

Psychology BA/Minor
2016-2017 Student Learning Outcomes

Outcome		Assessment Methods
1	<i>Students will be able to communicate effectively in writing using APA (American Psychological Association) style, the accepted publication style of the discipline.</i>	<i>Essays evaluated with rubric</i> <i>Short answer questions evaluated with rubric</i>
2	<i>Students show evidence that they can apply basic research methods in psychology, including research design, data analysis, and interpretation. Specifically, students demonstrate knowledge of the theory and research that is represented in Research Methodology</i>	<i>Research Experience Questionnaire</i> <i>Journal review article response sheets</i>
3	<i>Students show evidence that they can apply basic research methods in psychology, including research design, data analysis, and interpretation. Specifically, students demonstrate knowledge of the theory and research that is represented in the area of research methodology.</i>	<i>General Education Assessment evaluated with rubric</i>
4	<i>Students will demonstrate familiarity with the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in Psychology. Specifically, students demonstrate knowledge of theory and research that is represented in each of the following four general domain areas:</i> <i>1. Learning and Cognition</i> <i>2. Individual Differences, psychometrics, personality, and social processes, including those related to sociocultural and international dimension</i> <i>3. Biological bases of behavior and mental processes, including physiology, sensation, perception, comparative, motivation, and emotion</i> <i>4. Developmental changes in behavior and mental processes across the life span.</i>	