



**Psychology Major**  
**Intended Student Learning Outcomes**

*Students will:*

1. demonstrate command, application, and integration of theory, concepts, and methods in the core content areas of psychology (cognitive, developmental, abnormal, biological, and social psychology)
2. use critical thinking skills in evaluating psychological theory, research, and practice and apply accepted methods and principles of research in developing, conducting, and reporting an original psychology research project.
3. understand and evaluate the role of psychology as a science and practice aimed at improving human welfare and understand the professional/ethical responsibilities that accompany this role.
4. demonstrate effective collaborative skills and a sense of professionalism in interactions with others (such as peers, clients, research participants, professionals, administrators).
5. communicate written and oral information effectively in accordance with professional and scholarly standards.
6. demonstrate an understanding of the interaction between individuals and cultural contexts surrounding individuals.

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