

## **Behavioral Science BS Student Learning Outcomes**

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Objective 1: Knowledge base in psychology and sociology

Outcome 1.1: Students will demonstrate fundamental knowledge and comprehension of major concepts, theoretical perspectives, historical trends, and empirical findings in psychology and sociology.

Objective 2: Scientific Inquiry and Critical Thinking.

Outcome 2.1: Students will employ scientific reasoning and problem solving skills.

Outcome 2.2: Students will utilize appropriate qualitative research methods.

Outcome 2.3: Students will utilize appropriate quantitative research methods.

Objective 3: Demonstrate effective written and oral communication skills.

Outcome 3.1: Students will formulate and support a thesis through accurate evidence and documentation.

Outcome 3.2: Students will research, collect, and assess scholarly information regarding their major field of study.

Outcome 3.3: Students will present written information clearly, logically, and critically.

Outcome 3.4: Students will create written, audience-appropriate documents that exhibit clarity and organization and serve the intended purpose.

Objective 4: Increase understanding of ethical, cultural, and global issues as they relate to behavioral science and its applications.

Outcome 4.1: Students will exhibit ethical and socially responsible behavior in professional and personal settings.

Outcome 4.2: Students will demonstrate understanding of cultural, societal, and global issues.

Outcome 4.3: Students will demonstrate understanding of human diversity issues.

Objective 5: Demonstrate ability to use technology and information proficiently including those associated with the field of behavioral science as applicable.

Outcome 5.1: Students will locate and discern the relative value of different types of information sources.