

Assessment: Assessment Plan

Degree Program - AS - General Experimental Psychology (PHD)

CIP Code: 42.2704.00

Disciplinary Accrediting Body: Texas HECB and SACS; Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, for human factors area

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Program Purpose Statement: Our educational purpose is the following: Our goal is to educate, mentor, and collaborate with graduate students in experimental psychology, who will become truly excellent and very professional experimental psychologists.

Modality: Face-to-Face

Student Learning Outcome: Consume Research

Upon completion of the degree, students will be able to consume psychological research.

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Student Learning

Start Date: 06/15/2015

End Date: 06/15/2016

Assessment Methods

Thesis - The percentage of students who pass the MA literature review section (from either the Second-Year Project write-up or MA Thesis). (Active)

Criterion: 75%

Schedule: Once per year.

Related Documents:

[Rubric note](#)

Qualifying Exam - The percentage of students who pass the PhD qualifying exams. (Active)

Criterion: 80%

Schedule: Once per year

Related Documents:

[Quals grading rubrics](#)

Dissertation - The percentage of students who pass the PhD dissertation literature review section. (Active)

Criterion: 75%

Schedule: Once per year.

Related Documents:

[Rubric note](#)

Student Learning Outcome: Produce Research

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Upon completion of the degree, students will be able to produce psychological research.

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Student Learning

Start Date: 06/15/2015

End Date: 06/15/2016

Assessment Methods

Thesis - The percentage of students who pass the MA method, results, and conclusions sections (from either the Second-Year Project write-up or MA Thesis). (Active)

Criterion: 75%

Schedule: Once per year.

Related Documents:

[Rubric note](#)

Performance - The percentage of students who present research at professional conferences. (Active)

Criterion: 50%

Schedule: Once per year.

Dissertation - The percentage of students who pass the PhD dissertation method, results, and conclusions sections. (Active)

Criterion: 75%

Schedule: Once per year.

Related Documents:

[Rubric note](#)

Performance - The percentage of students who publish research in academic journals. (Active)

Criterion: 50%

Schedule: Once per year.

Student Learning Outcome: Communicate Research

Upon completion of the degree, students will be able to describe their psychological research in oral and written formats.

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Student Learning

Start Date: 06/15/2015

End Date: 06/15/2016

Assessment Methods

Thesis - The percentage of students who complete the oral requirement for the MA (either from the Second-Year Project or MA Thesis) (Active)

Criterion: 75%

Schedule: Once per year.

Related Documents:

[Rubric note](#)

Thesis - The percentage of students who complete the written requirement for the MA (from either Second-Year Project or MA Thesis) (Active)

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Criterion: 75%
Schedule: Once per year.
Related Documents:
[Rubric note](#)

Dissertation - The percentage of students who complete the oral requirement for the PhD dissertation. (Active)

Criterion: 75%
Schedule: Once per year.
Related Documents:
[Rubric note](#)

Dissertation - The percentage of students who complete the written requirement for the PhD dissertation. (Active)

Criterion: 75%
Schedule: Once per year.
Related Documents:
[Rubric note](#)

Performance - The percentage of students who present research at professional conferences. (Active)

Criterion: 50%
Schedule: Once per year.

Performance - The percentage of students who publish research in academic journals. (Active)

Criterion: 50%
Schedule: Once per year.

Student Learning Outcome: Research Ethics

Upon completion of the degree, students will be able to demonstrate knowledge of psychological research ethics.

Outcome Status: Active
Outcome Type: Student Learning
Start Date: 06/15/2015
End Date: 06/15/2016

Assessment Methods

Professional Development Activities - The percentage of students who complete an approved research ethics training program. (Active)

Criterion: 100%
Schedule: Once per year.
Related Documents:
[Program list note](#)

Student Projects - The percentage of students who complete an Institutional Review Board application for human subjects research. (Active)

Criterion: 100%
Schedule: Once per year.

