

Clinical Psychology PhD

Measures and Targets:

Outcome: Research - Students will be able to demonstrate substantial knowledge of scientific methods, procedures, and practices.

- a. Demonstrate the substantially independent ability to formulate research or other scholarly activities (e.g., critical literature reviews, dissertation, efficacy studies, clinical case studies, theoretical papers, program evaluation projects, program development projects) that are of sufficient quality and rigor to have the potential to contribute to the scientific, psychological, or professional knowledge base.
 - b. Conduct research or other scholarly activities.
 - c. Critically evaluate and disseminate research or other scholarly activity via professional publication and presentation at the local (including the host institution), regional, or national level.
- Measure: Essay question on research methods as part of comprehensive exam - Students will answer an essay question related to research methods and design on the comprehensive exam.
 - Target: 80% of the students will pass this essay question on the first attempt. A rubric is used to evaluate the exam.
 - Measure: Number of student research presentations and publications – This information is collected every year from students in a program survey.
 - Target: 100% of students will report a research presentation prior to leaving for internship.
 - Measure: Foundational research project or thesis proposal - In the 2nd semester of their first-year students begin drafting a foundational research project or thesis proposal.
 - Target: 80% of the students will prepare an acceptable research proposal. A rubric is used to evaluate the proposal.