

## **AA Psychology**

Behavioral Sciences, Education, and Humanities Assessment of Degrees and Certificates

| #1 | AA Psychology Degree Student Learning Outcome  |
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|    | The student will develop competency in the role of science and research in the study of human    |
|    | behavior and mental processes  |
|    | Courses in the degree plan that address this outcome   |
|    | PSYC 2314, PSYC 2370, PSYC 2308, PSYC 2319   |
|    | Assessment Measure for this Outcome  |
|    | Psyc. 2314 Specific Question on the final  |
|    | Psyc. 2370 Specific Question on the final  |
| i  | Psyc. 2308Specific Question on the final   |
|    | Psyc. 2319Specific Question on the final   |
|    | Achievement Target for this Measure  |
|    | Achievement target for this measure – 70%  |
|    | Findings   |
|    | Findings – 16 of 23 students, or 70%, answered question correctly                                |
|    | Psyc. 2370   |
|    | 12 of 12 students, or 100%, answered question correctly  |
|    | Psyc. 2308   |
|    | 16 of 23 students, or 70%, answered question correctly   |
|    | Psyc. 2319   |
|    | 17 of 22 students, or 78%, answered question correctly   |
|    | Related Action Plans   |
|    | – increase achievement target above 70% by continued emphasis on the use of time                 |
|    | management and note taking practices. Assign internet-based research and/or reaction             |
|    | papers and assess using a common rubric.   |
|    | Create test item blue prints for exam questions and create a bank of questions.                  |
|    | Assess at least one more outcome on the next assessment cycle.                                   |
| #2 | AA Psychology Degree Student Learning Outcome  |
| #Z | AA 1 Sychology Degree Student Learning Outcome   |
|    | to demonstrate increased knowledge of the contributions of psychologists and other scientists in |
|    | understanding behavior, and  |
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|     | Courses in the degree plan that address this outcome  |
|     | Assessment Measure for this Outcome   |
|     | Achievement Target for this Measure   |
|     | Findings  |
|     | Related Action Plans  |
| #3  | AA Psychology Degree Student Learning Outcome   |
|     | to demonstrate an understanding of psychological principles and how they apply to current personal and social issues. |
|     | Courses in the degree plan that address this outcome  |
|     | Assessment Measure for this Outcome   |
|     | Achievement Target for this Measure   |
|     | Findings  |
|     | Related Action Plans  |
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