## DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

#### Cleveland, Mississippi

Delta State University is a public institution providing a comprehensive undergraduate curriculum. It offers 12 baccalaureate degrees in 38 majors and seeks to meet the need for advanced training in certain fields by providing programs of study for nine master's degrees, the Educational Specialist degree and the Doctor of Education degree.

Serving as the cultural and educational center of the region, Delta State University is located in Cleveland, Mississippi. The Mississippi Delta is a 20-county area located in the northwest region of the state. Delta State University is committed to producing graduates that are able to think critically, communicate clearly, and demonstrate technological savvy in a globally competitive marketplace.

## **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

The College of Education operates corroboratively with the other colleges and schools in the university, the university staff, and outside agencies to produce professional graduates who will be effective in the field of human learning and services. The College of Education strives for a stimulating, positive environment and provides its students with professional faculty who emulate and model the professional competencies, skills, and dispositions expected of Delta State University graduates from the College of Education.

Within the College of Education, numerous degree programs exist that train professional educators to address societal, educational, and personal needs. All educator preparation programs are designed to prepare individuals to function in professional service careers. At all levels and in all areas, graduates are prepared to positively impact societal needs through their particular professional area(s) of study.

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# DIVISION OF TEACHER EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP & RESEARCH

Elementary Education





COLLEGE of EDUCATION

# ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Elementary Education Program at Delta State University leads to a Bachelor of Science in Education degree with licensure in grades K-6 throughout the state of Mississippi. The program integrates university curriculum with K-6 school-based experiences. Supplemental endorsements lead to licensure in grades 7–12.

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Actual admission cannot be obtained until the junior year. Admission requirements include passage of Praxis I, having a 2.5 general education GPA, and recommendation of the faculty in Elementary Education.

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Elementary education majors complete a program of study which may be obtained from the Office of Teacher Education or it is also available online at www.deltastate. edu/pages/2912/asp. Course work includes significant field experiences and practica. Students must obtain 18 or more hours in at least two concentration areas. Concentration areas include math, English, aeneral science, social studies, music, art, physical education, foreign language (one language), and special education. Obtaining 21 hours of C or better in any of these areas leads to supplemental endorsement.

## CONTACTS IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Each student in elementary education who is admitted to Delta State University will be assianed an advisor. Advisee assignments may be obtained by checking with the secretary in Ewing 390. All elementary education advisors have offices on the third floor of Ewina where students will find posted charts of office hours, phone numbers and class schedules. To schedule a conference with an advisor. contact him or her by phone or email. Students must schedule appointments with advisors to register and/or pre-register.

"I believe that the Delta State University elementary education program prepared me very well for the classroom. The professors instilled in me the belief that learning is a lifelong process. As I finish my internship semester, I understand how all of the essential tools come together when teaching in an actual classroom setting."

