Undergraduate Psychology Program Learning Objectives

The psychology undergraduate training objectives are based on the 2013 Guidelines for the Undergraduate Psychology major: version 2.0. The full report can be found at http://www.apa.org/ed/precollege/about/psymajor-guidelines.aspx

1. Knowledge Base of Psychology
   - Students should demonstrate fundamental knowledge of major concepts, theoretical perspectives, historical trends, and empirical findings.
   **Performance Indicators:**
   - Scores on Undergraduate Major Field Test
   - Course grades

2. Scientific Inquiry and Critical Thinking
   - Students should learn basic skills and concepts in interpreting behavior, studying research, and applying research design principles.
   **Performance Indicators:**
   - Exam Scores for Psychology 5330: Principles of Psychological Measurement and Test Theory
   - Scores from Psychology 3500: Research Methods in Psychology

3. Ethical and Social Responsibility in a Diverse World
   - Students should become familiar with professional ethics and begin to embrace the values that will contribute to positive outcomes in response to multicultural and global concerns.
   **Performance Indicators:**
   - Psychology 4230: Psychology of Gender Attitude Pre/Post Test added Spring 2016
   - Psychology 4240: Multicultural Psychology Attitude Pre/Post Tests

4. Communication
   - Students should demonstrate competence in writing and in oral and interpersonal communication skills.
   **Performance Indicators:**
   - Psychology 4950: Undergraduate Apprenticeship proposal papers, vita, and final papers.
   - Psychology 3500: Scientific Thinking and Methods in Psychology research proposals, lit review, and paper

5. Professional Development
   - Student should develop abilities that sharpen student readiness for postbaccalaureate employment, graduate school, or professional school.
   **Performance Indicators:**
   - Psychology 4950: Undergraduate Apprenticeship research and applied experiences
   - Undergraduate participation in publications and presentations
   - Independent coursework and experiences