0%
Quality of courses in preparing me for employment and/or graduate school	67 70%	20 21%	6 6%	1 1%	2 2%
Fairness of grading in my courses	58 60%	28	9	1 1%	0
Quality of instruction in my major	71 74%	19 20%	4	2 2%	0
Opportunities for interaction with faculty in my major	71 74%	21	3	1 1%	0
Ample number of library holdings in my major	40 42%	24 25%	16 17%	8	8
Availability of professional activities or clubs in my major	43 46%	28	14 15%	6	3
Quality of courses for providing a good general education	66 70%	19 20%	5 5%	1 1%	3 3%
Practicum or internship experiences in my major	61 64%	15 16%	8	5 5%	7 7%
Laboratory facilities related to my major	51 53%	21 22%	9	1 1%	14 15%
Classroom facilities related to the major	59 61%	22 23%	8	5 5%	2 2%
Quality of career advising in the major	58 61%	26 27%	5 5%	3 3%	3 3%
Opportunities for formal student evaluation of instruction in my major	66 69%	18 19%	9	1 1%	2 2%
Professional competence of departmental faculty in my major	72 75%	16 17%	7 7%	1 1%	0 0%
My initial contacts and first impression with the department	69 72%	20 21%	6 6%	1 1%	0 0%
Overall quality of this department	76 79%	14 15%	5 5%	1 1%	0 0%
Teach students to think critically, to solve problems, and to develop patterns of thought	73 77%	16 17%	6 6%	0 0%	0 0%
Help students get along with people of different races and ethnic groups	68 71%	22 23%	5 5%	0 0%	1 1%
Develop an appreciation of different cultures	67 70%	19 20%	8	1 1%	1

Total Responses: 96

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

Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

^{*} The degree and/or major marked in this report may not reflect the official commencement records for spring 2011.