



# Psychology

## Field of Study (formerly Area F) Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of Field of Study Requirements (formerly Area F), students will be able to:

1. Identify basic concepts and research findings in psychology
  - 1a. Define and explain basic psychological concepts
  - 1b. Interpret research findings related to psychological concepts
  - 1c. Apply psychological principles to personal growth and other aspects of everyday life
  
2. Solve problems using psychological methods
  - 2a. Describe the advantages and limitations of research strategies
  - 2b. Evaluate psychological research
  - 2c. Draw logical and objective conclusions about behavior and mental processes from empirical evidence
  - 2d. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements, opinions, or beliefs
  
3. Critically evaluate information from guided elective courses so that they may gain a greater comprehension of behavior and mental processes

## Field of Study (formerly Area F) Course Guidelines

Area F consists of 18 hours of lower-division courses related to the Psychology and courses which are prerequisite to higher level major courses in Psychology:

	<b>Semester Hours</b>
REQUIRED: Introduction to General Psychology (PSYC 1101)	
From 6-15 hours of Guided Electives (non-psychology courses) to be determined by the institution. Courses in the following areas are encouraged: foreign language, sociology, anthropology, philosophy, statistics, biological science.	6-15
<b>Total</b>	<b>18 hours</b>

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