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

SLO 1: Advanced knowledge

Students who complete the PhD degree will demonstrate advanced knowledge in a specific sub-area of psychological inquiry.

Related Measures

M 1: General exam
General exam
Source of Evidence: Writing exam to assure certain proficiency level
Target:
80% of students who complete the PhD dissertation will obtain a score of 8 out of 10 on a standardized rating rubric of their general exam completed by the student's dissertation advisory committee.

SLO 2: Advanced skills

Students who complete the PhD degree will demonstrate advanced skills and knowledge in writing about a specific area of psychological inquiry.

Related Measures

M 2: Dissertation
Disse ration
Source of Evidence: Academic direct measure of learning - other
Target:
90% of students who complete the PhD dissertation will obtain a score of 7 out of 10 on a standardized rating rubric of their dissertation document completed by the student's dissertation committee.

SLO 3: Communication

Graduate students who complete the PhD degree will demonstrate the ability to communicate in depth psychological knowledge of a specific area of psychological science, develop and test hypotheses that advance current knowledge.

Related Measures

M 3: Presentation
Dissertation presentation
Source of Evidence: Presentation, either individual or group
Target:
90% of students who complete the dissertation will obtain a score of 4 out of 5 on a standardized rating rubric of their dissertation presentation completed by the dissertation committee.