

Psychology BA Curriculum Map

Courses and Activities Mapped to BA/BS in Psychology Outcome Set

OBJ. 1: Understanding of major concepts Understanding of major concepts, theoretical perspectives, and seminal empirical findings in psychology				OBJ. 2: Understand and apply research methods Understand and apply basic research methods in psychology including research design, data analysis and interpretation.					OBJ. 3: Apply knowledge to real world contexts Students will apply the principles and findings of psychology to real world contexts.					OBJ. 4: Communicate knowledge of psychology Students will effectively communicate their knowledge of psychology in a variety of contexts (i.e. oral, written and graphic presentation)			OBJ. 5: Respect for human diversity Student will recognize, understand and demonstrate respect for human diversity.			OBJ. 6: Post-degree plans Students will develop realistic post-degree plans about how to implement their psychological knowledge, skills and values in occupational pursuits.	
Outcome 1.1: Demonstrate Knowledge	Outcome 1.2: Correct use of concepts, language etc.	Outcome 1.3: Explain major perspectives	Outcome 1.4: Exhibit understanding of APA Ethics	Outcome 2.1: Strengths and Weaknesses	Outcome 2.2: Evaluate research findings	Outcome 2.3: Locate and use databases	Outcome 2.4: Limitations in generalizing results	Outcome 2.5: Research Ethics	Outcome 3.1: Applications of Psychology	Outcome 3.2: Research and Communication Skills	Outcome 3.3: Interpersonal and team skills	Outcome 3.4: Ethical behavior	Outcome 4.1: APA Style	Outcome 4.2: Oral, written, graphic communication skills	Outcome 4.3: Demonstrate quantitative literacy	Outcome 5.1: Interact effectively with diverse populations	Outcome 5.2: Explain how world view effects interactions	Outcome 5.3: Understanding of cultural and social influence	Outcome 6.1: Describe realistic career plan	Outcome 6.2: Identify and develop skills for career goals	
Demonstrate knowledge and understanding representing appropriate breadth and depth in selected content areas of psychology.	Correct use of the concepts, language and major theories of psychology.	Explain major perspectives of psychology	Exhibit general understanding of APA Ethics code.	Articulate strengths and weaknesses of different research methods (i.e. quantitative vs. qualitative).	Evaluate scientific merit of research findings	Locate and use relevant databases and interpret and integrate results of research studies	Recognize the limitations in generalizing research findings	Recognize, understand and apply knowledge of research ethics	Identify appropriate applications of psychology in solving problems (i.e. interpersonal conflict, principles of learning).	Demonstrate research and communication skills in an applied setting.	Demonstrate effective interpersonal skills (i.e. listening skills, sensitivity to individual differences, ability to work as a member of a team).	Act in accordance with relevant APA ethics	Demonstrate correct use of APA style	Demonstrate effective oral/written/graphic communication skills through discussion/presentation/papers and essays.	Demonstrate quantitative literacy	Interact effectively and with sensitivity with people having diverse abilities, backgrounds and beliefs	Explain how personal world view may influence beliefs, values and interactions with others	Understand how social and cultural context influences the experience of others	Describe preferred career paths based on accurate self-assessment of abilities and knowledge of requirements for career path	Identify and develop skills and experiences relevant to achieving selected career goals	

Courses and Learning Activities																				
Psy 101 Introductory Psychology	I		I		I										I	I				
Psy 150 Introduction to Psychology Careers									I										I	I
Psy 201 Introduction to Research Methods		I		I	I			I	I					P	P		I			
Core Courses Core or Breadth Courses (5/8 required)	P	P	P																	
Psy 375 Statistics in Psychology							I													
Psy 376 Advanced Statistics				P	P	P	P	P	P					R			P			
Psy 384 Interviewing Skills												I		P				P	P	P
Psy 485 Psychology and Society																	R	R	R	
Psy 484 Field Placement				R					R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Psy 486 Research in Psychology				R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R			

Legend: I Introduced P Practiced R Reinforced

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