

## Psychology

### Program learning outcomes: What Will I Learn?

Select an outcome statement to see the related measures and results. Graduates of the BA/BS in Psychology program will be able to:

1. Describe key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology.
2. Use scientific reasoning to interpret psychological phenomena.
3. Apply ethical standards to evaluate psychological science and practice.
4. Exhibit effective presentation skills in a variety of media for different purposes.
5. Apply psychological content and skills to career goals.

### Assessment Methodology

#### Metrics, Assessments, and Levels of Achievement

The table below provides a brief overview of the measures selected to assess program outcomes for the Psychology major. Assessment of program outcomes includes both direct and indirect measures. Benchmarks have been established to differentiate between three levels of program outcome achievement (exceeds expectations, meets expectations, and does not meet expectations). These three levels of achievement are color coded and used in the section below to indicate the level of achievement for each measure, for each learning outcome.

Metric Type	Direct Measures	Indirect Measures*	
		Exit Survey	One-Year Postgraduate Survey
Assessments	Capstone Course	Exit Survey	One-Year Postgraduate Survey
Metrics	The percentage of the students demonstrating mastery of the learning outcome on the Capstone Rubric for the designated program outcome.	The mean of the graduates' perceptions of their achievement of the related program outcomes (on a 6-pt Likert-type scale).	The mean of the graduates' perceptions of their achievement of the related program outcome (on a 6-pt Likert-type scale).

Exceeds Expectations	$\geq 90\%$ of work Meets Expectations, 60% Exceeds Expectations, and $<10\%$ Does Not Meet Expectations	Mean $\geq 5\%$
Meets Expectations	At least 85% of student work Meets Expectations, and $\leq 15\%$ of student work Does Not Meet Expectations	4.0 - 4.99
Does Not Meet Expectations	$< 85\%$ of work Meets Expectations, and/or $>15\%$ Does Not Meet Expectations	Mean $< 4$

*Note: The results of the one-year post-graduation survey are used as a reference to provide a longitudinal perspective on students' attainment of program (student) outcomes.*

*\*There were an insufficient number of responses to the One-Year survey to report results.*

**Key:**

Result
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## Program Outcome Achievement Results

May 2020 through March 2021

### Program / Student Learning Outcome 1

Describe key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology.

Direct Measure		Indirect Measure	
Capstone Course LA498 PSY	100%	Exit Survey	5.83
	n = 58		n = 6
		One-Year Survey	5.67
			n = 6

### Program / Student Learning Outcome 2

Use scientific reasoning to interpret psychological phenomena.

Direct Measure		Indirect Measure	
Capstone Course LA498 PSY	100%	Exit Survey	5.83
	n = 58		n = 6
		One-Year Survey	5.67
			n = 6

### Program / Student Learning Outcome 3

Apply ethical standards to evaluate psychological science and practice.

Direct Measure		Indirect Measure	
Capstone Course LA498 PSY	58%	Exit Survey	6.00
	n = 62		n = 6

	One-Year Survey	5.83
		n = 6

**Program / Student Learning Outcome 4**  
Exhibit effective presentation skills in a variety of media for different purposes.

Direct Measure		Indirect Measure	
Capstone Course LA498 PSY	100%	Exit Survey	5.67
	n = 58		n = 6
		One-Year Survey	5.67
			n = 6

**Program / Student Learning Outcome 5**  
Apply psychological content and skills to career goals.

Direct Measure		Indirect Measure	
Capstone Course LA498 PSY	95%	Exit Survey	6.00
	n = 58		n = 6
		One-Year Survey	5.67
			n = 6