

Annual Report on Program Learning Outcomes Assessment

Program: Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences PhD in Psychology - Developmental Science (DS) Program

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1. List the learning outcomes for the program:

- Students graduating with a Ph.D. in Psychology (Developmental Science) are expected to:
- 1. Demonstrate mastery of existing theory and research
- 2. Develop the ability to conduct sound, independent research
- 3. Demonstrate abilities to conduct scholarly and other professional activities
- 4. Demonstrate teaching abilities
- 5. Demonstrate knowledge of professional ethical standards.