**2021 Alumni Survey:**
**Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies** **(Religious Studies majors only)**
As a Religious Studies 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.

rel1 **1. As you think back on your overall educational experience in Religious Studies, 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)

REL **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 develop an awareness of and appreciation for the diversity of religious perspectives (2)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. To apply various analytical methods to the study of religion (3)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. To identify key issues and problems in the study of religion and generate critical or theoretical responses to these problems (4)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. To develop critical and analytical skills in assessing academic writings on religion (5)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. To think and communicate critically about religious texts, traditions and practices (6)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. To study a subject you find interesting (7)  |  |  |  |  |  |

rel8\_text **8\_text. Why did you choose to major in Religious Studies?**

rel9\_text **9\_text. Of the courses that you took in Religious Studies, which three were most influential or most important? Please explain.**

rel10\_text **10\_text. Which other classes at NC State did you find to be most valuable for your education? Why?**

rel11\_text **11\_text. Which other classes at NC State did you find to be least valuable? Why?**

rel12\_text **12\_text. What do you think are the greatest strengths of the major?**

rel13\_text **13\_text. Please suggest one or two things about the Religious Studies program you would want to see changed.**

rel14\_text **14\_text. What are your long-term employment plans or career goals?**