

Academic Learning Compact

Degree Program: Psychology (BS/BA) (CIP Code 42.0101)

Intended Program Student Learning Outcomes	Direct and Indirect Measures	
	Direct Method of Assessment	Indirect Method of Assessment
Outcome 1: [Communication Skills] Students will demonstrate proficiency in written communication by adhering to the principles of APA style in their writing within the discipline.	<u>Direct Measure(s)</u> Pre and Post-Tests Research Paper/Proposal	<u>Indirect Measure(s)</u> N/A
Outcome 2: [Critical Thinking Skills] Students will demonstrate critical thinking skills through the incorporation of sociocultural factors in scientific inquiry.	<u>Direct Measure(s)</u> Grading with criteria or rubric	<u>Indirect Measure(s)</u> N/A
Outcome 3: [Content/Discipline Knowledge and Skills] Students will demonstrate knowledge of the discipline through the integration of theory in an experimental design project.	<u>Direct Measure(s)</u> Grading with criteria or rubric Course-embedded assessment	<u>Indirect Measure(s)</u> N/A
Outcome 4: [Content/Discipline Knowledge and Skills] The Psychology Department will conduct a review of the curriculum to ensure that it produces graduates who can succeed in the workplace and beyond.	<u>Direct Measure(s)</u> Curriculum Map - stage1 Curriculum Map - stage 2 Curriculum Map - stage 3	<u>Indirect Measure(s)</u> N/A
Outcome 5: [Content/Discipline Knowledge and Skills] Over the course of the 2017-2018 academic year, the department will work to increase the number of psychology courses available online for students.	<u>Direct Measure(s)</u> Online instruction certification Online course offerings	<u>Indirect Measure(s)</u> N/A
Outcome 6: [Content/Discipline Knowledge and Skills] Students will demonstrate content knowledge across the core curriculum at the introductory, reinforcement and mastery levels.	<u>Direct Measure(s)</u> Comprehensive Exam	<u>Indirect Measure(s)</u> N/A