

# About

# Criteria for Delta Alpha Pi

# Delta Alpha Pi International Honor Society

Alpha Theta Chapter  
Sonoma State University

**Delta Alpha Pi** was founded at East Stroudsburg University in 2004 to recognize the academic accomplishments of students with disabilities.

~ **Delta for Disability**

~ **Alpha for Achievement**

~ **Pi for Pride**

Members of the honor society have the opportunity to serve as mentors for first-year students.

### All students must:

- Present with a documented disability and be registered with Disability Services for Students
- Demonstrate an interest in disability issues

### Undergraduate students must have:

- A minimum of 24 credits
- Earned an overall GPA of 3.10

### Graduate students must have:

- A minimum of 18 credits
- Earned an overall GPA of 3.30



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## Purpose

Because of the negative stereotyping associated with disability, students have been reluctant to identify themselves publicly. Delta Alpha Pi International Honor Society presents an opportunity to change that perception by recognizing students with disabilities for their academic accomplishments. In addition, this honor society facilitates development of skills in leadership, advocacy, and education for participating students.



## D - Delta

D for Disability, but also the triangle, symbol of strength. Members of Delta Alpha Pi demonstrate strength as leaders on campus to help break down the barriers of negativism. Also, they serve as mentors and role models for other students with disabilities.

## A - Alpha

A for Achievement. Alpha is the beginning and academic achievement must come first. But also for advocacy because students must advocate for themselves before they can advocate for others. Members of Delta Alpha Pi enhance advocacy skills for themselves and for the rights of all individuals with disabilities to be included fully in society.

## P - Pi

P is for Pride, pride in academic achievement and in other accomplishments, not just as students with disabilities but as members of the university community. Pi is a mathematical symbol that we all learned to use in elementary arithmetic classes. So Pi is an appropriate symbol for education. Members of Delta Alpha Pi participate in activities designed to educate the community and society regarding the need to apply the principles of universal design in learning.

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