

Florida International University

Academic Learning Compact



Name of the Undergraduate Degree Program

Psychology

Mission Statement

The mission of the program is to inculcate the knowledge, skills, and values consistent with the science and application of psychology and that are consistent with a liberal arts education. The goal of the undergraduate program at the lower division level is to provide a quality general education in the psychological sciences.

Student Learning Outcomes

FIU Psychology graduates should be able to achieve the following:

Content/Discipline Knowledge

1. Demonstrate familiarity with the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.
2. Design and conduct basic studies to address psychological questions using appropriate research methods.
3. Identify and apply basic research methods in psychology, including research design, data analysis, and interpretation.

Critical Thinking

1. Use critical thinking and, when possible, the scientific approach to solve problems related to behavioral and mental processes.
2. Use reasoning to evaluate arguments.

Oral and Written Communication

1. Communicate effectively in a variety of formats.
2. Demonstrate proficiency in collecting, organizing, interpreting, and presenting factual material.