



NON-DEGREE SEEKING PROGRAM (Over 21 Program)

This program is designed for students 21 years of age or older who do not meet the regular admission requirements for Delta State. In most cases, individuals not interested in a degree program that need courses for skills, certification requirements, or licensing will enroll in the over 21 program. This program applies to on-campus, off-campus, online and hybrid courses.

To transition from non-degree-seeking to degree-seeking status, students must satisfactorily complete twelve (12) hours with a "C" or better average in the general education core.

Once admitted to a degree program, a maximum of eighteen (18) semester hours credit earned as a non-degree seeking student may be applied toward a baccalaureate degree, if approved by the dean of the college or school from which the degree is sought.

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be 21 years or older
- High school graduate or successful completion of General Education Development Test (GED)
- High school class must have been graduated for a minimum of three years

GUIDELINES

- Student must have Certificate of Immunization Compliance on file if applicable.
- A student in this program will be considered non-traditional.
- No federal financial aid is available for a student enrolled in this program until twelve (12) hours are successfully completed at Delta State with a 2.0 GPA or better.
- Students registered in this program are subject to University regulations, specifically regarding attendance and academic standing.
- Must demonstrate adequate preparation for courses.
- The Office of Counseling and Testing provides services and advisement for students in the over 21 program.

- Non-degree seeking students may enroll in a maximum of twelve (12) semester hours during a regular term, six (6) semester hours during a five-week summer term, or equivalent hours for alternate terms as determined by the admitting institution.
- After 12 semesters hours from the general education core are completed with at least a 2.0 GPA, a student must reapply for admission as a degree-seeking student.
- After being fully admitted, a maximum of 18 semester hours earned as a non-degree seeking student may be applied toward a baccalaureate degree if approved by the Dean of the college from which the degree is sought.
- Credit earned in this program will be recorded on a permanent record and kept in the Office of the Registrar.

I have read and fully understand the provisions of entering Delta State University in the Over 21 Program as a non-degree seeking student.

First Name

Last Name

Social Security

Signature

Date

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