

Delta State University
Advisement/Major Survey
Spring 2008
College of Education

| | Teacher Ed. | Rural School Leadership | Counselor Ed. & Psychology | HPER | FCS | COE Overall |
|--|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------|------|-------------|
| 1. Degree receiving: | | | | | | |
| Bachelor's | 71% | 0% | 50% | 93% | 100% | 74% |
| Master's | 21% | 0% | 50% | 7% | 0% | 19% |
| Specialist's | 4% | 67% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 4% |
| Doctoral | 4% | 33% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 3% |
| 2. Availability of my advisor | | | | | | |
| Excellent | 62% | 100% | 67% | 73% | 56% | 65% |
| Good | 35% | 0% | 22% | 20% | 44% | 30% |
| Fair | 4% | 0% | 0% | 7% | 0% | 2% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 11% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| Not Applicable* | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) |
| <i>Mean</i> | 1.42 | 1.00 | 1.11 | 1.33 | 1.44 | 1.43 |
| 3. Willingness of my advisor to help me | | | | | | |
| Excellent | 62% | 100% | 72% | 87% | 61% | 70% |
| Good | 35% | 0% | 17% | 7% | 39% | 25% |
| Fair | 4% | 0% | 6% | 7% | 0% | 4% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 6% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Not Applicable* | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) |
| <i>Mean</i> | 1.42 | 1.00 | 1.44 | 1.20 | 1.39 | 1.33 |
| 4. Quality of courses in preparing me for employment and/or graduate school | | | | | | |
| Excellent | 88% | 100% | 67% | 73% | 33% | 68% |
| Good | 12% | 0% | 28% | 27% | 39% | 24% |
| Fair | 0% | 0% | 6% | 0% | 28% | 8% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Not Applicable* | (0) | (1) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (1) |
| <i>Mean</i> | 1.12 | 1.00 | 1.39 | 1.27 | 1.67 | 1.39 |

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| 5. Fairness of grading in my courses | | | | | | |
| Excellent | 69% | 100% | 72% | 73% | 39% | 65% |
| Good | 27% | 0% | 17% | 27% | 50% | 29% |
| Fair | 4% | 0% | 11% | 0% | 11% | 6% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Not Applicable* | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) |
| <i>Mean</i> | 1.35 | 1.00 | 1.39 | 1.27 | 1.72 | 1.41 |
| 6. Quality of instruction in courses in my major | | | | | | |
| Excellent | 81% | 100% | 83% | 60% | 50% | 71% |
| Good | 19% | 0% | 11% | 33% | 39% | 24% |
| Fair | 0% | 0% | 6% | 7% | 11% | 5% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Not Applicable* | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) |
| <i>Mean</i> | 1.19 | 1.00 | 1.22 | 1.47 | 1.61 | 1.34 |
| 7. Opportunities for interaction with faculty in my major | | | | | | |
| Excellent | 81% | 100% | 89% | 87% | 44% | 76% |
| Good | 15% | 0% | 6% | 13% | 50% | 20% |
| Fair | 4% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 6% | 2% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 6% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Not Applicable* | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) |
| <i>Mean</i> | 1.23 | 1.00 | 1.22 | 1.13 | 1.61 | 1.29 |
| 8. Ample number of library holdings in my major | | | | | | |
| Excellent | 65% | 67% | 59% | 64% | 29% | 56% |
| Good | 31% | 33% | 41% | 29% | 47% | 36% |
| Fair | 4% | 0% | 0% | 7% | 24% | 8% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Not Applicable* | (0) | (0) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (3) |
| <i>Mean</i> | 1.39 | 1.33 | 1.41 | 1.43 | 1.94 | 1.52 |

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| 9. Availability of professional activities or clubs in my major | | | | | | |
| Excellent | 58% | 100% | 71% | 67% | 28% | 57% |
| Good | 33% | 0% | 24% | 27% | 56% | 34% |
| Fair | 8% | 0% | 6% | 0% | 17% | 8% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 7% | 0% | 1% |
| Not Applicable* | (1) | (1) | (1) | (0) | (0) | (3) |
| <i>Mean</i> | 1.50 | 1.00 | 1.35 | 1.47 | 1.72 | 1.54 |
| 10. Quality of courses for providing a good general education | | | | | | |
| Excellent | 77% | 100% | 67% | 73% | 35% | 65% |
| Good | 19% | 0% | 22% | 27% | 53% | 28% |
| Fair | 4% | 0% | 11% | 0% | 12% | 6% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Not Applicable* | (0) | (1) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (1) |
| <i>Mean</i> | 1.27 | 1.00 | 1.44 | 1.27 | 1.77 | 1.41 |
| 11. Practicum or internship experiences in my major | | | | | | |
| Excellent | 76% | 100% | 53% | 64% | 44% | 62% |
| Good | 20% | 0% | 35% | 21% | 39% | 28% |
| Fair | 4% | 0% | 12% | 14% | 17% | 11% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Not Applicable* | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (0) | (4) |
| <i>Mean</i> | 1.28 | 1.00 | 1.59 | 1.50 | 1.56 | 1.49 |
| 12. Laboratory facilities related to my major | | | | | | |
| Excellent | 67% | 100% | 61% | 64% | 50% | 62% |
| Good | 33% | 0% | 28% | 21% | 39% | 30% |
| Fair | 0% | 0% | 11% | 7% | 11% | 7% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 7% | 0% | 1% |
| Not Applicable* | (5) | (1) | (0) | (1) | (0) | (7) |
| <i>Mean</i> | 1.33 | 1.00 | 1.50 | 1.57 | 1.61 | 1.48 |

