Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives, with Any Associations and Related Measures, Targets, Findings, and Action Plans

**SLO 1: Competence in the empirical literature**
Graduate students who complete the MS degree will demonstrate competence in the empirical literature on the social, cognitive and affective basis of the science of psychology.

**Related Measures**

- **M 1: Thesis rubric**
  - Thesis rubric
  - **Source of Evidence:** Academic direct measure of learning - other
  - **Target:** 70% of students who complete the MS thesis will obtain a score of 3 out of 4 on a standardized rubric of their social and cognitive/affective basis of behavior qualifying exam documents and oral defense as rated by the qualifying exam committee.

**SLO 2: Publish Research**
Graduate students who complete the MS degree will demonstrate competence in the empirical literature on individual differences and the biological basis of the science of psychology.

**Related Measures**

- **M 1: Thesis rubric**
  - Thesis rubric
  - **Source of Evidence:** Academic direct measure of learning - other
  - **Target:** 70% of students who complete the MS thesis will obtain a score of 3 out of 4 on a standardized rubric of their individual differences and biological basis of behavior qualifying exam documents and oral defense as rated by the qualifying exam committee.

**SLO 3: Communicate research**
Graduate students who complete the MS degree will develop the ability to communicate psychological knowledge, develop and test hypotheses that advance or support current knowledge.

**Related Measures**

- **M 1: Thesis rubric**
  - Thesis rubric
  - **Source of Evidence:** Academic direct measure of learning - other
  - **Target:** 80% of students who complete the MS thesis will obtain a score of 4 out of 5 on a standardized rating rubric of their thesis presentation completed by the thesis committee.