

**Discipline:** Psychology

**Degree:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science

**Program Learning Outcomes:**

The psychology courses at Bismarck State College follow the American Psychological Association (APA) (2013) learning goals and outcomes:

**Outcome 1 – Knowledge Base in Psychology**

- Students should demonstrate fundamental knowledge and comprehension of the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, historical trends, and empirical findings to discuss how psychological principles apply to behavioral problems.

**Outcome 2 – Scientific Inquiry & Critical Thinking**

- The skills in this domain involves the engagement in innovative and integrative thinking, as well as the development of scientific reasoning and problem solving, including research methods.

**Outcome 3 – Ethical & Social Responsibility in a Diverse World**

- Skills in this domain involve the development of ethically and socially responsible behaviors for professional and personal settings in a landscape that involves increasing diversity.

**Outcome 4 – Communication**

- Students should demonstrate competence in writing, oral, and interpersonal communication skills.

For more information see: [www.apa.org/ed/precollege/about/undergraduate-major.aspx](http://www.apa.org/ed/precollege/about/undergraduate-major.aspx)

**Assessment Cycle:**

	AY 2018-2019	AY 2019-2020	AY 2020-2021	AY 2021-2022
<b>Outcome #1 – Knowledge (No IELO)</b>	A	R	A	R
<b>Outcome #2 – Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Integrative Learning</b>	A, R	A, R	A, R	A, R
<b>Outcome #3 – Diversity, Lifelong Learning</b>	R	A	R	A
<b>Outcome #4 – Information Literacy</b>	R	A	R	A

A = Assessment evidence collected

R = Reflect on data, action plan devised, prep year

## Program Curriculum Map

### Program Learning Outcomes:

1. Knowledge Base in Psychology
2. Scientific Inquiry & Critical Thinking
3. Ethical & Social Responsibility in a Diverse World
4. Communication

	PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES				IELOs					
	#1	#2	#3	#4	Diversity	Integrative Learning	Critical Thinking	Information Literacy	Lifelong Learning	Problem Solving
PSYC 100	X	X, A	X, A	X	X, A	X, A				
PSYC 105	X		X				X			
PSYC 111	X, A	X, A	X				X, A			
PSYC 112	X	X	X	X, A				X, A		
PSYC 207	X	X	X, A	X					X, A	
PSYC 211	X	X, A	X	X						X, A
PSYC 230	X	X	X	X						X
PSYC 242	X	X	X	X						X
PSYC 250	X, A	X, A	X	X			X, A			
PSYC 252	X	X	X	X			X			
PSYC 253	X	X	X	X			X			
PSYC 261	X	X, A	X	X						X, A
PSYC 270	X	X, A	X	X						X, A
PSYC 276	X	X	X	X			X			
PSYC 280	X	X	X	X						X

X = Material introduced, reinforced, and/or opportunity to practice

A = Assessment evidence collected (e.g., lab activity, exam, paper, assignment, etc.)