### Goal 1: Knowledge Base & Application

- Comprehend key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology.
- Appraise the diversity, complexity and intersectionality of human experience.
- Develop a working knowledge of psychology’s content domains.
- Describe applications of psychology.

### Goal 2: Inquiry, Reasoning & Creativity

- Evaluate psychological phenomena using scientific reasoning.
- Incorporate sociocultural factors in scientific inquiry.
- Design and conduct basic psychological research; use data and interpret psychological evidence.
- Apply innovative, integrative, and critical thinking to psychological problems.

### Goal 3: Ethical & Social Responsibility

- Develop values that build community at local, national, and global levels.
- Apply ethical standards to evaluate psychological science and practice.
- Build and enhance interpersonal relationships.

### Goal 4: Communication & Collaboration

- Engage effectively with people with a diversity of backgrounds, experiences and perspectives.
- Demonstrate writing competence for different purposes.
- Exhibit presentation skills across a range of settings.
- Recognize the roles of individuals, groups and teams in effective collaboration.

### Goal 5: Professional Development & Lifelong Learning

- Demonstrate continuous learning and self-awareness.
- Develop skills to create and nurture inclusive environments.
- Exhibit self-efficacy and self-regulation.
- Determine meaningful professional direction for life after graduation.

---

CSU’s Learning Goals and Outcomes for the Undergraduate Psychology Major

Adapted from the APA Guidelines for the Undergraduate Psychology Major (2013) and CSU’s Institutional Learning Objectives (2019)