

College of Arts & Sciences

Psychology, PhD

Broad Learning Goals

- A. Students will develop knowledge and skills of a professional research psychologist.
- B. Students will develop knowledge and skills for teaching at a college or university.
- C. Students will develop knowledge and skills required to engage in practice or research in a specific area within psychology.

Student Learning Outcomes

- A1. Students will be able to review scientific literature relevant to a research question
- A2. Students will be able to formulate research hypotheses, design empirical studies to test hypotheses, and carry out data collection.
- A3. Students will be able to perform appropriate statistical analyses of empirical data including interpretation of results.
- A4. Students will know and practice ethical principles of scientific research.
- A5. Students will be able to make formal presentation of research findings to professional audiences.
- A6. Students will be able to write research articles for peer reviewed journals.
- B1. Students will be able to prepare and present material for course lecture and discussion.
- B2. Students will be able to demonstrate skill at classroom management.
- B3. Students will be able to develop tests for assessing students' knowledge and skills.

- B4. Students will be able to understand cultural issues relevant to teaching.
- C1. Students will be able to describe and explain major theoretical positions and empirical findings in subfield of psychology.
- C2. Students will be able to perform original research in a subfield of psychology.
- C3. Students will be able to demonstrate competency in applying professional knowledge of specialty area to practice (e.g., interviewing, assessing, diagnosing, treating, acquiring & analyzing data.).
- C4. Students will be able to know and apply ethical principles relevant for practice in specialty area.