Program Student Learning Outcomes

College:  Arts & Science  
Program:  Psychology, BS

Upon completion of the B.S. in Psychology, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate superior knowledge of the theories, approaches, and findings of the primary fields of psychology and will exhibit basic analytic, problem solving, and research skills appropriate to the field of psychology.

- Demonstrate an understanding of how research findings offer a possible solution to a psychological problem (either basic or applied in orientation), using critical thinking to evaluate the appropriateness of the methodology and the effectiveness of the result.

- Demonstrate the following skills:

  a) The ability to apply knowledge from their major courses to new problems in human cognition or behavior;
  b) The ability to understand, interpret, and evaluate critically basic research findings in psychology;
  c) The ability to communicate effectively to multiple audiences about the nature, findings, impacts, and applications of psychological science.