

**Assessment Plan: Department of Psychology
Version 2 – Spring 2003 – Spring 2006**

1.	Students will demonstrate an understanding of the major historical schools of thought and approaches in psychology.	PSY445	Cumulative percentage of all multiple choice points in PSY471.	>80 % exceeds 70 – 79% meets 60 – 69% approaching < 60% does not meet	Spring 2003
2.	Students will demonstrate mastery of APA technical report writing.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 – 1.99 = approaching 2 – 2.99 = meets 3 – 4 = exceeds	Fall 2003
3.	Students will be prepared for careers related to psychology or graduate studies	All Courses	Alumni Survey and Department Exit Survey (based on the number of students obtaining jobs in psychology related fields and/or acceptance into graduate school)	Rubric to be determined.	Spring 2004
4.	Students will be able to select and critically evaluate existing literature in a given topic area of psychology	PSY472	The final assignment in PSY472 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed specifically for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 – 1.99 = approaching 2 – 2.99 = meets 3 – 4 = exceeds	Fall 2004
5.	Students will demonstrate the ability to generate a scientific hypothesis in a given area of psychology.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 – 1.99 = approaching 2 – 2.99 = meets 3 – 4 = exceeds	Fall 2004
6.	Students will demonstrate the rudimentary skills to design and implement research to test scientific hypotheses.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 – 1.99 = approaching 2 – 2.99 = meets 3 – 4 = exceeds	Spring 2005
7.	Students will be able to apply appropriate statistical techniques for a given research design.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 – 1.99 = approaching 2 – 2.99 = meets 3 – 4 = exceeds	Fall 2005
8.	Students will demonstrate the ability to apply valid conclusions based on topic area, hypothesis, review of literature, and study outcomes	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 – 1.99 = approaching 2 – 2.99 = meets 3 – 4 = exceeds	Spring 2006

**Assessment Plan: Department of Psychology
Version 3 – Fall 2006 – Spring 2009**

1.	Students will demonstrate an understanding of the major historical schools of thought and approaches in psychology.	PSY471	Cumulative percentage of all multiple choice points in PSY445.	>80 % exceeds 70 – 79% meets 60 – 69% approaching < 60% does not meet	Fall 2006
2.	Students will demonstrate mastery of APA technical report writing.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 – 1.99 = approaching 2 – 2.99 = meets 3 – 4 = exceeds	Spring 2007
3.	Students will be prepared for careers related to psychology or graduate studies	All Courses	Alumni Survey and Department Exit Survey (based on the number of students obtaining jobs in psychology related fields and/or acceptance into graduate school)	Rubric to be determined.	Spring 2007
4.	Students will be able to select and critically evaluate existing literature in a given topic area of psychology	PSY472	The final assignment in PSY472 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed specifically for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 – 1.99 = approaching 2 – 2.99 = meets 3 – 4 = exceeds	Fall 2007
5.	Students will demonstrate the ability to generate a scientific hypothesis in a given area of psychology.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 – 1.99 = approaching 2 – 2.99 = meets 3 – 4 = exceeds	Spring 2008
6.	Students will demonstrate the rudimentary skills to design and implement research to test scientific hypotheses.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 – 1.99 = approaching 2 – 2.99 = meets 3 – 4 = exceeds	Fall 2008
7.	Students will be able to apply appropriate statistical techniques for a given research design.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 – 1.99 = approaching 2 – 2.99 = meets 3 – 4 = exceeds	Spring 2009
8.	Students will demonstrate the ability to apply valid conclusions based on topic area, hypothesis, review of literature, and study outcomes	PSY450, PSY472	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 – 1.99 = approaching 2 – 2.99 = meets 3 – 4 = exceeds	Spring 2009

