MISSION STATEMENT AND STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR:

Psychology

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Division:	Discipline/Program/Department:	Contact Person:
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Mission Statement

The mission of the Psychology Program is to ensure students develop the ability to apply and evaluate the scientific concepts and theories that describe and explain human behavior and the scientific methods used to gain that knowledge. The psychology program prepares students to pursue their study of psychology at their transfer institution.

Program/Discipline Curriculum Map

I = Introduce: Student is first exposed to the concept/idea and is requested to apply the concept in a limited scope.
E = Emphasize: Student applies concept(s) in varying/multiple situations of greater complexity than when initially introduced.
R = Reinforce: Student may be expected to understand the concept upon taking the course and utilizes the concept in conjunction with other concepts/ideas to solve problems.

Program/Discipline Outcomes	***Course Prefix and Number***															
Graduates of this program or discipline shall be able to:	PSYC 151	PSYC 200	PSYC 210	PSYC 225	PSYC 250	PSYC 251	PSYC 252	PSYC 253	PSYC 254	PSYC 259	PSYC 265	PSYC 266	PSYC 270	PSYC 288	PSYC 295	PSYC 223
Describe the complexity and scope of psychology as a research and applied discipline.	I	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER
Describe and critically evaluate the scientific methods used in research and the knowledge gained from such methods.	I	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER
Identify concepts within the key theoretical perspectives in psychology.	I	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER
Apply key psychological concepts to better understand and explain behavior.	I	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER
Demonstrate competent written or oral communication skills	I	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	ER

Map Comments:

Core Competency Map

Core Competencies	***Course Prefix and Number***															
Communication Skills	PSYC 151	PSYC 200	PSYC 210	PSYC 225	PSYC 250	PSYC 251	PSYC 252	PSYC 253	PSYC 254	PSYC 259	PSYC 265	PSYC 266	PSYC 270	PSYC 288	PSYC 295	PSYC 223
1. Computer Literacy																
2. Oral Communications																
3. Writing																
Reasoning Skills																
4. Critical Thinking	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
5. Quantitative Literacy																
Citizenship																
6. Personal Accountability																
7. Civic And Social Accountability																