

Student Learning Outcomes

LMU Psychology Department

Upon completion of the Psychology curriculum, students will demonstrate knowledge of the history, foundations, content, and analytical skills of psychology in their ability to:

- value the importance of a scientific approach to understanding human behavior
- apply critical thinking in their understanding of psychological principles
- evaluate critically research both in the social sciences and as presented in the media
- locate, understand, and critique relevant empirical research on a selected topic
- identify ethical issues in research
- apply ethical principles in their own research
- formulate a hypothesis based on past research
- design research to test a hypothesis
- use statistical software to analyze research data
- write complete manuscripts in APA style
- demonstrate increased skills in their oral and written communication on psychological topics
- analyze and critically evaluate the biopsychosocial components of behavior
- apply psychological principles, including the consideration of ethics and social justice, in understanding and solving contemporary problems/issues