

Department of Psychology  
Graduate Program Student Outcomes

1. Students should have a good understanding of and use sound ethical practices in research and in other appropriate settings (e.g., organizational, clinical, teaching).
  - a. Successful completion of IRB online training
  - b. Grade of B or better in Readings
  - c. Grade of B or better in relevant practicum course
  - d. Observations in class and the field
2. Students should demonstrate knowledge of how to design and conduct an empirical study to examine a hypothesis or research question.
  - a. Grade of B or better on Readings proposal assignment
  - b. Grade of B or better on proposal assignments in Methods, Social, and Developmental Psychology
  - c. Successful completion of thesis proposal meeting
3. Students should demonstrate a knowledge of when to conduct different basic statistical tests, how to conduct those tests using statistical software, and how to interpret the output of those tests.
  - a. Grade of B or better in Advanced Statistics
  - b. Successful completion of thesis proposal meeting
  - c. Successful written and oral thesis defense
4. Students should demonstrate good oral and written communication skills and the ability to use software relevant to papers and presentations.
  - a. Grade of B or better on paper and presentation assignments
  - b. Successful written and oral thesis defense
5. Students should be able to identify, understand, analyze, synthesize, and evaluate research on psychological topics.
  - a. Grade of B or better on class literature reviews
  - b. Successful written and oral thesis defense
6. Students should demonstrate a solid mastery of the area of their master's thesis.
  - a. Successful written and oral thesis defense.
7. Students should demonstrate appropriate career-related skills.
  - a. Grade of B or better in practicum courses
  - b. Grade of B or better in assessment and therapy courses (clinical students)
  - c. Grade of B or better in organizational consulting (i/o students)
  - d. Participation in consulting challenge (i/o students)

8. 8. Students should be able to work and interact successfully with diverse clients, peers, and authority figures.
  - a. Grade of B or better in practicum classes
  
9. Students should demonstrate the ability to use a variety of tools and strategies for locating information and monitoring changes in the psychology knowledge base.
  - a. Successful written and oral thesis defense