

College of Arts & Sciences

Psychology, BA

Broad Learning Goals

- A. Students will develop an understanding of empirically known factors that underlie, shape, and sustain their individual sense of self and their relationships to others.
- B. Students will develop a conceptual understanding of important behavioral principles, theories, and applications.
- C. Students will recognize and understand principles of scientific and critical thinking and be able to appreciate how this knowledge applies to their lives.
- D. Students will become clear and effective communicators.

Student Learning Outcomes

- A1. Students can identify how we become aware of ourselves, how we learn to interact with others, and how we influence others and how they influence us.
- B1. Students can identify how psychologists study human behavior and how this knowledge can be used to explain, predict, and influence behavior.
- C1. Students identify and critically evaluate psychological research methods.
- C2. Students analyze empirical data.
- C3. Students assess the significance and importance of research reports.
- D1. Students communicate clearly and effectively in a written format