

Experimental and Applied Psychological Science Program Training Objectives

Students completing the Experimental and Applied Psychological Science (EAPS) program will acquire in-depth knowledge and technical skills in psychological science. The EAPS program is designed to produce experts in experimental and applied research capable of contributing to the knowledge base in psychological science. The following are specific objectives for graduates of the EAPS program.

- 1) Students will demonstrate breadth of knowledge in core areas of psychology
- 2) Students will demonstrate specialized knowledge of an emphasis area in psychology
- 3) Students will develop critical thinking skills
- 4) Students will demonstrate knowledge in research methodology and statistical methods
- 5) Students will demonstrate skill in planning and conducting research through thesis, dissertation, and additional research activities
- 6) Students will demonstrate competence in critically reviewing the empirical literature
- 7) Students will demonstrate competence in dissemination of research findings through professional presentations and publications
- 8) Students will demonstrate competence in writing grants and contracts
- 9) Students will demonstrate knowledge of ethical conduct