

Department of Psychology Assessment

In addition to traditional **examinations and quizzes** and **evaluation visits by faculty peers to instructors' classrooms**, the Department of Psychology uses diverse assessment activities to help us evaluate our student learning outcomes:

Assessment Method	Programs Utilizing Method
1. Pre-post assessment (beginning, end of semesters) in courses, to assess knowledge gains (before versus after the course)	Psychology Undergraduate Program (B.S, B.A)
2. Field supervisors' assessment of students' acquisition of specific skills or integration of knowledge/skills in Practicum and Internship settings; use of qualitative and standardized evaluation forms.	MS School Counseling program, EdS School Psychology program, Ph.D. Combined Program
3. Field supervisors' group supervision—assessment of students' ability to conceptualize problems, consult with peers, and clearly present and communicate clinical case material to others, solicit and receive constructive criticism and feedback.	MS School Counseling Program, EdS School Psychology Program, Ph.D. Combined Program
4. GRE-like specialty examination in Psychology is required of undergraduate majors to assess cumulative knowledge (junior or senior year).	Psychology Undergraduate Program (B.S, B.A)
5. Faculty evaluation of specific clinical skills in one or more areas: a) assessment, b) counseling skills; c) standardized administration of psychological tests; or d) diagnosis	MS School Counseling program, EdS School Psychology program, PhD Combined Program
6. Demonstration of data analysis and/or research design skills via actual analyses.	All Psychology Programs
7. Successfully pass nationally-normed and/or state licensure examinations.	EdS School Psychology program, PhD Combined Program
8. Post-graduation (follow-up) data regarding employment status, licensure status, program satisfaction, recommendations for program improvement.	All Psychology Programs

<p>9. Omnibus annual evaluation of each student, e.g., overall progress in didactic course work, clinical work, assistantship, practicum, timely progress in research activities.</p>	<p>EdS School Psychology Program, Combined PhD Program, Experimental & Applied Psychological Science Program PhD Program</p>
<p>10. Assessment of written communication skills through one or more of the following: written reports, essays, literature reviews, comprehensive research reports, proposals</p>	<p>All Psychology programs</p>
<p>11. Oral presentation and examination as a culminating experience.</p>	<p>EdS School Psychology program, Combined PhD Program, Experimental & Applied Psychological Science Program PhD Program</p>