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OUR VISION

Students at Delta State University will learn and grow in an environment that fosters discovery and creativity. The institution intends to be the best regional university in America as it combines a heritage of academic strength with a robust commitment to serving people and communities, particularly in the Mississippi Delta.

OUR PURPOSE

The Doctor of Education Degree in Professional Studies is designed to prepare educators to assume leadership roles in P-12 and higher education, educational leadership, and counselor education.

OUR ADMISSION PROCESS

APPLICATION. Students entering the program must possess:

1. 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. A minimum of two (2) years of documented successful teaching experience or its equivalent.

ADMISSION.* Admission to the Doctoral program is contingent upon the successful completion of:

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

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