**2021 Alumni Survey:**   
**Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies (Philosophy majors only)**  
As a Philosophy graduate of the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, your opinions are very important in our programming and planning efforts. We appreciate your taking the time to answer a few questions specifically related to your experiences in your major.

phi1 **1. As you think back on your overall educational experience in Philosophy, how satisfied are you with the education you gained in this program?**

* Very satisfied (5)
* Moderately satisfied (4)
* Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)
* Moderately dissatisfied (2)
* Very dissatisfied (1)

PHI **Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree that your experiences at NC State helped you achieve each goal listed.**

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|  | Agree  (4) | Tend to Agree  (3) | Tend to Disagree  (2) | Disagree  (1) | No opinion  (0) |
| 2. To present, explain, and evaluate arguments, suggesting alternative formulations or refinements (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. To construct, clarify, and present arguments in a way that facilitates analysis and criticism (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. To understand some central concepts from contemporary philosophical thought (4) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. To understand some central concepts from significant periods in the history of philosophy (5) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. To use philosophical knowledge and skills to address problems where the premises are unclear or implicit (6) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. To present philosophical arguments both in writing and in conversation (7) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. To analyze an issue, define key terms, and present clear, well-reasoned positions (8) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. To study a subject you find interesting (9) |  |  |  |  |  |

PHI\_BABS **PHI\_BABS Did you earn a BA or a BS in Philosophy?**

* BA (1)
* BS (2)

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If Did you earn a BA or BS in Philosophy? = BS

**Please indicate how helpful each of these areas were in your BS in Philosophy.**

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|  | Very helpful  (5) | Somewhat helpful  (4) | Neutral  (3) | Not very helpful  (2) | Not at all helpful  (1) |
| 10. Philosophy material in the Science/Technology courses (phi10) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. Science/Technology material in the Philosophy courses (phi11) |  |  |  |  |  |

phi12\_text **12\_text. Why did you choose to major in Philosophy?**

phi13\_text **13\_text. Of the courses that you took in Philosophy, which three were most influential or most important? Please explain.**

phi14\_text **14\_text. Which other classes at NC State did you find to be most valuable for your education? Why?**

phi15\_text **15\_text. Which other classes at NC State did you find to be least valuable? Why?**

phi16\_text **16\_text. What do you think are the greatest strengths of the major?**

phi17\_text **17\_text. Please suggest one or two things about the Philosophy program you would want to see changed.**

phi18\_text **18\_text. What are your long-term employment plans or career goals?**