



**College of Sciences
Academic Learning Compacts**

Psychology, B.S./B.A.

Discipline Specific Knowledge, Skills, Behavior and Values

1. Graduates of the Bachelor's degree program in psychology will demonstrate understanding of basic terminology, concepts and theories in the area of psychological diversity (such as the psychology of racial prejudice, aging/ageism, and sexism.)
2. Graduates will understand basic research methods in psychology.
3. Graduates will demonstrate understanding of the history and systems of psychology.
4. Graduates will demonstrate mastery of basic concepts related to physiological psychology (such as properties of a neuron, and lobes of the brain, basic central nervous system concepts).
5. Graduates will demonstrate understanding of the basic terminology/concepts used in statistical methods in psychology (such as independent and dependent variables, control groups, random assignment.)

Critical Thinking

6. Graduates will be able to evaluate the psychological information that they encounter.
7. Graduates will understand what constitutes scholarly sources in psychology and be able to access them.

Communication

8. Graduates will have knowledge of how to appropriately cite sources in their written work as well as an understanding of what constitutes plagiarism.
9. Graduates will demonstrate understanding of the basic terminology/concepts used in statistical methods in psychology (such as independent and dependent variables, control groups, random assignment.)

Assessment of Psychology - B.A./B.S. Outcomes

These outcomes will be assessed using a variety of assessment methods, including:

- Tests
- Research projects
- Experiments and reports
- Papers
- Written and oral presentations