

Assessment Plan – Academic Programs

(Form AAP)

Clinical Psychology

(Name of Academic Degree Program)

Psy.D.

(Degree Level)

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(Completed by:)

Director

(Title)

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(Academic Year)

Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose: *In this section, please provide a statement that demonstrates how your program relates to your college's or division's statement of institutional purpose and, through the college or division, to Old Dominion University's mission and goals.*

Institutional Mission Reference: The Department of Psychology participates in the Virginia Consortium Program in Clinical Psychology, awarding the Psy.D. degree. This program offers graduate students a nationally recognized clinical psychology degree that meets national standards of excellence. Program faculty are committed to quality teaching and the discovery of new knowledge. The Psy.D. program supports the University's mission of providing advanced graduate education for the Hampton Roads Community and Commonwealth of Virginia.

Institutional Goal(s) Supported: The Psy.D. Program supports the University goals of (a) quality graduate academic programs, (b) quality teaching, and (c) discovery of new knowledge, and (d) community service (see pages 3-4 of the University Catalog or pages 8-9 of the Strategic Plan). The Psy.D. program also supports Strategic Initiative 2 (Excellent Graduate Programs as described in the University Strategic Plan).

Please provide Intended (Student) Outcomes for your program, Methods for Assessment, and Criteria for Success for each Intended Outcome in appropriate boxes below. *(There should be a minimum of 3 Intended Outcomes and maximum of 10, with 3 to 5 outcomes being typical.)*

Intended Outcome 1: Students in the Psy.D. program will demonstrate knowledge in the basic subjects of psychology and the methods of psychological science.

Method for Assessing Outcome 1 and Criterion for Success: 80% of the students will obtain a passing score (70%) on the Comprehensive Examination on their first attempt.

Intended Outcome 2: Students will demonstrate proficiency delivery and evaluation of psychological services in public and private sectors.

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Method for Assessing Outcome 2 and Criterion for Success: 80% of students will receive a grade of "A" in community based practicum placements (targets public sector delivery of service).

Alternate Method for Assessing Outcome 2 and Criterion for Success (NOTE: Alternate methods are optional): Grades assigned by practicum supervisors will be A's or B's for all students.

Alternate Method for Assessing Outcome 2 and Criterion for Success (NOTE: Alternate methods are optional): Students complete a comprehensive exam that includes clinical content in multiple choice and essay formats; also oral exam of students' assessment and intervention work samples. 80% of the students will pass the clinical sections of the comprehensive exam.

Intended Outcome 3: Students demonstrate competency in ethical, legal, and quality assurance principles.

Method for Assessing Outcome 3 and Criterion for Success: 80% of the students will pass the ethics section scenarios on the Comprehensive Exam.

Alternate Method for Assessing Outcome 3 and Criterion for Success (NOTE: Alternate methods are optional): Students will receive an "A" or a "B" in the Professional/Ethics course (PSYC 970).