

**University Planning & Analysis**  
**2012 Alumni Survey Insert**  
 Department of Physics

intro As a graduate of the Department of Physics, 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.

Q1 Below is a list of knowledge and skills associated with your profession. In the first column, rate how important each area is in your current professional position, including graduate studies. In the second column, rate how well you were prepared in your area of study at NC State.

	IMPORTANCE  TO YOU CURRENTLY							LEVEL OF  PREPARATION						
	Very important (5)	Important (4)	Moderately important (3)	Of limited importance (2)	Not important (1)	Not applicable (0)	Rate importance (.)	Excellent preparation (5)	Good preparation (4)	Average preparation (3)	Fair preparation (2)	Poor preparation (1)	Not applicable (0)	Rate preparation (.)
Overall scientific knowledge (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using scientific equipment (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using computers (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Problem solving ability (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Written and verbal communication (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Working in groups (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q7 Did you participate in undergraduate research during your time at NC State?

- Yes, in the NC State Physics Department (1)
- Yes, elsewhere at NC State (2)
- Yes, at another educational institution (3)
- Yes, at an industrial or governmental institution (4)
- No (5)

If No Is Selected, Then Skip To How satisfied are you with the overall...

Q8 Please comment on your research experience below.

Q9 How satisfied are you with the overall experience you had as a physics major at NC State?

- Very satisfied (5)
- Somewhat satisfied (4)
- Neutral (3)
- Somewhat dissatisfied (2)
- Very dissatisfied (1)

Q10 Please comment on any aspect of the Physics Department and your experience with it.

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Answer If insert2 Is Equal to NONE

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Answer If insert2 Is Not Equal to NONE

outro2 Thank you for completing the Department of Physics Survey! You must click on the 'submit' button in order for your responses to be saved. You will then be taken to a brief survey specifically for alumni who graduated from the  $\{e://Field/prog2\}$ .