**Assessment Plan: Department of Psychology
Version 4 – Fall 2009 – Spring 2012**

1.	Students will demonstrate an understanding of the major historical schools of thought and approaches in psychology.	PSY471	Cumulative percentage of all multiple choice points in PSY471.	>80 % exceeds 70 – 79% meets 60 – 69% approaching < 60% does not meet	Fall 2009
2.	Students will demonstrate mastery of APA technical report writing.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 – 1.99 = approaching 2 – 2.99 = meets 3 – 4 = exceeds	Spring 2010
3.	Students will be prepared for careers related to psychology or graduate studies	All Courses	Alumni Survey and Department Exit Survey (based on the number of students obtaining jobs in psychology related fields and/or acceptance into graduate school)	Rubric to be determined.	Spring 2010
4.	Students will be able to select and critically evaluate existing literature in a given topic area of psychology	PSY472	The final assignment in PSY472 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed specifically for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 – 1.99 = approaching 2 – 2.99 = meets 3 – 4 = exceeds	Fall 2010
5.	Students will demonstrate the ability to generate a scientific hypothesis in a given area of psychology.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 – 1.99 = approaching 2 – 2.99 = meets 3 – 4 = exceeds	Fall 2010
6.	Students will demonstrate the rudimentary skills to design and implement research to test scientific hypotheses.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 – 1.99 = approaching 2 – 2.99 = meets 3 – 4 = exceeds	Spring 2011
7.	Students will be able to apply appropriate statistical techniques for a given research design.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 – 1.99 = approaching 2 – 2.99 = meets 3 – 4 = exceeds	Fall 2011
8.	Students will demonstrate the ability to apply valid conclusions based on topic area, hypothesis, review of literature, and study outcomes	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 – 1.99 = approaching 2 – 2.99 = meets 3 – 4 = exceeds	Spring 2012

**Assessment Plan: Department of Psychology
Version 5 – Fall 2012 – Spring 2015**

1.	Students will demonstrate mastery of APA technical report writing.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 - 1.99 = approaching 2 - 2.99 = meets 3 - 4 = exceeds	Fall 2012
2.	Students will be prepared for careers related to psychology or graduate studies	All Courses	Alumni Survey and Department Exit Survey (based on the number of students obtaining jobs in psychology related fields and/or acceptance into graduate school)	Rubric to be determined.	Spring 2013
3.	Students will be able to select and critically evaluate existing literature in a given topic area of psychology	PSY472	The final assignment in PSY472 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed specifically for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 - 1.99 = approaching 2 - 2.99 = meets 3 - 4 = exceeds	Spring 2013
4.	Students will be able to apply appropriate statistical techniques for a given research design.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 - 1.99 = approaching 2 - 2.99 = meets 3 - 4 = exceeds	Fall 2013
5.	Students will demonstrate an understanding of the major historical schools of thought and approaches in psychology.	PSY471	Cumulative percentage of all multiple choice points in PSY471.	>80 % exceeds 70 - 79% meets 60 - 69% approaching < 60% does not meet	Spring 2014
6.	Students will demonstrate the ability to generate a scientific hypothesis in a given area of psychology.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 - 1.99 = approaching 2 - 2.99 = meets 3 - 4 = exceeds	Fall 2014
7.	Students will demonstrate the rudimentary skills to design and implement research to test scientific hypotheses.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 - 1.99 = approaching 2 - 2.99 = meets 3 - 4 = exceeds	Spring 2015
8.	Students will demonstrate the ability to apply valid conclusions based on topic area, hypothesis, review of literature, and study outcomes	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 - 1.99 = approaching 2 - 2.99 = meets 3 - 4 = exceeds	

Assessment Plan: Department of Psychology Version 6 – Fall 2015 – Spring 2018

1.	Students will be prepared for careers related to psychology or graduate studies	All Courses	Alumni Survey and Department Exit Survey (based on the number of students obtaining jobs in psychology related fields and/or acceptance into graduate school)	Rubric to be determined.	Fall 2015
2.	Students will demonstrate mastery of APA technical report writing.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 - 1.99 = approaching 2 - 2.99 = meets 3 - 4 = exceeds	Spring 2016
3.	Students will be able to select and critically evaluate existing literature in a given topic area of psychology	PSY472 or PSY450	The final assignment in PSY472 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed specifically for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 - 1.99 = approaching 2 - 2.99 = meets 3 - 4 = exceeds	Fall 2016
4.	Students will demonstrate the ability to generate a scientific hypothesis in a given area of psychology.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 - 1.99 = approaching 2 - 2.99 = meets 3 - 4 = exceeds	Spring 2017
5.	Students will be able to apply appropriate statistical techniques for a given research design.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 - 1.99 = approaching 2 - 2.99 = meets 3 - 4 = exceeds	Fall 2017
6.	Students will demonstrate the ability to apply valid conclusions based on topic area, hypothesis, review of literature, and study outcomes	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 - 1.99 = approaching 2 - 2.99 = meets 3 - 4 = exceeds	Fall 2017
7.	Students will demonstrate an understanding of the major historical schools of thought and approaches in psychology.	PSY471	Cumulative percentage of all multiple choice points in PSY471.	>80 % exceeds 70 - 79% meets 60 - 69% approaching < 60% does not meet	Spring 2018
8.	Students will demonstrate the rudimentary skills to design and implement research to test scientific hypotheses.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 - 1.99 = approaching 2 - 2.99 = meets 3 - 4 = exceeds	Spring 2018

