

## **2017-2018 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 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. Did you transfer to NC State or did you start out here?**

- Started at NC State as a first year student
- Transferred from a Community College
- Transferred from another college/university in the UNC system
- Transferred from a college/university outside of the UNC system

### **2a. What is your first major?**

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

### **2b. If you have a second major, what is it?**

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### **2c. Was Sociology/Anthropology/Criminology your first choice for a major when you started NC State?**

- Yes
- No, I transferred into Soc/Anthro/Crim from another major
- No, I didn't get into my first choice of major

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*If 2c. Was Sociology/Anthropology/Criminology your first choice for a major when you started NC State? = No, I transferred into Soc/Anthro/Crim from another major*

From which major did you transfer?

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*If 2c. Was Sociology/Anthropology/Criminology your first choice for a major when you started NC State? = No, I didn't get into my first choice of major*

What was your first choice of major?

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**3. What was the most important factor to you in selecting to major in Sociology/Anthropology/Criminology?**

- 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
- It seemed easy to get through
- Other (*please describe*) \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

	A great deal	A moderate amount	A 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 such as norms, culture, socialization, inequality, and so on	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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"/>

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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"/>
<i>2a. What is your first major? = Anthropology - General or Applied Or 2a. What is your first major? = Anthropology - Bioarcheology</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Awareness of cross-cultural similarities and differences among human groups ( <i>Anthropology majors only</i> )	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>2a. What is your first major? = Anthropology - General or Applied Or 2a. What is your first major? = Anthropology - Bioarcheology</i>	<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 ( <i>Anthropology majors only</i> )	<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

*Skip To: 10. What are your plans in the year following graduation? (mark all that apply) If 5. Do you plan to attend graduate or professional school? = No*

**6. Do you plan to continue:**

- Now (*i.e., Spring 2018 or Fall 2018 semester*)
- Not now but within the next two years
- Not within the next two years, but sometime later

**7. In what field of study?**

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**8. What degree(s) will you seek? (*mark 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?**

- A great deal
- A moderate amount
- A 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*) \_\_\_\_\_

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

- A great deal
- A moderate amount
- A 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.**

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**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 (1)
- No (0)

*Skip To: 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? If 18. Did you take an internship in the department (such as SOC413)? = No*



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

- A great deal
- A moderate amount
- A fair amount
- A little
- Not at all

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

- A great deal
- A moderate amount
- A fair amount
- A little
- None at all

**21. Would you recommend the internship to other students?**

- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Not sure
- Probably not
- 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?**

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- 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 percentage of the funding for your entire college education came from each of the following sources? This is a difficult task, but please give us your best estimate and have the totals sum to 100%.**

- a. Parents, spouse, or significant others: : \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Own work: : \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Financial Aid from Grants: : \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Financial Aid from Loans: : \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Financial Aid from Scholarships: : \_\_\_\_\_
- Total : \_\_\_\_\_

**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 at NC State majoring in sociology, criminology, or anthropology?**

- Yes
- No

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*If 28. Are any of your close friends at NC State majoring in sociology, criminology, or anthropology? = Yes*

**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

**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
- Suburban
- Rural

**37. What do you see as the major strengths of your degree program here at NCSU?**

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**38. What do you see as the major weaknesses of your degree program here at NCSU?**

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**39. Thank you for your help! Do you have any further comments?**

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Thank you for completing the Graduating Senior Survey for the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. **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.