

2017-2018 Graduating Senior Survey: Department of Psychology

INSTRUCTIONS:

The Department of Psychology is very interested in your opinions, and believes that as a graduating senior you can provide us with useful information to help us evaluate and improve our program. 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. Was Psychology your first choice for a major when you started at NC State?

- Yes
- No, I transferred into Psychology from another major
- No, I didn't get my first choice major

2. What was the most important factor to you in selecting the Psychology major?

- Preparation for a career I want to pursue
- Interesting subject/classes
- My parents/family thought it would be a good major for me
- I thought it would be an easy major
- Another preferred major was not available
- Other (*please describe*): _____

3. Which of the following best describes your plans for further education after graduating from NC State?

- I have been accepted to a graduate program in Psychology.
- I have been accepted to a graduate or professional program that is not Psychology (e.g., Law school, Medical school, MBA, PT/OT/PA, etc.).
- I have applied to a graduate or professional program but I am waiting to hear about acceptance decisions
- I have applied to a graduate or professional program but I was not accepted into any of the programs for which I applied
- None of the above - I have not applied to a graduate or professional program

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If 3. Which of the following best describes your plans for further education after graduating from NC State? = I have been accepted to a graduate program in Psychology.

Please enter the name of the institution and the type of program into which you have been accepted.

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4. How likely is it that you will apply to graduate/professional school in the future?

- I plan on applying to graduate/professional school within the next two years
- I plan on applying to graduate/professional school not within the next two years, but sometime later
- I think I might apply to graduate/professional school at some point in the future, but am not really sure
- I do not foresee graduate/professional school in my future

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If 3. Which of the following best describes your plans for further education after graduating from NC State? = I have applied to a graduate or professional program but I am waiting to hear about acceptance decisions

Or 3. Which of the following best describes your plans for further education after graduating from NC State? = I have applied to a graduate or professional program but I was not accepted into any of the programs for which I applied

Or 3. Which of the following best describes your plans for further education after graduating from NC State? = None of the above - I have not applied to a graduate or professional program

5. If you are not planning on attending graduate/professional school after receiving your undergraduate degree from NC State, or if you do not get accepted into graduate/professional school, which of the following best describes what you will most likely be doing in the coming year?

- Continue in my current position of employment
- Start working full-time or part-time in a job I already have lined up
- Start working part-time or full-time, but I do not have a job lined up yet
- Join or continue in the military
- Travel
- Take some time off to consider what I want to do next
- Other. (Please describe): _____

6. What is your cumulative GPA?

7. Did you do research with a faculty member in Psychology (e.g., Psy 499)?

- Yes
- No

8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Some-what agree	Neutral	Some-what disagree	Strongly disagree	Does not apply
a. My course work at NC State supports my occupational aspirations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. My course work at NC State supports my advanced educational aspirations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Overall, Psychology was a good major for me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. My instructors were knowledgeable about their subjects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. The Psychology major was sufficiently flexible to allow me to shape my education for my needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

My Psychology courses have helped me to develop competencies in . . .

	Strongly agree	Some-what agree	Neutral	Some-what disagree	Strongly disagree	Does not apply
a. Critical thinking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Conveying knowledge, ideas, or arguments through writing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Delivering oral presentations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Effective oral communication with others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Effective written communication with others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Quantitative data analysis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Decision making	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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h. Tolerance for different opinions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Effective teamwork	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Obtaining and processing information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Selling ideas or concepts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Using psychological research methods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. Reading and evaluating psychology research papers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following:

	Very satisfied	Some-what satisfied	Mixed feelings	Some-what dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Does not apply
a. The Psychology major overall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Quality of instruction within your major classes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. The advising you received in your department	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Level of student-faculty interaction outside of the classroom	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Level of student-faculty interaction within the classroom	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Interaction with advisors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. What was the best part of the Psychology major for you? Why?

12. What was the worst part of the Psychology major for you? Why?

13. What was the best Psychology course you took? Why?

14. What was the worst Psychology course you took? Why?

15. Overall, what could the Psychology department do to improve the quality of undergraduates' educational experiences?

16. If you could change the major requirements, what would you do differently? Why?

17. Has the Psychology program specifically changed your career goals? If so, how?

18. What advice would you give to an incoming NCSU Psychology major?

19. If you were entering college today, explain why you would or would not choose Psychology as a major.

Thank you for completing the Graduating Senior Survey for the Department of Psychology. **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.