

Program Outcomes for Psychology Concentration

1 Knowledge Base of Psychology

demonstrate a familiarity with the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology

2 Research Methods in Psychology

understand and apply basic research methods in psychology, including research design, data analysis, and interpretation; be capable of navigating various technologies for obtaining information, conducting literature reviews, collecting data, and analyzing data.

3 Critical Thinking Skills in Psychology

respect and use critical and creative thinking, skeptical inquiry, and, when possible, the scientific approach to solve problems related to behavior and mental processes

4 Application of Psychology

understand and apply psychological principles to personal, social, and organizational issues; be capable of applying psychological principles and knowledge for the purpose of self-improvement and self-development

5 Values in Psychology

demonstrate ability to weigh evidence, tolerate ambiguity, act ethically, and reflect other values that are the underpinnings of psychology as a discipline

6 Communication Skills

demonstrate ability to communicate effectively in a variety of formats

7 Diversity Awareness

recognize, understand, and respect the complexity of sociocultural and international diversity; demonstrate awareness for how issues related to culture, race, gender, class, economic status, religion, and political beliefs interact and relate to psychology

8 Career Planning and Development

emerge from the major with realistic ideas about how to implement their psychological knowledge, skills, and values in occupational pursuits in a variety of settings

9 General Education - Collaboration and Teamwork

10 General Education - Citizenship

Psychology Program Matrices
Completed Fall 2012

	Program Outcomes	170	171	300	301	302	315	320	322	325	363	370	372
1	Knowledge Base	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	Research Methods	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	Critical Thinking	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
4	Application	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2
5	Values in Psychology	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	1	1
6	Communication Skills	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
7	Cultural Awareness	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	1	2
8	Career Planning	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2
9	Collaboration & Teamwork	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
10	Citizenship	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	1

	Program Outcomes	375	381	407	412	415	418	425	4305	432	440	441	442
1	Knowledge Base	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	3
2	Research Methods	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	1	2	2	2
3	Critical Thinking	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
4	Application	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	3
5	Values in Psychology	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
6	Communication Skills	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	3	3	3	3	3
7	Cultural Awareness	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	3	2	3	3	3
8	Career Planning	1	2	1	1	3	2	3	3	1	3	3	3
9	Collaboration & Teamwork	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1
10	Citizenship	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2