

Recommendation for Specific Learning Outcomes for Introduction to Psychology
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Upon completion of PSYC 1101, students will be able to:

1. Identify basic concepts and research findings in psychology
 - 1a. Define and explain basic psychological concepts
 - 1b. Interpret research findings related to psychological concepts
 - 1c. Apply psychological principles to personal growth and other aspects of everyday life

2. Solve problems using psychological methods
 - 2a. Describe the advantages and limitations of research strategies
 - 2b. Evaluate psychological research
 - 2c. Draw logical and objective conclusions about behavior and mental processes from empirical evidence
 - 2d. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements, opinions, or beliefs