

**Program Name: Psychology**

**Academic Department: Applied Social Sciences**

**Program Director/Coordinator: Miriam Diamond**

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**Learning Objectives:**

Students graduating with a degree in Psychology are expected to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of and ability to apply fundamental psychological theories, perspectives and techniques to define and address real-life situations.
2. Demonstrate proficiency in explaining and evaluating strengths and limitations of several common research methods, data analyses and studies employed by psychologists.
3. Demonstrate informational and communication competence by formulating a topic of interest, conducting a literature search, selecting and critically evaluating valid and appropriate sources, synthesizing and presenting using APA style format – in oral and/or written form - selected psychology articles and books.
4. Demonstrate proficiency in conducting fundamental psychological experimental research and communicating findings in a professional manner using APA style format and following professional ethical research guidelines.
5. Demonstrate advanced breadth of disciplinary knowledge by explaining and applying at least 2 selected content and applied areas of psychology (e.g. clinical-counseling, cognition and learning, developmental, social, abnormal-forensic) to describe and address real-life situations.