Department of Psychology

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Argue that psychology is an empirical science that seamlessly connects with other social and natural sciences and that it can be clearly delineated from pseudoscience and pop psychology.

2. Demonstrate an attitude of critical thinking and objectivity with psychological knowledge, in contexts and towards authority.

3. Demonstrate research skills in research design and validity, data analysis and interpretation, data reporting, and applied ethical standards.

4. Explain substantive content in key fields of psychology including social and personality psychology, development and abnormal psychology, learning and cognition, as well as perceptual psychology and neuroscience.

5. Effectively and fluently communicate psychological content in an oral presentation format and in writing (includes use of the Style Manual of the American Psychological Association).

6. Apply psychological concepts, theories, and research findings in daily life and to solve problems.