



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

# College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Major: Psychology**

**Degree: Ph.D.**

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

Student Learning Outcomes	
1	Doctoral students will develop the competencies in research methodology necessary for the completion of original scholarship in the field of psychology.
2	Doctoral students will have a comprehensive knowledge of their specialty area in psychology.
3	For those students in applied areas of psychology, the development of applied skills associated with professional practice in their area of specialty.
4	All students complete a research project that demonstrates the ability to conduct original scholarship and makes a substantial contribution to the field of psychology.
5	Demonstration of teaching effectiveness.
6	Successful entry into applied, academic, business, government, and health related professional settings.
7	Matriculation and successful degree completion of students from protected-class groups.

Methods of Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Examination of Graduate Student Records (1, 3)</li><li>• Evaluate Candidacy Exams (1, 2)</li><li>• Internship Supervisor Evaluation (3, 6)</li><li>• Evaluate Written Dissertation and Oral Defenses (1, 2, 4)</li><li>• Assess Teaching Evaluations of Graduate Students (5)</li><li>• Evaluate Alumni Survey for Rating of Initial Job Placement (6)</li></ul>