

Students will demonstrate acquisition of both factual knowledge and the ability to conceptualize and apply this knowledge to their own behavior, to ways of interacting with others, and to their roles in culture and society.

1. Learning will be demonstrated by performance on multiple quizzes, tests, and exams that cover the *basic issues in Psychology*: methodology, neuroscience, sensation and perception, consciousness, learning, memory, thinking, language, intelligence, motivation and emotion, sexuality, gender and diversity, development, personality, stress and health, disorders, treatments, and social considerations.
2. Students will demonstrate their abilities to apply what they have learned regarding the *basic issues in Psychology* (see above) to factual, practical, theoretical, and philosophical issues by participating in lectures using student response devices.

## Psychology Degree Programs: Student Learning Outcomes

### B.A. Degree:

1. Students can identify how we become aware of ourselves, how we learn to interact with others, and how we influence others and how they influence us.
2. Students can identify how psychologists study human behavior and how this knowledge can be used to explain, predict, and influence behavior.
3. Students identify and critically evaluate psychological research methods.
4. Students analyze empirical data.
5. Students assess the significance and importance of research reports.
6. Students communicate clearly and effectively in a written format.

Psychologists engage in a variety of activities including research, teaching, psychological services to individuals and groups, consultation, and administration. Individual psychologists usually devote themselves to more than one of these activities at any time. The work setting of the psychologist also varies. Psychologists are found in universities, government laboratories, private industry, hospital wards, outpatient clinics and community health centers. If you want to become a professional psychologist, you must seek graduate training.

We only offer a B.A degree and Master's degree program. Our faculty and staff in the Department of Psychology are here to help you learn and to help you pursue the study of psychology as you approach your personal and career goals and to help you navigate through the university. Our faculty all holds doctoral degrees from major YCMO, University, and they represent a broad range of specializations. Among the major interest areas represented in the department are:

- Human Learning
- Memory and cognition
- Applied psychology
- Cognitive neuroscience
- Behavioral neuroscience

- Cross-cultural and community psychology
- Developmental psychology
- Physiological psychology
- Neuropathology
- Social psychology
- Personality
- Psychotherapy
- Clinical psychology
- Group and individual behavior therapies
- Behavior analysis
- Forensic Neuroscience

### **Graduate Program Introduction**

Thank you for your interest in the graduate program in psychology at the University Of New Mexico. Our graduate program consists of the following areas of specialization or concentration:

- Clinical, Counselling and Industrial Psychology.