

# PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, B.S.

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**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.