**2021 Alumni Survey:**
**Department of Interdisciplinary Studies**

The Department of Interdisciplinary Studies has a few questions we would like you to answer based on your experiences in your specific major. Your opinions are very important in our department’s programming and planning efforts. We appreciate your taking the time to answer these additional questions.

IDS1 **1. Please rate your Interdisciplinary Studies instructors and advisors on each of the following:**

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|  | Excellent (4) | Good (3) | Fair (2) | Poor (1) |
| 1. Instructors' knowledge of the subject matter they were teaching (1)  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Effectiveness of instructors in the classroom (2)  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Advisors' knowledge of the curriculum (3)  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Accessibility of your advisor(s) (4)  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Helpfulness of your advisor(s) (5)  |  |  |  |  |

IDS2 **2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

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|  | Strongly agree (5) | Agree (4) | Neither agree nor disagree (3) | Disagree (2) | Strongly disagree (1) |
| 1. The courses I took for my major were appropriate for the plans I had for after graduation (1)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. The courses I took for my major prepared me to continue learning after graduation (2)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. The curriculum in my major was flexible enough to shape my education to best suit my needs and plans for after graduation (3)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. My major provided me with realistic and sufficient post-graduation opportunities (4)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. I would recommend my major to others (5)  |  |  |  |  |  |

IDS3 **3. Why did you choose your particular major(s) in IDS?**

IDS4 **4. Are you currently working in a field related to your major?**

* Yes - directly related (1)
* Yes - somewhat related (2)
* No - not related (3)
* Not applicable, not currently employed (4)

IDS5 **5. If you were beginning your undergraduate career again, would you still choose the same major in IDS?**

* Yes - definitely (1)
* Yes - probably (2)
* No - probably not (3)
* No - definitely not (4)

Display This Question:

If If you were beginning your undergraduate career again, would you still choose the same major in IDS? = Yes - definitely

Or If you were beginning your undergraduate career again, would you still choose the same major in IDS? = Yes - probably

IDS5A **5A. Please briefly explain why you would choose the same major again.**

Display This Question:

If If you were beginning your undergraduate career again, would you still choose the same major in IDS? = No - probably not

Or If you were beginning your undergraduate career again, would you still choose the same major in IDS? = No - definitely not

IDS5B **5B. Please briefly explain why it is unlikely that you would choose the same major again.**

IDS6 **6. As you think back on the major courses you took, was there a particular course that has really made a difference for you? If yes, please briefly explain.**

IDS7 **7. What specific kinds of classes do you wish you had been able to take within your major that were not offered while you were at NC State?**

IDS8 **8. What were your most important experiences related to your major (classes, internships, curricular and extra-curricular events, student clubs, etc.) and why?**

IDS9 **9. If you could change anything about the degree program from which you graduated, what would it be?**

IDS10 **10. In what ways did the interdisciplinary aspect of your major prepare you for employment and/or graduate school?**

IDS11 **11. What aspects of your major best prepared you for what you are doing now?**