



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Major: Psychology

Degree: M.A.

Date Revised: 2017-2018

Student Learning Outcomes and proposed Methods for collecting data (from assessment plan)

Student Learning Outcomes		Methods of Assessment
1	Students will develop an understanding of the basic methodology and content foundations of the field of psychology.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Examination of Graduate Student Records (1, 3)
2	For those students in the thesis option, completion of a research project that makes a contribution to the field of psychology.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehensive Exams (1)
3	For those students in applied areas of psychology, the development of applied skills associated with professional practice in their area of specialty.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internship Supervisor Evaluations (3)
4	For those students planning to pursue the Ph.D. degree, the development of methodological and content expertise necessary to complete Ph.D.-level training.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluation of Written Thesis (1, 2, 4)
5	For those students terminating at the M.A. level, the development of expertise necessary for successful entry into applied, academic, business, government, and health-related professional settings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alumni Survey (4, 5)
6	Matriculation and successful degree completion of students from protected-class groups	