

**Psychology**  
**M.S. Mental Health Counseling**  
**Student Learning Outcomes for 2012-13**

Candidate Learning Outcomes	Related Program Goals	Related Departmental Goals	Related College Goals	Related University Goals	Method(s) of Assessment	Who Assessed	When Assessed	Standard of Mastery/ Criterion of Achievement
<p><b>1. Academic Performance/Thesis Development:</b>            Students will organize their work effectively, demonstrate critical thinking skills, function independently, and use data/research to conceptualize their thinking.</p>	<p>1. Assist the department in fulfilling the department goals.</p> <p>2. Prepare students for careers in the field of mental health to provide a full range of Mental Health Counseling services.</p> <p>3. Meet or exceed current national standards for professional training</p>	<p>1. Maintain currency of academic programs</p> <p>2. Promote effective teaching</p> <p>3. Promote excellence in learning to prepare students for careers and advanced study</p> <p>8. Serve as a center for psychological and educational services to the community and region</p>	<p>Goals I:&amp; II: Maintain and strengthen an outstanding academic and student life at all sites</p> <p>Goal III: Provide for outstanding graduate programs that meet focused regional needs and achieve academic excellence.</p>	<p>Goals I:&amp; II: Maintain and strengthen an outstanding academic and student life at all sites</p> <p>Goal V: Achieve regional and national prominence for the university.</p>	<p>Assessment of candidate progress form (Appended . Academic performance category Includes all coursework and thesis research</p> <p>Comprehensive examination. They may either pass (1) the internal comprehensive exam, (2) the national Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE), or a portfolio review.</p> <p>Thesis oral defense</p>	<p>All students in program. assessed by student's advisor (based on aggregated CACREP scores)</p> <p>All students</p>	<p>Assessment of candidate progress is completed the spring of first-year and winter of second-year.</p> <p>Prior to graduation</p> <p>Prior to graduation</p>	<p>By their second review, students must receive a "2" or above in all three categories to continue in the program. Students failing to reach this benchmark may petition for another evaluation the following quarter.</p> <p>If the student opts for the internal test, they must pass all eight categories (no failing scores) to pass the test.</p> <p>Thesis chair and committee must sign off on defense.</p>

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<p><b>2. Clinical Performance.</b> Students will demonstrate skills in oral and written communication, listening to client's concerns, interpersonal relations, and respect for human diversity. Students will demonstrate responsiveness to supervision.</p>	<p>1. Assist the department in fulfilling the department goals.</p> <p>2. Prepare students for careers in the field of mental health to provide a full range of Mental Health Counseling services.</p> <p>3. Meet or exceed current national standards for professional training.</p>	<p>3. Promote excellence in learning to prepare students for careers and advanced study</p> <p>6. Pursue diversity goals by attracting women and minority students and faculty members and by increasing student and faculty contact with diverse populations.</p> <p>8. Serve as a center for psychological and educational services to the community and region</p>	<p>Goal III: Provide for outstanding graduate programs that meet focused regional needs and achieve academic excellence.</p> <p>Goal V: Build partnerships that with private, professional, academic, government, and community-based organizations.</p>	<p>Goals I:&amp; II: Maintain and strengthen an outstanding academic and student life at all sites</p> <p>Goal VI: Build inclusive and diverse campus communities that promote intellectual inquiry</p>	<p>Assessment of candidate progress form (Appended . Clinical Performance category. includes all aspects of clinical skills development).</p>	<p>All students in program. assessed by student's advisors (based on aggregated CACREP scores)</p>	<p>Assessment of candidate progress is completed the spring of first-year and winter of second-year.</p> <p>PSY 593A is started either the student's first or second quarter. Students continue to take the sequence until every quarter until they complete PSY 681B.</p>	<p>By their second review, students must receive a "2" or above in all three categories to continue in the program. Students failing to reach this benchmark may petition for another evaluation the following quarter.</p> <p>Students must receive a "2" (Expected performance) or above on their PSY 593A evaluation. They must receive a "Satisfactory" or above on 593B or C.</p>

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<p><b>3. Other Professional/Personal Development:</b> Students will take initiative for their clinical, academic, and personal duties. They will demonstrate dependability and time management skills. Students will also maintain professional/ethical behavior, work as a team with peers, maintain flexibility when approaching clinical and academic concerns, and demonstrate appropriate self-awareness of personal strengths and weaknesses.</p>	<p>1. Assist the department in fulfilling the department goals.</p> <p>2. Train specialists to provide comprehensive, developmental guidance programs in the schools</p> <p>3. Meet or exceed current national standards for professional training</p>	<p>3. Promote excellence in learning to prepare students for careers and advanced study</p> <p>8. Serve as a center for psychological and educational services to the community and region</p>	<p>Goal VII: Create and sustain productive, civil, and pleasant learning environments.</p>	<p>Goals I:&amp; II: Maintain and strengthen an outstanding academic and student life at all sites</p> <p>Goal VI: Build inclusive and diverse campus communities that promote intellectual inquiry</p>	<p>Assessment of candidate progress form (Appended . Other Professional and Personal Development category)</p> <p>Program Director's Evaluation of Candidate's Multicultural Competencies</p> <p>PSY 593A, B, and C evaluations are completed the faculty supervisor.</p> <p>PSY 681A and 681B evaluations are completed by the onsite supervisor.</p>	<p>All students in program. assessed by student's advisor (based on aggregated CACREP scores)</p> <p>Program director</p>	<p>Assessment of candidate progress is completed the spring of first-year and winter of second-year.</p> <p>Evaluation comes during 682B</p> <p>PSY 593A is started either the student's second or third quarter. Students continue to take the sequence until every quarter until they complete PSY 681B.</p>	<p>By their second review, students must receive a "2" or above in all three categories to continue in the program. Students failing to reach this benchmark may petition for another evaluation the following quarter.</p> <p>Students must receive a "2" or better on their overall multicultural competencies evaluation.</p> <p>Students may not receive a "1" on any item on the 593A,593B,593C ,681A, and 682B assessments. They must also receive an overall score of "2" (adequate).</p>

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