

MA PSYCHOLOGY ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN & FINDINGS

2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

2021– 2022 CURRICULUM MAP

	PLO 1	PLO 2	PLO 3	PLO 4	PLO 5
	Apply ethical principles and standards of psychology to academic and professional activities.	Explain psychological concepts effectively using the professional standards of the discipline.	Analyze the major concepts, theories, methodologies, and historical trends in psychology.	Evaluate the scientific merit of the professional literature in psychology.	Integrate psychological theory and research.
<i>PSY 600: Introduction to Graduate Study in Psychology</i>	I	I	I	I	I
<i>PSY 605: Developmental Psychology</i>	R	R	R	I	I
<i>PSY 610: Applied Social Psychology</i>	R	R	R	R	R
<i>PSY 615: Personality Theories</i>	R	R	R		R
<i>PSY 620: Learning and Cognition</i>	R	R	R	R	R
<i>PSY 625: Biological Bases of Behavior</i>		R	R		R
<i>PSY 630: Psychopharmacology</i>	R	R	R		R
<i>PSY 635: Research Design and Methods</i>	R		R	R	R
<i>PSY 640: Psychological Testing and Assessment</i>	R	M	R	R	M
<i>PSY 645: Psychopathology</i>	M	M	R	M	R
<i>PSY 650: Introduction to Clinical and Counseling Psychology</i>	M		M		R
<i>PSY 699: Master of Arts in Psychology Capstone</i>	M	M	M	M	M

I (Introduced), R (Reinforced), or M (Mastered).

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PLO 1 - Apply ethical principles and standards of psychology to academic and professional activities.					
MEASURE	ACCEPTABLE TARGET	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT RECORDS MEETING ACCEPTABLE TARGET	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT RECORDS OBSERVED	ASSESSMENT RESULTS: PERCENTAGE OF STUDENT RECORDS MEETING ACCEPTABLE TARGET	ASSESSMENT RESULTS: 1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 2. MEETS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 4. INSUFFICIENT DATA
Direct Measure 1: PSY640 Week 6 Final Assignment	70% or more MA Psychology student records must be at the “Proficient” or “Distinguished” level on the evaluation of the content criteria mapped to this PLO.	2133	2889	73.8%	2. MEETS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 2: PSY645 Week 6 Assignment	70% or more MA Psychology student records must be at the “Proficient” or “Distinguished”	2329	2989	77.9%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

	level on the evaluation of the content criteria mapped to this PLO.				
Direct 3: PSY699 Week 6 Final Assignment	70% or more MA Psychology student records must be at the “Proficient” or “Distinguished” level on the evaluation of the content criteria mapped to this PLO.	3257	3808	85.5%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 2 - Explain psychological concepts effectively using the professional standards of the discipline.					
MEASURE	ACCEPTABLE TARGET	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT RECORDS MEETING ACCEPTABLE TARGET	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT RECORDS OBSERVED	ASSESSMENT RESULTS: PERCENTAGE OF STUDENT RECORDS MEETING ACCEPTABLE TARGET	ASSESSMENT RESULTS: 1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 2. MEETS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 4. INSUFFICIENT DATA
Direct Measure 1: PSY645 Week 6 Final Paper	70% or more MA Psychology student records must be at the “Proficient” or “Distinguished”	2329	2989	77.9%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

	level on the evaluation of the content criteria mapped to this PLO.				
Direct Measure 2: PSY 699 Week 6 Final Assignment	70% or more MA Psychology student records must be at the “Proficient” or “Distinguished” level on the evaluation of the content criteria mapped to this PLO.	3257	3808	85.5%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 3 - Analyze the major concepts, theories, methodologies, and historical trends in psychology.					
MEASURE	ACCEPTABLE TARGET	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT RECORDS MEETING ACCEPTABLE TARGET	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT RECORDS OBSERVED	ASSESSMENT RESULTS: PERCENTAGE OF STUDENT RECORDS MEETING ACCEPTABLE TARGET	ASSESSMENT RESULTS: 1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 2. MEETS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 4. INSUFFICIENT DATA
Direct Measure 1: PSY645 Week 6 Assignment	70% or more MA Psychology student records must be at the “Proficient” or “Distinguished”	2583	3321	77.8%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

	level on the evaluation of the content criteria mapped to this PLO.				
Direct Measure 2: PSY 699 Week 6 Final Assignment	70% or more MA Psychology student records must be at the “Proficient” or “Distinguished” level on the evaluation of the content criteria mapped to this PLO.	3257	3808	85.5%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 4 - Evaluate the scientific merit of the professional literature in psychology.					
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Direct Measure 1: PSY645 Week 6 Final Paper	70% or more MA Psychology student records must be at the “Proficient” or “Distinguished”	2325	2988	77.8%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

	level on the evaluation of the content criteria mapped to this PLO.				
Direct Measure 2: PSY 699 Week 6 Final Assignment	70% or more MA Psychology student records must be at the “Proficient” or “Distinguished” level on the evaluation of the content criteria mapped to this PLO.	3257	3808	85.5%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 5 - Integrate psychological theory and research.					
MEASURE	ACCEPTABLE TARGET	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT RECORDS MEETING ACCEPTABLE TARGET	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT RECORDS OBSERVED	ASSESSMENT RESULTS: PERCENTAGE OF STUDENT RECORDS MEETING ACCEPTABLE TARGET	ASSESSMENT RESULTS: 1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 2. MEETS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET 4. INSUFFICIENT DATA
Direct Measure 1: PSY640 Week 6 Final Assignment	70% or more MA Psychology student records must be at the “Proficient” or “Distinguished”	2133	2889	73.8%	2. MEETS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

	level on the evaluation of the content criteria mapped to this PLO.				
Direct Measure 2: PSY 699 Week 6 Final Assignment	70% or more MA Psychology student records must be at the “Proficient” or “Distinguished” level on the evaluation of the content criteria mapped to this PLO.	2971	3492	85.1%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

OVERALL RECOMMENDATIONS

Overall, it is recommended that the Program Chair for the Master of Arts in Psychology review the assessment plans (including measures used, alignment mapping, and targets set) and Curriculum Map in preparation for the 2022-2023 assessment cycle. This will determine the appropriateness of the assignments and mapping for each PLO.

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN ACTION ITEM STATUS REPORT				
OUTCOME	MEASURE	KEY/RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	STATUS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION
<i>PLOs 1-5</i>	<i>Continued levels of student achievement on all PLOs.</i>	<i>Program Lead, Core Faculty, Assessment</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>June 2023</i>
<i>Action Details</i>	<i>Because all acceptable targets were met, the Program Lead for the Master of Arts in Psychology and faculty will review the curriculum map and monitor learning outcomes achievement throughout the 22-23 academic year.</i>			
OUTCOME	MEASURE	KEY/RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	STATUS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION
<i>PLO 1 and 5</i>	<i>PSY 640 Final Assignment</i>	<i>Program Lead, Core Faculty</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>June 2023</i>
<i>Action Details</i>	<i>Student performance in the PSY 640 Final Paper meets the acceptable target for PLOs 1 and 5. Since student performance exceeds the acceptable target for all other direct measures, the assignment will be reviewed and revised if needed.</i>			

