Program Outcomes for Psychology

Upon graduation, students will be able to:

1. Describe the key concepts and theories of the major perspectives of psychology (biological, developmental, social, and clinical psychology).

2. Demonstrate acquired knowledge gained in their psychology classes to practical situations through various written, oral, and/or role playing assignments.

3. Effectively communicate psychology course material orally and in written format.

4. Use information from scholarly articles to support a claim in a written assignment.

5. Know when to use various research methods (e.g., study design, data collection, data entry) and measurement techniques (e.g., use of surveys, observational methods), including statistical analyses.

6. Differentiate between inferential and descriptive statistics and use each in their proper context.

7. Initiate, design, conduct and report an empirically-based research project under appropriate supervision.

8. Articulate the moral and ethical codes of professional conduct.

9. Demonstrate computer literacy in database and statistical software through lab assignments and the capstone research project.

10. Identify personal strengths and weaknesses, and develop a plan for personal improvement.