

**DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**DECLARATION OF EMPHASIS FORM**  
*Master of Science in Natural Sciences*

Applicants to the M.S. in Natural Sciences program must choose  
**ONE** pathway of entry, as outlined below.

**Along with this form, the applicant must submit a copy of any certificate required of the emphasis.** All completed documents should be scanned and submitted to grad-  
info@deltastate.edu.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **Biological Emphasis, Teaching Licensure Focus**  
*Applicants to this pathway are **REQUIRED** to provide a copy of their Class A teaching license (or its equivalent) with this form. By signing below, the applicant acknowledges that the degree **WILL** result in Class AA licensure.*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **Biological Emphasis, Non-Licensure**  
*Applicants to this pathway are **NOT REQUIRED** to provide a copy of their Class A teaching license with this form. By signing below, the applicant acknowledges that the degree **WILL NOT** result in Class AA licensure.*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **Physical Science Emphasis, Teaching Licensure Focus (Option A)**  
*Applicants to this pathway are **REQUIRED** to provide a copy of their Class A teaching license (or its equivalent) with this form. By signing below, the applicant acknowledges that the degree **WILL** result in Class AA licensure.*

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **Physical Science Emphasis, Research Focus (Option B)**  
*Applicants to this pathway are **NOT REQUIRED** to provide a copy of their Class A teaching license with this form. By signing below, the applicant acknowledges that the degree **WILL NOT** result in Class AA licensure.*

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**Applicant Name (Printed)**

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**Applicant 900 Number/SS Number**

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**Applicant Signature**

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**Date**