

**2017-2018 Graduating Senior Survey:
Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies
(Philosophy Studies Majors Only)**

INSTRUCTIONS:

The Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies 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. As you think back on your overall educational experience in Philosophy, how satisfied are you with the education you have gained in this program?

- Very satisfied
- Moderately satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Moderately dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree that your experiences at NCSU have helped you achieve each goal listed.

	Agree	Tend to Agree	Tend to Disagree	Disagree	No opinion
2. To present, explain, and evaluate arguments, suggesting alternative formulations or refinements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. To construct, clarify, and present arguments in a way that facilitates analysis and criticism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. To understand some central concepts from contemporary philosophical thought	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. To understand some central concepts from significant periods in the history of philosophy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. To use philosophical knowledge and skills to address problems where the premises are unclear or implicit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. To present philosophical arguments both in writing and in conversation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. To analyze an issue, define key terms, and present clear, well-reasoned positions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. To study a subject you find interesting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Are you getting a BA or a BS in Philosophy?

BA

BS

Display This Question:
If Are you getting a BA or a BS in Philosophy? = BS

Please indicate how helpful each of these areas were in your BS in Philosophy.

	Very helpful	Somewhat helpful	Neutral	Not very helpful	Not at all helpful
10. Philosophy material in the Science/Technology courses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. Science/Technology material in the Philosophy courses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. Why did you choose to major in Philosophy?

13. Of the courses that you took in Philosophy, which three were most influential or most important? Please explain.

14. Which other classes at NCSU did you find to be most valuable for your education? Why?

15. Which other classes at NCSU did you find to be least valuable? Why?

16. What do you think are the greatest strengths of the major?

17. Please suggest one or two things about the Philosophy program you would want to see changed.

18. What are your long-term employment plans or career goals?

Thank you for completing the Graduating Senior Survey for the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies (Philosophy major). **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.