PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, B.S.

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.