PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT
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Mission

1. Provide our students with the methodological and substantive knowledge to participate in a variety of occupations and activities for which psychological knowledge is relevant.

2. We offer a series of courses designed to help the student to develop a broad and deep knowledge of the field of psychology

Goals

1. Upon completion of the major, students will have a basic understanding of the major theoretical orientations in psychology along with the major empirical findings.

2. Psychology majors will be expected to study, review, and reflect on the role of evidence in supporting claims. They will be familiar with quantitative and qualitative research methods in psychology and be able to understand published research.

3. Psychology majors will be expected to develop analytical and critical thinking skills and apply them to the field of psychology.