



## **[Department Name] Graduate Program Current Student Survey**

Southern Connecticut State University is continually trying to improve the way faculty and staff respond to the needs of our students. As a way of providing information that your program faculty can use for continuous improvement, we are asking you to complete this survey. The survey contains questions related to your university experiences, but mainly your experiences in the program. It will take approximately 10 minutes to complete this survey.

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Under each statement, there is room for comments, and we have provided additional space for comments at the end of the survey. We really want to know your thoughts. We thank you in advance for taking the time to provide thoughtful and candid answers to all the statements.

### **Section A**

#### **Gender:**

- Male*
- Female*

#### **Age:**

- 21-24*
- 25-34*
- 35-44*
- 45 and over*

#### **Current course load:**

- Part-time*
- Full-time*

#### **Employment:** Currently employed in a position that is:

- Part-time*
- Full-time*
- Currently not employed*

#### **Area of Concentration [optional]:**

At the end of this semester, I will have completed the following number of credits in the program: *[Please enter the actual number; for example "2" and not "two"]*

## Section B

The open-ended items in this section are designed to provide you with an opportunity to express your thoughts on significant learning experiences, program strengths and areas for improvement.

My most significant learning experiences in this program have been:

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The strengths of the program are:

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What I would most like to see improved is:

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Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with each statement by filling in one of the five responses. If the statement does not apply to your program, please mark NA.

Scale: SD=Strongly Disagree D=Disagree N=Neutral A=Agree SA=Strongly Agree  
NA=Not Applicable

### PROGRAM FACULTY

	SD	D	N	A	SA	NA
<b>Faculty members show interest in my academic and intellectual development.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments</i>						

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	SD	D	N	A	SA	NA
<b>Faculty create an atmosphere where open discussion is encouraged.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments</i>						

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	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>Faculty demonstrate enthusiasm about the subject matter.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Comments*

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	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>Faculty use a variety of engaging teaching methods that help me to learn.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Comments*

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	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>Faculty use a variety of assessment methods (e.g., tests, homework assignments, reports) to determine if course objectives are being met.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Comments*

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	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>Faculty are up-to-date in their field.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Comments*

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	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>Faculty communicate well.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Comments*

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**PROGRAM ORGANIZATION**

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>From a learning perspective, the sequence of courses is well organized.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Comments*

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	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>Sufficient courses are scheduled each semester to permit me to follow my planned program.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Comments*

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## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>The necessary courses and requirements that I need to earn my degree have been made clear.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>Requirements for courses are appropriate for learning the material.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>The requirements for this program are academically challenging.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## PROGRAM ADVISEMENT

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>Access to faculty (in person, on e-mail, via phone) is convenient.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>I have opportunities to discuss with program faculty my experiences in this program.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>I feel that my advisor considers my background and prior experiences when assisting me with program decisions.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments</i>						

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	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>My advisor is knowledgeable and provides accurate guidance.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## UNIVERSITY AND PROGRAM FACILITIES

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<b>The university provides an appropriate classroom environment (online and/or on campus) and academic resources that I need as a graduate student (e.g., library resources, computers, on-line access, up-to-date software, labs)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments</i>	<hr/> <hr/>					

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>Program faculty utilize university resources (e.g., library resources, classroom technology, on-line access, software, labs) to effectively accomplish course objectives.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## OVERALL PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>My program is helping me to accomplish my educational goals.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments</i>	<hr/> <hr/>					

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>I would recommend this program to people interested in this field of study.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>The program attempts to foster a sense of "community" among students (online and/or on campus).</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments</i>	<hr/> <hr/>					

**What additional question(s) should we have asked about your program experience? Please write a few questions we can ask other students to respond to in our next survey.**

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Feel free to provide any additional comments about your experiences in the program.

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**Please reflect on your professional knowledge and skills**

For the following items, please indicate your level of knowledge and confidence prior to your entry into the program and your level of knowledge and confidence now.