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| 13. Classroom facilities related to the major | | | | | | |
| Excellent | 77% | 67% | 56% | 73% | 50% | 65% |
| Good | 23% | 33% | 33% | 20% | 33% | 28% |
| Fair | 0% | 0% | 11% | 0% | 17% | 6% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 7% | 0% | 1% |
| Not Applicable* | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) |
| <i>Mean</i> | 1.23 | 1.33 | 1.56 | 1.40 | 1.50 | 1.44 |
| 14. Quality of career advising in the major | | | | | | |
| Excellent | 73% | 100% | 72% | 73% | 33% | 65% |
| Good | 27% | 0% | 22% | 20% | 50% | 29% |
| Fair | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 11% | 2% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 6% | 7% | 6% | 4% |
| Not Applicable* | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) |
| <i>Mean</i> | 1.27 | 1.00 | 1.39 | 1.40 | 1.89 | 1.45 |
| 15. Opportunities for formal student evaluation of instruction in my major | | | | | | |
| Excellent | 76% | 67% | 72% | 67% | 39% | 65% |
| Good | 24% | 33% | 28% | 33% | 50% | 33% |
| Fair | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 6% | 1% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 6% | 1% |
| Not Applicable* | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) |
| <i>Mean</i> | 1.24 | 1.33 | 1.28 | 1.33 | 1.78 | 1.39 |
| 16. Professional competence of departmental faculty in my major | | | | | | |
| Excellent | 84% | 100% | 76% | 67% | 44% | 71% |
| Good | 16% | 0% | 18% | 27% | 44% | 24% |
| Fair | 0% | 0% | 0% | 7% | 11% | 4% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 6% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Not Applicable* | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) |
| <i>Mean</i> | 1.16 | 1.00 | 1.35 | 1.40 | 1.67 | 1.36 |

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| 17. My initial contacts and first impression with the department | | | | | | |
| Excellent | 77% | 67% | 72% | 53% | 33% | 61% |
| Good | 23% | 33% | 28% | 47% | 56% | 36% |
| Fair | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 11% | 2% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Not Applicable* | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) |
| <i>Mean</i> | 1.23 | 1.33 | 1.28 | 1.47 | 1.78 | 1.41 |
| 18. Overall quality of this department | | | | | | |
| Excellent | 85% | 100% | 83% | 67% | 39% | 71% |
| Good | 15% | 0% | 11% | 27% | 39% | 21% |
| Fair | 0% | 0% | 6% | 7% | 22% | 8% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Not Applicable* | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) |
| <i>Mean</i> | 1.15 | 1.00 | 1.22 | 1.40 | 1.83 | 1.36 |
| 19. Teach students to think critically, to solve problems, and to develop patterns of thought | | | | | | |
| Excellent | 81% | 100% | 89% | 53% | 33% | 68% |
| Good | 15% | 0% | 6% | 33% | 61% | 26% |
| Fair | 4% | 0% | 6% | 13% | 6% | 6% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Not Applicable* | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) |
| <i>Mean</i> | 1.23 | 1.00 | 1.17 | 1.60 | 1.72 | 1.39 |
| 20. Help students get along with people of different races and ethnic groups | | | | | | |
| Excellent | 81% | 100% | 82% | 60% | 44% | 70% |
| Good | 15% | 0% | 12% | 40% | 44% | 25% |
| Fair | 4% | 0% | 6% | 0% | 11% | 5% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Not Applicable* | (0) | (0) | (1) | (0) | (0) | (1) |
| <i>Mean</i> | 1.27 | 1.00 | 1.24 | 1.40 | 1.67 | 1.35 |

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| 21. Develop an appreciation of different cultures | | | | | | |
| Excellent | 73% | 100% | 89% | 47% | 39% | 65% |
| Good | 23% | 0% | 6% | 53% | 50% | 30% |
| Fair | 4% | 0% | 6% | 0% | 11% | 5% |
| Poor | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Not Applicable* | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) |
| <i>Mean</i> | <i>1.31</i> | <i>1.00</i> | <i>1.17</i> | <i>1.53</i> | <i>1.72</i> | <i>1.40</i> |
| Total Number of Responses | | | | | | |
| | 26 | 3 | 18 | 15 | 18 | 80 |
| * 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. | | | | | | |