

MS Psychology Program Learning Goals and Outcomes

PROGRAM LEARNING GOAL	PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOME
<p>Learning Goal 1: Clinical Evaluation - Students will demonstrate an ability to evaluate clients and assess crisis situations.</p>	<p>Learning Outcome 1.1: Clinical Evaluation - Student is able to conduct a thorough clinical evaluation including a case's presenting problem, psychosocial history, mental status exam, and diagnosis.</p>
	<p>Learning Outcome 1.2: Crisis and Trauma - Student demonstrates a thorough understanding of crisis and trauma and is able to manage crisis situations throughout the case.</p>
<p>Learning Goal 2: Treatment - Students will demonstrate an understanding of different theoretical orientations and counseling interventions.</p>	<p>Learning Outcome 2.1: Treatment Planning - Student will develop an intervention plan for a case using one theoretical orientation of treatment.</p>
	<p>Learning Outcome 2.2: Course of Treatment - Student will develop appropriate interventions in the beginning, middle and end phases of treatment.</p>
<p>Learning Goal 3: Law and Ethics - Students will demonstrate knowledge of law and ethics in the field of counseling psychology.</p>	<p>Learning Outcome 3.1: Law and Ethics - Students demonstrate knowledge of professional code of ethics, confidentiality issues, the legal responsibilities of counseling ethics, and liabilities of practice and research, familiarity with regional and federal laws as they relate to counseling.</p>

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<p>Learning Goal 4: Human Diversity - Students will demonstrate cultural competency and its application in a clinical setting.</p>	<p>Learning Outcome 4.1: Human Diversity - Student exhibits sensitivity to issues of human and cultural diversities when working in the field of counseling.</p>
<p>Learning Goal 5: Research Competence – Students will demonstrate an ability to evaluate and apply research to the field of psychology.</p>	<p>Learning Outcome 5.1: Research Competence - Student demonstrates an ability to evaluate and apply research to a clinical case study.</p>
<p>Learning Goal 6: Written and Oral Communication - Disseminate and communicate information effectively in oral and written form.</p>	<p>Learning Outcome 6.1: Written Communication -Disseminate and communicate information effectively in written form.</p>
	<p>Learning Outcome 6.2: Oral Communication -Disseminate and communicate information effectively in oral form.</p>