

## BA Applied Psychology Program Learning Goals and Outcomes

PROGRAM LEARNING GOAL	PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOME
<p><b>Learning Goal 1:</b> Knowledge Base in Psychology- Demonstrate a foundational understanding and application of major psychological principles and theories.</p>	<p><b>Learning Outcome 1.1</b> Describe key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology</p>
	<p><b>Learning Outcome 1.2</b> Develop a working knowledge of psychology's content domains</p>
	<p><b>Learning Outcome 1.3</b> Describe applications of psychology</p>
<p><b>Learning Goal 2</b> Communication- Communicate effectively orally, and in writing, according to APA style &amp; guidelines appropriate for psychology undergraduates.</p>	<p><b>Learning Outcome 2.1</b> Demonstrate effective writing skills within the field of psychology</p>
	<p><b>Learning Outcome 2.2</b> Exhibit effective presentation skills</p>
	<p><b>Learning Outcome 2.3</b> Interact effectively with others across in written and in-person interactions across all areas of the program (e.g., email, in-class behavior)</p>

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<p><b>Learning Goal 3:</b> Scientific Inquiry, Critical Thinking: Demonstrate scientific reasoning, problem solving, informed consumer of scientific claims, and burgeoning research skills.</p>	<p><b>Learning Outcome 3.1</b> Demonstrate information literacy &amp; evaluate scientific claims in the popular media</p>
	<p><b>Learning Outcome 3.2</b> Use scientific reasoning to interpret psychological phenomena and claims in research and practice (at the undergrad level)</p>
	<p><b>Learning Outcome 3.3</b> Engage in innovative and integrative thinking and problem solving integrating socio-cultural factors</p>
<p><b>Learning Goal 4:</b> Ethical &amp; Social Responsibility in a Diverse World: In alignment with culturally responsive practice and the Mount's focus on the "Dear neighbor," students will develop and apply a lens of social justice and diversity to present and future research/work in the psychological field.</p>	<p><b>Learning Outcome 4.1</b> Understand and apply ethical standards to evaluate psychological science and practice</p>
	<p><b>Learning Outcome 4.3</b> Adopt values that build community at local, national, and global levels</p>
	<p><b>Learning Outcome 4.4</b> Demonstrate interpersonal awareness and sensitivity to differences and similarities in the way people are treated due to gender, race, ethnicity, culture, class, and sexual orientation</p>