Psychology Learning Outcomes*

*Includes courses in which the outcomes are assessed

Goal #1: Knowledge Base in Psychology

1A: Psychology undergraduate students will be able to describe the key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology.

PSY100, PSY362

1B: Psychology undergraduate students will develop a working knowledge of various sub-disciplines in psychology.

PSY100, PSY362, Psy 255, Psy 335, Psy 363, Psy 475, Psy 382, Psy 384, Psy 120, Psy 254, Psy 257, Psy 375, other electives

1C: Psychology undergraduate students will be able to apply their knowledge of psychological concepts, theory, and research to real world settings.

Applied Experiences

1D: Psychology undergraduate students will be able to understand ethical standards for psychological science and/or practice.

PSY100, PSY246, Applied Experiences

Goal #2: Scientific Inquiry and Critical Thinking

2A: Psychology undergraduate students will be able to use scientific reasoning to interpret psychological processes.

PSY100, PSY245, Psy 255, Psy 335, Psy 363, Psy 475, Psy 382, Psy 384, Psy 120, Psy 254, Psy 257, Psy 375, other electives

2B: Psychology undergraduate students will be able to demonstrate psychology information literacy by locating and identifying credible sources of information.

PSY246, PSY400

2C: Psychology undergraduate students will be able to demonstrate psychology information literacy by accurately summarizing and interpreting general ideas and conclusions from psychological sources.

PSY246, PSY400

2D: Psychology undergraduate students will be able to design basic psychological research studies.

PSY245 (for stats part) PSY246 (for other aspects of design)
2E: Psychology undergraduate students will be able to incorporate sociocultural factors in scientific inquiry.

*Psy 382, Psy 384, Psy 120, Psy 254, Psy 257, Psy 375, PSY448/449*

**Goal #3: Communication**

3A: Psychology undergraduate students will be able to demonstrate effective writing in formal (e.g., APA style) and informal contexts.

*PSY400, W courses (PSY246, PSY365, PSY384)*