PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, B.A.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Abington

Program Learning Objectives

• **Critical Thinking and Scientific Reasoning:**
  • Understand and utilize the scientific method and basic research methods.
  • Demonstrate critical thinking in the analysis and evaluation of information to distinguish the scientific from the nonscientific.

• **Effective Communication (Writing and Speaking):**
  • Communicate social scientific knowledge orally in a clear and accurate manner.
  • Communicate social scientific knowledge in writing in a clear and accurate manner.

• **Ethics and Diversity:**
  • Evidence knowledge of and appreciation for cultural diversity and relativity in human experience, and for the complexity of human behavior and interactions.
  • Acquire an ethical lens that applies to concrete professional situations and broader issues in society and culture.

• **Knowledge and Application:**
  • Describe key psychological and sociological concepts and theories.
  • Apply concepts and theories to empirical and real life situations.