

Delta State University
Advisement/Major Survey
Spring 2009
College of Education

	Teacher Ed.	Rural School Leadership	Counselor Ed. & Psychology	HPER	FCS	COE Overall
1. Degree receiving:						
Bachelor's	63%	0%	37%	68%	100%	62%
Master's	33%	0%	63%	32%	0%	31%
Specialist's	3%	60%	0%	0%	0%	4%
Doctoral	0%	40%	0%	0%	0%	2%
2. Availability of my advisor						
Excellent	67%	60%	79%	55%	88%	70%
Good	30%	40%	21%	27%	12%	25%
Fair	3%	0%	0%	14%	0%	4%
Poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not Applicable	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	1%
<i>Mean</i>	1.37	1.40	1.21	1.57	1.12	1.34
3. Willingness of my advisor to help me						
Excellent	70%	60%	79%	59%	88%	72%
Good	20%	40%	21%	32%	12%	23%
Fair	10%	0%	0%	5%	0%	4%
Poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not Applicable	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	1%
<i>Mean</i>	1.40	1.40	1.21	1.43	1.12	1.32
4. Quality of courses in preparing me for employment and/or graduate school						
Excellent	73%	40%	63%	45%	82%	65%
Good	23%	40%	37%	36%	12%	28%
Fair	0%	0%	0%	14%	6%	4%
Poor	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Not Applicable	0%	20%	0%	5%	0%	2%
<i>Mean</i>	1.33	1.50	1.37	1.67	1.24	1.41

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5. Fairness of grading in my courses						
Excellent	60%	80%	63%	41%	82%	61%
Good	30%	0%	37%	45%	12%	30%
Fair	7%	0%	0%	14%	6%	6%
Poor	3%	20%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Not Applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<i>Mean</i>	1.53	1.60	1.37	1.73	1.24	1.49
6. Quality of instruction in courses in my major						
Excellent	73%	80%	84%	45%	82%	71%
Good	23%	0%	16%	32%	12%	20%
Fair	3%	20%	0%	18%	6%	8%
Poor	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	1%
Not Applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<i>Mean</i>	1.30	1.40	1.16	1.82	1.24	1.39
7. Opportunities for interaction with faculty in my major						
Excellent	70%	80%	74%	52%	82%	70%
Good	23%	20%	26%	38%	12%	25%
Fair	7%	0%	0%	10%	6%	5%
Poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not Applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<i>Mean</i>	1.37	1.20	1.26	1.57	1.24	1.36
8. Ample number of library holdings in my major						
Excellent	67%	60%	63%	45%	76%	62%
Good	27%	20%	37%	36%	18%	29%
Fair	7%	0%	0%	14%	6%	6%
Poor	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	1%
Not Applicable	0%	20%	0%	0%	0%	1%
<i>Mean</i>	1.40	1.25	1.37	1.77	1.29	1.46

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9. Availability of professional activities or clubs in my major						
Excellent	62%	40%	37%	41%	65%	51%
Good	24%	0%	58%	36%	24%	33%
Fair	3%	0%	5%	23%	12%	10%
Poor	3%	20%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Not Applicable	7%	40%	0%	0%	0%	4%
<i>Mean</i>	1.44	2.00	1.68	1.82	1.47	1.61
10. Quality of courses for providing a good general education						
Excellent	70%	40%	68%	50%	76%	65%
Good	23%	20%	26%	45%	18%	28%
Fair	3%	0%	0%	5%	6%	3%
Poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not Applicable	3%	40%	5%	0%	0%	4%
<i>Mean</i>	1.31	1.33	1.28	1.55	1.29	1.36
11. Practicum or internship experiences in my major						
Excellent	76%	40%	68%	50%	82%	67%
Good	17%	20%	21%	27%	12%	20%
Fair	0%	0%	11%	14%	6%	7%
Poor	3%	20%	0%	5%	0%	3%
Not Applicable	3%	20%	0%	5%	0%	3%
<i>Mean</i>	1.29	2.00	1.42	1.71	1.24	1.44
12. Laboratory facilities related to my major						
Excellent	55%	40%	53%	45%	82%	57%
Good	38%	0%	37%	41%	12%	32%
Fair	7%	0%	0%	9%	6%	5%
Poor	0%	0%	5%	5%	0%	2%
Not Applicable	0%	60%	5%	0%	0%	4%
<i>Mean</i>	1.52	1.00	1.56	1.73	1.24	1.51

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13. Classroom facilities related to the major						
Excellent	63%	80%	58%	41%	76%	60%
Good	33%	20%	32%	36%	18%	30%
Fair	0%	0%	11%	18%	6%	8%
Poor	3%	0%	0%	5%	0%	2%
Not Applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<i>Mean</i>	1.43	1.20	1.53	1.86	1.29	1.52
14. Quality of career advising in the major						
Excellent	66%	60%	63%	41%	76%	61%
Good	28%	0%	26%	50%	18%	29%
Fair	0%	20%	5%	9%	6%	5%
Poor	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Not Applicable	0%	20%	5%	0%	0%	2%
<i>Mean</i>	1.48	1.50	1.39	1.68	1.29	1.48
15. Opportunities for formal student evaluation of instruction in my major						
Excellent	70%	80%	79%	45%	76%	68%
Good	27%	0%	21%	41%	18%	26%
Fair	3%	20%	0%	14%	6%	6%
Poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not Applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<i>Mean</i>	1.33	1.40	1.21	1.68	1.29	1.39
16. Professional competence of departmental faculty in my major						
Excellent	73%	100%	79%	59%	76%	73%
Good	23%	0%	21%	32%	18%	23%
Fair	0%	0%	0%	9%	6%	3%
Poor	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Not Applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<i>Mean</i>	1.33	1.00	1.21	1.50	1.29	1.32

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17. My initial contacts and first impression with the department						
Excellent	67%	80%	79%	45%	76%	67%
Good	27%	20%	21%	32%	18%	25%
Fair	7%	0%	0%	23%	6%	9%
Poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not Applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<i>Mean</i>	1.40	1.20	1.21	1.77	1.29	1.42
18. Overall quality of this department						
Excellent	70%	80%	74%	41%	76%	66%
Good	30%	0%	26%	50%	18%	30%
Fair	0%	20%	0%	9%	6%	4%
Poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not Applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<i>Mean</i>	1.30	1.40	1.26	1.68	1.29	1.39
19. Teach students to think critically, to solve problems, and to develop patterns of thought						
Excellent	73%	80%	84%	50%	82%	72%
Good	23%	0%	11%	45%	12%	23%
Fair	3%	20%	5%	5%	6%	5%
Poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not Applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<i>Mean</i>	1.30	1.40	1.21	1.55	1.24	1.33
20. Help students get along with people of different races and ethnic groups						
Excellent	63%	60%	79%	45%	82%	66%
Good	30%	40%	21%	45%	12%	29%
Fair	7%	0%	0%	9%	6%	5%
Poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not Applicable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<i>Mean</i>	1.43	1.40	1.21	1.64	1.24	1.40

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21. Develop an appreciation of different cultures						
Excellent	67%	40%	79%	50%	76%	66%
Good	30%	20%	11%	36%	18%	25%
Fair	3%	20%	11%	14%	6%	9%
Poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not Applicable	0%	20%	0%	0%	0%	1%
<i>Mean</i>	1.37	1.75	1.32	1.64	1.29	1.42
Total Number of Responses						
	30	5	19	22	17	93
* Not Applicable responses are included in the overall percentage for each question. However, the mean score for each question does not include those respondents who marked Not Applicable.						
** Omits/Multi-Marked questions are not included in the overall percentage for each question.						
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