

# UCLA

## Student Learning Outcomes for the B.A. in Psychology

Students must:

- demonstrate the ability to design an experiment in a field of Psychology. They must be able to formulate a hypothesis based on their knowledge of the current literature on the topic. They must demonstrate that they apply principles of control groups and appropriate methodology.
- demonstrate an awareness of the major research methods in their chosen area of psychology, and they must demonstrate the ability to apply the appropriate statistical methods in analyzing the data.
- demonstrate that they can write up the results of their experiment. They must be able to relate their findings to the current literature and interpret them in this context.
- be able to discuss their results in front of a group of other students. Students must be able to verbally communicate the ideas motivating their experiment. They must be able to make their experiment clear to those not familiar with the methods, and answer questions.