

Goal 1: Knowledge Base & Application

- ◊ Comprehend key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology.
- ◊ Appraise the diversity, complexity and intersectionality of human experience.
- ◊ Develop a working knowledge of psychology's content domains.
- ◊ Describe applications of psychology.

Goal 2: Inquiry, Reasoning & Creativity

- ◊ Evaluate psychological phenomena using scientific reasoning.
- ◊ Incorporate sociocultural factors in scientific inquiry.
- ◊ Design and conduct basic psychological research; use data and interpret psychological evidence.
- ◊ Apply innovative, integrative, and critical thinking to psychological problems.

Goal 3: Ethical & Social Responsibility

- ◊ Develop values that build community at local, national, and global levels.
- ◊ Apply ethical standards to evaluate psychological science and practice.
- ◊ Build and enhance interpersonal relationships.

Goal 4: Communication & Collaboration

- ◊ Engage effectively with people with a diversity of backgrounds, experiences and perspectives.
- ◊ Demonstrate writing competence for different purposes.
- ◊ Exhibit presentation skills across a range of settings.
- ◊ Recognize the roles of individuals, groups and teams in effective collaboration.

Goal 5: Professional Development & Lifelong Learning

- ◊ Demonstrate continuous learning and self-awareness.
- ◊ Develop skills to create and nurture inclusive environments.
- ◊ Exhibit self-efficacy and self-regulation.
- ◊ Determine meaningful professional direction for life after graduation.



CSU's Learning Goals and Outcomes for the Undergraduate Psychology Major