

2017-2018 Graduating Senior Survey: Leadership in the Public Sector

INSTRUCTIONS:

All graduating seniors in the Leadership in the Public Sector program are being asked to complete this survey. The program is very interested in your opinions, and believes that as a graduating senior you can provide it with useful information to help evaluate and improve its programs. We appreciate your taking the time to answer these questions.

Once you have answered all the questions, you must click on the **NEXT** button at the end of the form to submit your answers.

1. What was the most important factor to you in selecting your Leadership in the Public Sector major at NC State?

- Preparation for a career I want
- The classes seemed interesting
- My parents/family thought it would be a good major for me
- Another preferred major was not available online
- It seemed easy to get through
- Other (*please describe*): _____

2. Which of the following best describes your current employment:

- Not working outside the home (e.g., raising a family)
- Unemployed
- Law
- Business
- Journalism
- Public policy
- Campaign management
- Teaching/Education
- International affairs
- Public safety (e.g., Fire, Police)
- Military
- Elected office
- Federal government
- State/local government
- Non-profit
- Other (please describe): _____

3. What are you plans for after graduating from the LPS program at NC State?

- Continue your career in the military
- Continue in your current (non-military) career
- Start a new career
- Get an advanced degree in public administration
- Go to law school
- Go to graduate/professional school in something other than public administration or law
- Take some time off to consider what you want to do next
- Other (please describe): _____

4. How certain are you about your post-graduation plans?

- Very certain
- Somewhat certain
- Somewhat uncertain
- Very uncertain

5. Which of the following best describes what you are most likely to work in as a career in the future? I.e., What are your long-term goals?

- Law
- Business
- Journalism
- Public policy
- Campaign management
- Teaching/Education
- International affairs
- Public safety (e.g., Fire, Police)
- Military
- Elected office
- Federal government
- State/local government
- Non-profit
- Other (*please describe*) : _____

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

Yes

No

7. Following your graduation from the LPS program at NC State how likely is it that you will perform any volunteer work for a charitable or other non-profit organization?

Very likely

Somewhat likely

Not very likely

Not at all likely

8. Have you participated in any campus affiliated activities or organizations while enrolled as an LPS student?

No

Yes (*please list*): _____

9. To what extent did your experience in the LPS program enhance each of the following?

	A great deal	Somewhat	A little	Not at all
a. Your ability to recognize the similarities and differences between leadership in the public sector versus private sector	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Your ability to understand political positions and political viewpoints contrary to your own	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Your ability to analyze information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Your ability to understand the relationship between state and local governments in the federal system	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Your ability to understand the role of policy formation and implementation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Your understanding of your own personal leadership style	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Your leadership skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

- Very attached
- Somewhat attached
- Not very attached
- Not at all attached

11. What is your current age?

- Under 23
- 24-27
- 28-32
- 33-37
- 38-42
- 43 or over

12. Where is your home?

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

13. Are you currently serving or have you ever served in the United States Armed Forces? If yes, what is your current status?

- No
- Yes, Active-Duty
- Yes, NC National Guard
- Yes, other National Guard
- Yes, Reservist
- Yes, recently Separated Veteran (within the past 5 years)
- Yes, Separated Veteran (6 or more years ago)
- Yes, Retiree

14. Are you the spouse of a current or prior United States service member? If yes, what is the military status of your spouse?

- No
- Yes, Active-Duty
- Yes, NC National Guard
- Yes, other National Guard
- Yes, Reservist
- Yes, recently Separated Veteran (within the past 5 years)
- Yes, Separated Veteran (6 or more years ago)
- Yes, Retiree

15. Are you the legal dependent of a current or prior United States service member? If yes, what is the military status of the person of whom you are a dependent? (If more than one applies, please just pick one.)

- No
- Yes, Active-Duty
- Yes, NC National Guard
- Yes, other National Guard
- Yes, Reservist
- Yes, recently Separated Veteran (within the past 5 years)
- Yes, Separated Veteran (6 or more years ago)
- Yes, Retiree

Thank you for completing the Graduating Senior Survey for the Leadership in the Public Sector program. **Please be sure to click on the 'Next' button to submit your responses.**

Depending on the major(s) in which you will be earning a degree from NC State in either December 2017 or May 2018, after clicking on the 'Next' button you might be directed to additional questions for your major(s). Your department very much appreciates your taking the time to answer these questions.