**1 = No knowledge, no confidence 10 = Very high level of knowledge, very confident in my professional knowledge and skills**

*Text*

	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>
<b>Prior</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Now</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<b>Prior</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Now</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<b>Now</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<b>Now</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<b>Prior</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Prior</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Now</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<b>Prior</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Now</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Thank you for helping to improve your program!**

**If you have any questions regarding this survey, or would like to have a confidential conversation regarding your responses, please feel free to communicate with Dr. Michael Ben-Avie in the Office of Assessment and Planning ([benaviem1@southernct.edu](mailto:benaviem1@southernct.edu))**



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### Section A

Current Status:

- Part-time faculty*
- Full-time faculty*

### Section B

The open-ended items in this section are designed to provide you with an opportunity to express your thoughts on significant learning experiences, program strengths, and areas for improvement.

Students' most significant or memorable learning experiences in this program tend to be:

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The strengths of the program are:

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What I would most like to see improved is:

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Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with each statement by filling in one of the five responses. If the statement does not apply to your program, please mark NA.

Scale: *SD=Strongly Disagree D=Disagree N=Neutral A=Agree SA=Strongly Agree NA=Not Applicable*

**PROGRAM FACULTY**

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
The program demonstrates interest in students' academic and intellectual development.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments</i>	<hr/> <hr/>					

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
The program creates an atmosphere where open discussion is encouraged.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments</i>	<hr/> <hr/>					

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
As a program, we demonstrate enthusiasm about the subject matter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments</i>	<hr/> <hr/>					

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
As a program, we use a variety of engaging teaching methods that help students to learn.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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As a program, we use a variety of assessment methods (e.g., tests, homework assignments, reports) to determine if course objectives are being met.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<b>SD</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>As a program, we are up-to-date in our field(s).</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<b>SD</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>As a program, we communicate well with students.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## PROGRAM ORGANIZATION

	<b>SD</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>From a learning perspective, the sequence of courses is well organized.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<b>SD</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Courses are offered in such a way so that students are able to complete their degrees in a timely manner.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments</i>						

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## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	<b>SD</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>The necessary courses and requirements necessary to earn a degree are made clear to students.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<b>SD</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Requirements for courses are appropriate for learning the material.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
The requirements for this program are academically challenging.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments</i>						

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## PROGRAM ADVISEMENT

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Access to faculty (in person, on e-mail, via phone) is convenient.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments</i>						

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	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Students have opportunities to discuss with their advisor their experiences in this program.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Advisors show understanding and consideration of students' backgrounds and prior experiences.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments</i>						

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	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Advisors in this program are knowledgeable and provide accurate guidance.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments</i>						

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## UNIVERSITY AND PROGRAM FACILITIES

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
The university provides an appropriate classroom environment (online and/or on campus) and academic resources needed by students (e.g., library resources, computers, on-line access, up-to-date software, labs).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Program faculty members utilize university resources (e.g., library resources, classroom technology, on-line access, software, labs) to effectively accomplish course objectives.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## OVERALL PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
The program helps students to accomplish their professional goals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
I would recommend this program to people interested in this field of study.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
The program attempts to foster a sense of "community" among students (online and/or on campus).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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What additional question(s) should we have asked about the program? Please write a few questions we can ask in our next survey.

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Feel free to provide any additional comments about the program.

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**Thank you for helping to improve your program!**



## **[Department Name] Graduate Program Alumni Survey**

Southern Connecticut State University is continually trying to improve the way faculty and staff responds to the needs of our students. As a way of providing information that your program faculty can use for continuous improvement, we are asking you to complete this survey. The survey contains questions related to your university experiences, but mainly your experiences in the program. It will take approximately 10 minutes to complete this survey.

This survey is confidential. Furthermore, your responses will not be analyzed individually, but will be grouped with the responses from all the other alumni in your program.

Under each statement, there is room for comments, and we have provided additional space for comments at the end of the survey. We really want to know your thoughts. We thank you in advance for taking the time to provide thoughtful and candid answers to all the statements.

At the end of this survey, we will ask you to identify your employer and supervisor's name/contact information. We would like to survey your employer regarding his or her feedback about the program at SCSU. The survey is not an evaluation of an individual's performance, but provides important information to the university regarding the effectiveness of our programs. Again, these responses will not be analyzed individually, but will be grouped with the responses from all the other employers of graduates from the program.

