

MA PSYCHOLOGY ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN & FINDINGS 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

2023– 2024 CURRICULUM MAP

	PLO 1 Apply ethical principles and standards of psychology to academic and professional activities.	PLO 2 Explain psychological concepts effectively using the professional standards of the discipline.	PLO 3 Analyze the major concepts, theories, methodologies, and historical trends in psychology.	PLO 4 Evaluate the scientific merit of the professional literature in psychology.	PLO 5 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	R	R
<i>PSY 630: Psychopharmacology</i>	R	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 655: Psychology and Health</i>	M	M	M	R	R
<i>PSY 699: Master of Arts in Psychology Capstone</i>	M	M	M	M	M

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

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN FINDINGS					
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.	2057	2682	76.7%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 2: PSY645 Week 6 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.	1261	1453	86.8%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

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.	2239	2633	85.0%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 2 - Explain psychological concepts effectively using the professional standards of the discipline.					
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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” level on the evaluation of the content criteria mapped to this PLO.	1261	1453	86.8%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

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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.	2239	2633	85.0%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 3: PSY 630 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.	1447	2259	64.1%	3. DOES NOT MEET THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
Direct Measure 4: PSY 640 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.	1858	2414	77.0%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
PLO 3 - Analyze the major concepts, theories, methodologies, and historical trends in psychology.					
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PLO 4 - Evaluate the scientific merit of the professional literature in psychology.					
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Direct Measure 1: PSY645 Week 6 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.	1261	1453	86.8%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
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.	2239	2633	85.0%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET

PLO 5 - Integrate psychological theory and research.					
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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” level on the evaluation of the content criteria mapped to this PLO.	929	1042	89.2%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
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.	2239	2633	85.0%	1. EXCEEDS 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.	2057	2632	78.2%	1. EXCEEDS THE ACCEPTABLE TARGET
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.	2239	2633	85.0%	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 2024-2025 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>PSY 699 Week 6 Final Assignment</i>	<i>Program Lead, Core Faculty, Assessment</i>	<i>In Progress</i>	<i>June 2025</i>
<i>Action Details</i>	<i>PSY 699 is currently in the process of revision. As the course is revised, the assignments will be reviewed for alignment with the PLOs, and other measures will be selected if needed.</i>			
OUTCOME	MEASURE	KEY/RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	STATUS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION

PLO 2	PSY 630 Final Assignment	Program Lead, Core Faculty, Assessment	Not Started	June 2025
Action Details	<i>Student performance in the PSY 630 Final Assignment does not meet the acceptable target for PLO 2. The Program chair and full-time faculty in the Master of Arts in Psychology program will work with Assessment to conduct rubric calibration to ensure faculty are accurately grading and assessing the Week 3 paper to support student achievement in the PSY 630 Final Assignment.</i>			
OUTCOME	MEASURE	KEY/RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	STATUS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION
PLOs 1-5	<i>Continued levels of student achievement on all PLOs.</i>	<i>Program Lead, Core Faculty, Assessment</i>	<i>Not Started</i>	<i>June 2025</i>
Action Details	<i>PSY 655 replaced PSY 650 in the MA Psychology program. The Program Chair for the Master of Arts in Psychology will review the course assignments to determine if they may serve as appropriate direct measures for the PLOs.</i>			