

Assessment Plan Matrix (Student Learning Outcomes)	Direct Measures								Indirect Measures	
<i>Outcomes below are the American Psychological Association's Educational Objectives for Undergraduate Psychology Departments.</i>	Core Skills Exam	PSYC409 Final Paper	PSYC470 Taped Sessions	Research Ethics: PSYC204	Papers PSYC204	Critiquing Research: PSYC 202	PSYC402 Papers & Presentations	Poster Sessions	Exit Survey	Alumni Survey
Knowledge, Skills, and Values Consistent With the Science and Application of Psychology										
1. Knowledge Base of Psychology. Students will demonstrate familiarity with the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.	X	X			X	X		X	X	
2. Research Methods in Psychology. Students will understand and apply basic research methods in psychology, including research design, data analysis, and interpretation.	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
3. Critical Thinking Skills in Psychology. Students will respect and use critical and creative thinking, skeptical inquiry, and, when possible, the scientific approach to solve problems related to behavior and mental processes.	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	
4. Application of Psychology. Students will understand & apply psychological principles to personal, social, organizational issues.			X	X	X	X		X	X	
5. Values in Psychology. Students will weigh evidence, tolerate ambiguity, act ethically, and reflect other values that are the underpinnings of psychology.		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	

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<i>Knowledge, Skills, and Values Consistent With Liberal Arts Education That Are Further Developed in Psychology</i>										
6. Information and Technological Literacy Students will demonstrate information competence and the ability to use computers and other technology for many purposes.		X			X	X				
7. Communication Skills. Students will be able to communicate effectively in a variety of formats (i.e., writing papers, making posters, doing oral presentations).		X			X	X	X	X	X	
8. Sociocultural and International Awareness. Students will recognize, understand, and respect the complexity of sociocultural and international diversity.										
9. Personal Development. Students will develop insight into their own and others' behavior and mental processes and apply effective strategies for self-management and self-improvement.			X							
9. Career Planning and Development. Students will emerge from the major with realistic ideas about how to implement their psychological knowledge, skills, and values in occupational pursuits in a variety of settings.								X	X	X