**Assessment Plan: Department of Psychology
Version 7: Fall 2018 – Spring 2021**

1.	Students will be prepared for careers related to psychology or graduate studies	All Courses	Alumni Survey and Department Exit Survey (based on the number of students obtaining jobs in psychology related fields and/or acceptance into graduate school)	Rubric to be determined.	Fall 2018
2.	Students will demonstrate mastery of APA technical report writing.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 - 1.99 = approaching 2 - 2.99 = meets 3 - 4 = exceeds	Spring 2019
3.	Students will be able to select and critically evaluate existing literature in a given topic area of psychology	PSY472 or PSY450	The final assignment in PSY472 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed specifically for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 - 1.99 = approaching 2 - 2.99 = meets 3 - 4 = exceeds	Fall 2019
4.	Students will demonstrate the ability to generate a scientific hypothesis in a given area of psychology.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 - 1.99 = approaching 2 - 2.99 = meets 3 - 4 = exceeds	Fall 2019
5.	Students will demonstrate the rudimentary skills to design and implement research to test scientific hypotheses.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 - 1.99 = approaching 2 - 2.99 = meets 3 - 4 = exceeds	Spring 2020
6.	Students will be able to apply appropriate statistical techniques for a given research design.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 - 1.99 = approaching 2 - 2.99 = meets 3 - 4 = exceeds	Fall 2020
7.	Students will demonstrate the ability to apply valid conclusions based on topic area, hypothesis, review of literature, and study outcomes	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 - 1.99 = approaching 2 - 2.99 = meets 3 - 4 = exceeds	Fall 2020
8.	Students will demonstrate an understanding of the major historical schools of thought and approaches in psychology.	PSY471	Cumulative percentage of all multiple choice points in PSY471.	>80 % exceeds 70 - 79% meets 60 - 69% approaching < 60% does not meet	Spring 2021

Assessment Plan: Department of Psychology
Version 8: Fall 2021 – Spring 2024

1.	Students will demonstrate an understanding of the major historical schools of thought and approaches in psychology.	PSY471	Cumulative percentage of all multiple choice points in PSY471.	>80 % exceeds 70 – 79% meets 60 – 69% approaching < 60% does not meet	Fall 2021
2.	Students will be able to select and critically evaluate existing literature in a given topic area of psychology	PSY472 or PSY450	The final assignment in PSY472 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed specifically for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 – 1.99 = approaching 2 – 2.99 = meets 3 – 4 = exceeds	Spring 2022
3.	Students will demonstrate the ability to generate a scientific hypothesis in a given area of psychology.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 – 1.99 = approaching 2 – 2.99 = meets 3 – 4 = exceeds	Spring 2022
4.	Students will demonstrate mastery of APA technical report writing.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 – 1.99 = approaching 2 – 2.99 = meets 3 – 4 = exceeds	Fall 2022
5.	Students will demonstrate the rudimentary skills to design and implement research to test scientific hypotheses.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 – 1.99 = approaching 2 – 2.99 = meets 3 – 4 = exceeds	Spring 2023
6.	Students will be able to apply appropriate statistical techniques for a given research design.	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 – 1.99 = approaching 2 – 2.99 = meets 3 – 4 = exceeds	Fall 2023
7.	Students will demonstrate the ability to apply valid conclusions based on topic area, hypothesis, review of literature, and study outcomes	PSY450	The final laboratory report in PSY450 will be used to evaluate this goal, using a tool designed for this purpose.	0 - .99 = does not meet 1 – 1.99 = approaching 2 – 2.99 = meets 3 – 4 = exceeds	Fall 2023
8.	Students will be prepared for careers related to psychology or graduate studies	All Courses	Alumni Survey and Department Exit Survey (based on the number of students obtaining jobs in psychology related fields and/or acceptance into graduate school)	Rubric to be determined.	Spring 2024

