

# NC State University

## 2015 Alumni Survey

College of Humanities and Social Sciences: School of Public and International Affairs Insert

### College of Humanities and Social Sciences Questions

**CHASSintro** Before answering a few questions specific to your experiences in the **[DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM]**, all students who graduated from the College of Humanities and Social Sciences are being asked just a few questions about their experiences in the College.

**CHASS1** Below is a list of skills associated with your coursework in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. In the first column, rate how well your coursework enhanced your skills in each of the following areas. In the second column, rate how important these skills are to you now in your work and/or everyday life.

	HOW WELL COURSEWORK ENHANCED SKILLS (a)				
	Extremely well (5)	Very well (4)	Moderately well (3)	Slightly (2)	Not at all (1)
Oral presentation skills (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Writing skills (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The ability to be creative and think 'outside the box' (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The ability to synthesize information/ideas from multiple sources (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The ability to integrate knowledge in your major with knowledge from other disciplines outside your major (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	IMPORTANCE TO YOU CURRENTLY (b)				
	Very important (5)	Important (4)	Moderately important (3)	Of limited importance (2)	Not important (1)
Oral presentation skills (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Writing skills (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The ability to be creative and think 'outside the box' (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The ability to synthesize information/ideas from multiple sources (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The ability to integrate knowledge in your major with knowledge from other disciplines outside your major (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**CHASS2** Please briefly share your thoughts on how the College of Humanities and Social Sciences helped prepare you to be successful in your current endeavors.

**CHASS3** Please briefly share your thoughts about what the College of Humanities and Social Sciences could do to better prepare its students.

## School of Public and International Affairs Questions

**PSintro1** The School of Public and International Affairs 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.

**PS1** Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly disagree (1)	No opinion (9)
My education prepared me to critically analyze political issues. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My education helped me become a more knowledgeable citizen. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My degree prepared me well for my career. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall, I am satisfied with the education in my major. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**PS2** What was your curriculum?

- ☐ Bachelor of Arts (1)
- ☐ Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice Option (2)
- ☐ Bachelor of Arts, Law and Political Philosophy Concentration (3)
- ☐ Bachelor of Arts, Social Studies Teacher Option (4)
- ☐ Bachelor of Science (5)

**PS3** To what extent do you feel a sense of attachment to the School of Public and International Affairs?

- ☐ Very attached (4)
- ☐ Fairly attached (3)
- ☐ Not very attached (2)
- ☐ Not at all attached (1)

**PS4** What specific courses did you take as an undergraduate that you have found particularly useful and why?

**PS5** What, if any, course do you wish you had taken or think should be required of all political science majors?

**PS6** What did you think were the greatest strengths of the political science academic program?

**PS7** What could the department do to improve the quality of education?

**PS8** What specific skills from your political science courses (e.g., survey design and analysis) have you used since receiving your undergraduate degree?

**PS9** Please describe your current level of activity/involvement in civic and/or political affairs?

**PS10** Please share any other comments you have about your major program.