### **Section A**

I received my graduate degree from SCSU in this year (e.g., 2004):

**Gender:**

- Male*
- Female*

**Area of Concentration [optional]:**

**Current Employment Status:**

- Part-time*
- Full-time*
- Currently not employed*

**Employment: Currently employed in a position that is:**

- Directly related to my graduate program*
- Indirectly related to my graduate program*
- Not related*
- Currently not employed*

## **Section B**

The open-ended items in this section are designed to provide you with an opportunity to express your thoughts on significant learning experiences, program strengths and areas for improvement.

**My most significant learning experiences in this program were:**

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**The strengths of the program were:**

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**What I would most like to see improved is:**

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**As a result of my work experience since graduation, I think the following knowledge/skill areas should be added to the program:**

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Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with each statement by filling in one of the five responses. If the statement does not apply to your program, please mark NA.

Scale: SD=Strongly Disagree D=Disagree N=Neutral A=Agree SA=Strongly Agree  
NA=Not Applicable

**PROGRAM FACULTY**

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Faculty members showed interest in my academic and intellectual development.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments</i>	<hr/> <hr/>					

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Faculty created an atmosphere where open discussion was encouraged.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments</i>	<hr/> <hr/>					

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Faculty demonstrated enthusiasm about the subject matter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments</i>	<hr/> <hr/>					

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Faculty used a variety of engaging teaching methods that helped me to learn.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments</i>	<hr/> <hr/>					

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Faculty used a variety of assessment methods (e.g., tests, homework assignments, reports) to determine if course objectives were being met.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments</i>	<hr/> <hr/>					

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Faculty were up-to-date in their field.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments</i>	<hr/> <hr/>					

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Faculty communicated well.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments</i>						

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**PROGRAM ORGANIZATION**

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
From a learning perspective, the sequence of courses was well organized.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Sufficient courses were scheduled each semester to permit me to follow my planned program.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
The necessary courses and requirements that I needed to earn my degree were made clear.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments</i>						

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	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Requirements for courses were appropriate for learning the material.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
The requirements for this program were academically challenging.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## PROGRAM ADVISEMENT

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>Access to faculty (in person, on e-mail, via phone) was convenient.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>I had opportunities to discuss with program faculty my experiences in this program.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments</i>						

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	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>I felt that my advisor considered my background and prior experiences when assisting me with program decisions.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comments</i>						

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	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>My advisor was knowledgeable and provided accurate guidance.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## UNIVERSITY AND PROGRAM FACILITIES

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<b>The university provided an appropriate classroom environment (online and/or on campus) and academic resources that I needed as a graduate student (e.g., library resources, computers, on-line access, up-to-date software, labs)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Program faculty utilized university resources (e.g., library resources, classroom technology, on-line access, software, labs) to effectively accomplish course objectives.</b> <i>Comments</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**OVERALL PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS**

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>My program has helped me to accomplish my educational goals.</b> <i>Comments</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>I would recommend this program to people interested in this field of study.</b> <i>Comments</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>The program attempted to foster a sense of "community" among students (online and/or on campus).</b> <i>Comments</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**What additional question(s) should we have asked about your program experience? Please write a few questions we can ask other program alumni to respond to in our next survey.**

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Feel free to provide any additional comments about your experiences in the program.

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## Please reflect on your professional knowledge and skills

For the following items, please indicate your level of knowledge and confidence prior to your entry into the program and your level of knowledge and confidence upon graduation.

1 = No knowledge, no confidence    10 = Very high level of knowledge, very confident in my professional knowledge and skills

*Text*

	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>
Prior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graduation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Graduation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Text*

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Prior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graduation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Prior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graduation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Prior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graduation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Prior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graduation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Prior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graduation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Prior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graduation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## **Employer Survey**

**We are surveying employers in order to obtain additional feedback on the effectiveness of our program. We would like to contact your employer with a similar survey. All responses will be confidential.**

**Employer's name:**

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**Title/Position:**

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**Address:**

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**Employer's e-mail address:**

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**Phone:**

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**Thank you for helping to improve your program!**

**If you have any questions regarding this survey, or would like to have a confidential conversation regarding your responses, please feel free to communicate with Dr. Michael Ben-Avie in the Office of Assessment and Planning ([benaviem1@southernct.edu](mailto:benaviem1@southernct.edu))**