

2016-2017 Graduating Senior Survey: Department of Sociology and Anthropology

INSTRUCTIONS:

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology is very interested in your opinions, and believes that as a graduating senior you can provide it with useful information to help us evaluate and improve our program. We appreciate you taking the time to answer these questions.

To answer a question, click on the bubble for the answer you are choosing. Once you have answered all the questions, you must hit the **SUBMIT** button at the end of the form to submit your answers.

1. Did you transfer to NC State or did you start out here?
<input type="radio"/> Started at NC State as a first year student
<input type="radio"/> Transferred from a Community College
<input type="radio"/> Transferred from another college/university in the UNC system
<input type="radio"/> Transferred from a college/university outside of the UNC system

2. Was Sociology/Anthropology/Criminology your first choice for a major when you started NC State?
<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No, I transferred into Soc/Anthro/Crim from another major <i>(please specify which major)</i> <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
<input type="radio"/> No, I didn't get into my first choice of major <i>(please specify which major was your first choice)</i> <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

3. What was the most important factor to you in selecting to major in Sociology/Anthropology/Criminology?
<input type="radio"/> Preparation for a career I want
<input type="radio"/> The classes seemed interesting
<input type="radio"/> My parents/family thought it would be a good major for me
<input type="radio"/> Another preferred major was not available
<input type="radio"/> It seemed easy to get through
<input type="radio"/> Other <i>(please describe)</i> <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

4. Our department has several educational goals and expectations related to our sociology, anthropology, and criminology majors. Some of these are listed below. Please indicate the extent to which you have attained each goal.	Great deal	Moderate amount	Fair amount	A little	Not at all
a. Gained expertise in writing papers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Research skills for gathering and evaluating evidence about social life/relationships (for Anthropology majors: evidence about cultural differences).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Knowledge about basic sociological or anthropological concepts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

such as norms, culture, socialization, inequality, and so on.					
d. Understanding, critically assessing, and using major sociological or anthropological concepts.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. An understanding of human behavior within a social/cultural context.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Familiarity with various theoretical perspectives in sociology or anthropology.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. An appreciation and respect for cultural diversity in societies.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. An understanding of how social organizations are formed and how they change.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Adequate preparation for life after college.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Adequate training in expressing your views orally.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Skills to assume leadership roles in your community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Questions L & M for Anthropology Majors Only (<i>all others skip to question 5</i>)					
l. Awareness of cross-cultural similarities and differences among human groups.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. Ability to explain similarities and differences among human groups.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. Do you plan to attend graduate or professional school?

Yes

No (*select response then skip to question 10*)

6. If yes, do you plan to continue:

Now (i.e., Spring 2016 or Fall 2016 semester)

Not now but within the next two years

Not within the next two years, but sometime later

7. In what field of study?

8. What degree(s) will you seek? (*check all that apply*)

Masters

PhD

Professional Degree

Other (*please describe*)

9. To what extent does your course work at NC State support your advanced educational aspirations?

Great deal

Moderate amount

Fair amount

A little

Not at all

10. What are your plans in the year following graduation (mark all that apply)?

- Start working full-time
- Start working part-time
- Start my own business
- Travel
- Join or continue in the military
- Take some time off to consider what I want to do next
- Go to graduate or professional school
- Start a family
- Other (please describe)

11. Please characterize your plans following graduation.

- My plans are definite
- I am considering several options
- I really do not know what I am going to do
- Other (please describe)

12. Which one of the following areas are you most likely to work in as a career?

- Nonprofit
- Business
- Teaching/Education
- State/Local Government
- Federal Government
- Public Policy
- International Affairs
- Law
- Other (please list)
- Don't know

13. To what extent does your course work at NC State support your occupational aspirations?

- Great deal
- Moderate amount
- Fair amount
- A little
- Not at all

14. How satisfied are you with the advising that you received in the department from your faculty advisor?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Mixed feelings
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

