

PSYCHOLOGY

Mission Statement

The Psychology Department strives to provide quality undergraduate and graduate education in Psychology and its applications, and to contribute to the community, region and profession through research and service

Student Learning Outcomes

UWF Psychology graduates should be able to do the following:

Content

- Recognize and apply terminology, concepts, and theories in these areas
 - Research methods and statistics
 - Social influences on behavior
 - Influences of learning and cognition
 - Biological influences on behavior
 - Developmental influences on behavior

Critical Thinking

- Describe and apply the scientific method to answer psychological questions
- Describe, use, and interpret statistical data
- Critically evaluate and integrate psychological literature
- Apply psychological theory to practical problems

Communication

- Use clear and professional language in oral and written work
- Correctly use the editorial style of the American Psychological Association
- Use technology appropriately to communicate

Integrity/Values

- Describe and apply ethical principles in the use of humans and nonhuman animals in research
- Describe and adhere to professional ethical principles
- Describe and adhere to principles of academic honesty

Project Management

- Design and implement (individually or with others) a project to examine a psychological question effectively
- Complete projects that requires planning and time management

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

Evaluation of student achievement of these learning outcomes will occur in each of the courses in the student's curriculum. This will also be evaluated in an exit survey of each graduating student, upon completion of degree requirements. More specifically, Project Management will be evaluated by the instructor's assessment of research projects in EXP 3082L and other 3000 and 4000 level courses, and the student's self-evaluation of the same projects.

Job Prospects for Psychology Graduates

Psychology graduates work in a variety of settings following their undergraduate work. They can enter the job force and work in schools, hospitals, or industry or they can continue their education in graduate school. Some specialized psychology jobs require advanced degrees.

Employment Counselor
Researcher
Testing Specialist
Human Resources Manager
Behavioral Technician

Probation or Correctional Officer
Rehabilitation Specialist
Sales and Marketing Specialist
Mental Health Worker
Child Care Specialist

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