

**Delta State University
Advisement/Major Survey**

Fall 2008

College of Education

	Teacher Ed.	Rural School Leadership	Counselor Ed. & Psychology	HPER	FCS	COE Overall
1. Degree receiving:						
Bachelor's	50%	12%	50%	75%	100%	62%
Master's	50%	50%	50%	25%	0%	34%
Specialist's	0%	25%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Doctoral	0%	12%	0%	0%	0%	1%
2. Availability of my advisor						
Excellent	62%	56%	100%	67%	68%	68%
Good	34%	22%	0%	22%	26%	25%
Fair	3%	11%	0%	11%	5%	5%
Poor	0%	11%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Not Applicable*	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
<i>Mean</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.4</i>
3. Willingness of my advisor to help me						
Excellent	66%	56%	100%	78%	68%	71%
Good	31%	22%	0%	11%	26%	22%
Fair	3%	11%	0%	11%	5%	5%
Poor	0%	11%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Not Applicable*	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
<i>Mean</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.4</i>
4. Quality of courses in preparing me for employment and/or graduate school						
Excellent	62%	78%	90%	56%	68%	68%
Good	31%	11%	10%	22%	32%	25%
Fair	3%	11%	0%	11%	0%	4%
Poor	3%	0%	0%	11%	0%	3%
Not Applicable*	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
<i>Mean</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.4</i>

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5. Fairness of grading in my courses						
Excellent	59%	33%	80%	33%	63%	57%
Good	38%	44%	20%	56%	26%	36%
Fair	0%	11%	0%	11%	11%	5%
Poor	3%	11%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Not Applicable*	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
<i>Mean</i>	1.5	2.0	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.5
6. Quality of instruction in courses in my major						
Excellent	69%	67%	100%	33%	63%	67%
Good	28%	22%	0%	56%	32%	28%
Fair	3%	11%	0%	0%	5%	4%
Poor	0%	0%	0%	11%	0%	1%
Not Applicable*	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
<i>Mean</i>	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.9	1.4	1.4
7. Opportunities for interaction with faculty in my major						
Excellent	72%	67%	100%	44%	68%	71%
Good	24%	22%	0%	44%	32%	25%
Fair	3%	0%	0%	11%	0%	3%
Poor	0%	11%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Not Applicable*	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
<i>Mean</i>	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.7	1.3	1.3
8. Ample number of library holdings in my major						
Excellent	54%	63%	70%	50%	59%	58%
Good	33%	25%	10%	25%	29%	27%
Fair	13%	13%	10%	13%	12%	12%
Poor	0%	0%	10%	13%	0%	3%
Not Applicable*	(5)	(1)	(0)	(1)	(1)	(8)
<i>Mean</i>	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.6

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9. Availability of professional activities or clubs in my major						
Excellent	59%	17%	80%	33%	42%	51%
Good	30%	50%	10%	33%	47%	34%
Fair	7%	17%	10%	33%	11%	13%
Poor	4%	17%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Not Applicable*	(2)	(3)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(5)
<i>Mean</i>	1.6	2.3	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.7
10. Quality of courses for providing a good general education						
Excellent	62%	67%	80%	22%	74%	63%
Good	31%	22%	20%	67%	26%	32%
Fair	3%	11%	0%	11%	0%	4%
Poor	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Not Applicable*	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
<i>Mean</i>	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.9	1.3	1.4
11. Practicum or internship experiences in my major						
Excellent	75%	78%	67%	44%	68%	69%
Good	22%	11%	33%	33%	32%	25%
Fair	0%	0%	0%	11%	0%	1%
Poor	4%	11%	0%	11%	0%	4%
Not Applicable*	(1)	(0)	(4)	(0)	(0)	(5)
<i>Mean</i>	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.3	1.4
12. Laboratory facilities related to my major						
Excellent	62%	25%	50%	33%	74%	56%
Good	35%	75%	50%	22%	26%	37%
Fair	4%	0%	0%	33%	0%	6%
Poor	0%	0%	0%	11%	0%	2%
Not Applicable*	(3)	(1)	(4)	(0)	(0)	(8)
<i>Mean</i>	1.4	1.8	1.5	2.2	1.3	1.5

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13. Classroom facilities related to the major						
Excellent	69%	56%	60%	33%	68%	62%
Good	21%	33%	40%	33%	32%	29%
Fair	7%	11%	0%	33%	0%	8%
Poor	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Not Applicable*	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
<i>Mean</i>	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.3	1.5
14. Quality of career advising in the major						
Excellent	59%	63%	80%	22%	58%	57%
Good	31%	13%	20%	56%	37%	32%
Fair	7%	25%	0%	11%	5%	8%
Poor	3%	0%	0%	11%	0%	3%
Not Applicable*	(0)	(1)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(1)
<i>Mean</i>	1.6	1.6	1.2	2.1	1.5	1.6
15. Opportunities for formal student evaluation of instruction in my major						
Excellent	66%	50%	100%	22%	58%	61%
Good	28%	38%	0%	44%	37%	29%
Fair	3%	0%	0%	33%	5%	7%
Poor	3%	13%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Not Applicable*	(0)	(1)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(1)
<i>Mean</i>	1.5	1.8	1.0	2.1	1.5	1.6
16. Professional competence of departmental faculty in my major						
Excellent	69%	67%	100%	33%	61%	67%
Good	24%	22%	0%	56%	33%	27%
Fair	3%	0%	0%	11%	6%	4%
Poor	3%	11%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Not Applicable*	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
<i>Mean</i>	1.4	1.6	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.4

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17. My initial contacts and first impression with the department						
Excellent	62%	44%	80%	22%	67%	59%
Good	31%	56%	20%	56%	33%	36%
Fair	3%	0%	0%	22%	0%	4%
Poor	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Not Applicable*	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
<i>Mean</i>	1.5	1.6	1.2	2.0	1.3	1.5
18. Overall quality of this department						
Excellent	69%	67%	90%	33%	68%	67%
Good	28%	22%	10%	56%	26%	28%
Fair	0%	11%	0%	11%	5%	4%
Poor	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Not Applicable*	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
<i>Mean</i>	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.8	1.4	1.4
19. Teach students to think critically, to solve problems, and to develop patterns of thought						
Excellent	72%	89%	89%	33%	68%	71%
Good	24%	0%	11%	44%	32%	24%
Fair	0%	11%	0%	22%	0%	4%
Poor	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Not Applicable*	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
<i>Mean</i>	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.9	1.3	1.3
20. Help students get along with people of different races and ethnic groups						
Excellent	72%	33%	90%	22%	63%	62%
Good	24%	56%	0%	44%	37%	30%
Fair	0%	0%	10%	33%	0%	5%
Poor	3%	11%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Not Applicable*	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
<i>Mean</i>	1.4	1.9	1.2	2.1	1.4	1.5

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21. Develop an appreciation of different cultures						
Excellent	69%	33%	80%	11%	58%	57%
Good	28%	56%	20%	67%	42%	38%
Fair	0%	0%	0%	22%	0%	3%
Poor	3%	11%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Not Applicable*	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
<i>Mean</i>	1.4	1.9	1.2	2.1	1.4	1.5
Total Number of Responses						
	29	9	10	9	19	76
* Not Applicable responses are not included in the overall percentage for each question. The number in parentheses is the number of respondents who marked not applicable for that question.						
** Omits/Multi-Marked questions are not included in the overall percentage for each question.						
*** Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.						