15. Please use the space below to offer any suggestions you have for the department regarding advising.

16. How many meetings of the Taylor Sociology Club (or Anthropology Club) did you attend?

- None
- One
- Two
- Three or four
- Five or more

17. In which of the following activities did you participate while at NC State? (check all that apply)

- Student Legislature
- Student Government
- Social/Service Fraternity or Sorority
- Academic Honor Society
- Model United Nations
- Other NC State organization (please specify)

18. Did you take an internship in the department (such as SOC413)?

- Yes (please answer questions 19 through 21)
- No (if "no," mark your response then skip to question 22)

19. To what extent did you learn practical, job-related skills in your internship?

- Great deal
- Moderate amount
- Fair amount
- A little
- Not at all

20. To what extent did you apply sociological knowledge in your internship?

<input type="radio"/> A great deal
<input type="radio"/> A moderate amount
<input type="radio"/> A fair amount
<input type="radio"/> A little
<input type="radio"/> Not at all

21. Would you recommend the internship to other students?

<input type="radio"/> Definitely yes
<input type="radio"/> Probably yes
<input type="radio"/> Not sure
<input type="radio"/> Probably not
<input type="radio"/> Definitely not

22. During your academic career at NC State did you perform any volunteer work for a charitable or other nonprofit organization in either the Triangle or your home community?

<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No

23. Following graduation do you intend to perform any volunteer work for a charitable or other nonprofit organization?

<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No

24. Did you have a paid job off-campus during your:

	Yes	No
a. Freshman year?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Sophomore year?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Junior year?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Senior year?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

25. What are your sources of financial help for your entire college education? This is a difficult task, but please give us your best estimate and have the totals sum to 100%.

Source:	
a. Parents, spouse, or significant others:	<input type="text"/> %
b. Own work:	<input type="text"/> %
Financial Aid from:	
c. Grants:	<input type="text"/> %
d. Loans:	<input type="text"/> %
e. Scholarships:	<input type="text"/> %
TOTAL=100%	

26. How important was it to significant others in your life in general (family, friends, spouse, partner, parents, etc.) that you did well academically here at NCSU (including, but not limited to, a high GPA)?

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Doesn't matter much
- Not at all

27. How important was it to YOU to do well academically here at NCSU (including, but not limited to, a high GPA)?

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Doesn't matter much
- Not at all

28. Are any of your close friends among the other sociology, criminology, or anthropology students at NCSU?

- Yes
- No (*mark your response then skip to question 30*)

29. If yes, how important do you think it has been to THEM that THEY do well academically?

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Doesn't matter much
- Not at all

30. What is your first major?

- Sociology (B.A. or B.S.)
- Criminology (B.A. or B.S.)
- Anthropology - General or Applied
- Anthropology - Bioarcheology

31. If you have a second major, what is it?

32. How satisfied are you overall with your choice to major in Sociology/Anthropology/Criminology?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Mixed feelings
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

33. If you had it to do over again, would you make the same choice to major in Sociology/Anthropology/Criminology?

- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Not sure
- Probably not
- Definitely not

34. How old are you?

- Under 20
- 20
- 21
- 22
- 23
- 24 or over

35. When you are not at NC State, where is your home?

- Outside North Carolina
- North Carolina Mountains
- North Carolina Piedmont
- North Carolina Coast

36. How would you describe your home area?

- Urban
- Rural
- Suburban

37. What do you see as the major strengths of your degree program here at NCSU?**38. What do you see as major weaknesses in your degree program here at NCSU?****39. Thank you for your help! Do you have any further comments?**

Departmental Surveys

If you have not already completed additional questions for another major you have that is listed below, please select it and click on the submit button to go to the additional questions for that department. Otherwise, select "None" and click on the submit button to submit your responses.

Department:

When you are satisfied with all your answers on this page, click on the "Submit" button to go to the next one.

If you do not see a college/department survey or a "Thank you" message after you click on the "Submit" button, your survey results were not saved. You can use your browser's "back" button to return to this page and submit again, re-enter your answers at another time, or let us know about the problem at (919) 515-4184 or studentsurveys@ncsu.edu.

Thank you for your time and assistance!

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