

Amarillo College Curriculum Map Template

Division:	Liberal Arts
Degree/Academic Program(s):	Psychology (PSYC.AS)
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Purpose Statement:	Psychology explores many different topics, including the brain and behavior, learning, memory, cognition, human development, psychological disorders and their treatment, personality, and group dynamics. The mission of the Psychology Program at Amarillo College is to provide a diverse, dynamic, scientific and personalized learning environment that inspires student achievement, fosters academic excellence, promotes service, and facilitates lifelong learning. Further, the program is designed to promote and develop skills in critical thinking, scientific literacy, and an appreciation of different perspectives in Psychology.

Goal #1: To graduate students who will understand and apply basic scientific methods in psychology, including research design, empirical and quantitative data analysis, and interpretation.

Program-Specific Courses	PLO #1: Apply basic scientific methods in psychology	PLO #2: Demonstrate an understanding of research design	PLO #3: Analyze and draw conclusions from empirical data
PSYC 2301	I,D	I,D	I,D
PSYC 2308	I,D	I,D	I,D
PSYC 2314	I,D	I,D	I,D
PSYC 2315	I,D	I,D	I,D
PSYC 2319	I,D	I,D	I,D

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Goal #2: To graduate students who demonstrate effective development and expression of ideas through written communication, including discipline-specific writing skills.

Program-Specific Courses	PLO #1: Locate sources online or in library	PLO #2: Evaluate source credibility and relevancy	PLO #3: Utilize discipline-specific citation	PLO #4: Develop and articulate a cogent thesis
PSYC 2301	I,D	I,D	I,D	I,D
PSYC 2308	I,D	I,D	I,D	I,D
PSYC 2314	I,D	I,D	I,D	I,D
PSYC 2315	I,D	I,D	I,D	I,D
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Goal #3: To graduate students who understand and can apply knowledge of social and ethical responsibility in the discipline of psychology to real life community and professional issues.

Program-Specific Courses	PLO #1: To connect and apply concepts and theories from their reading assignments and/or class discussions to real life community and professional issues.	PLO #2: Relate, apply, and discuss information from credible sources (such as texts, lectures, websites, newspapers, articles, magazines, books, etc.) to their own and their peers work (such as theses, arguments, projects, papers, etc.)	PLO #3: Employ concepts and principles in psychology to diversity and perspective taking experiences related to real life community and professional issues.
PSYC 2301	I,D	I,D	I,D
PSYC 2308	I,D	I,D	I,D
PSYC 2314	I,D	I,D	I,D
PSYC 2315	I,D	I,D	I,D
PSYC 2319	I,D	I,D	I,D

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