

PSYCHOLOGY

Priority Standards

1. Demonstrate understanding of concepts and processes in psychology.
2. Provide examples of psychology's integrative themes.
3. Conduct, analyze, and evaluate scientific investigations in psychology.
4. Demonstrate effective communication through speaking, writing, and listening.

Course Content

1. Methods of psychological science
 - History and approaches
 - Research methods
 - Statistics
2. Connections between the body, mental processes, and behavior
 - Biological bases of behavior
 - Stress, coping and health
 - Motivation and emotion
 - Sensation and perception
3. Developmental changes across the lifespan
 - Lifespan development
 - Personality and assessment
4. Human processing, organization, and interpretation of information
 - Thinking and language
 - Individual differences
 - Memory
 - Learning
 - States of consciousness
5. Range of human characteristics as a result of internal and external factors
 - Psychological disorders
 - Treatment of psychological disorders