

Department of Psychology								
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology								
National Standards	Program Review	Learning Outcomes	Where are learning outcomes published?	Assessment Measurement Tools	Criteria for Success	Time Period Data Collected	Findings from Data Collection	Resulting Program Changes
American Psychological Association (APA)	1997-1998 2005-2006	1. TEACH- Knowledge of general psychology: Students will master psychological principles essential for success in graduate school.	Survey findings are posted on the website.	Department Constructed Comprehensive Examination	90% of students score above 70%	Bi-annually (beginning 2007)	2007 Spring: x% scored above 70% 2007 Fall: x% scored above 70%	The department determined that a department-constructed comprehensive examination would assess student learning better than a generic comprehensive
		2. SHAPE- Personal Growth: Compared to when they started college, senior psychology majors will report improvement in their personal growth and development.	Survey findings are posted on the website.	Survey of Personal Growth and Development during college	90% of students will exceed target score of 4.0 on personal development survey	2002-2006	Exceeded target score: 2002-03 100.0% 2003-04 97.6% 2004-05 97.8%	Criteria for success met. No program changes needed at this time.
		3. SEND: Psychology graduates will be successful in gaining admittance to appropriate graduate school programs.		Rate of graduate school admission	75% of students who have a GPA of 3.3 or higher will be accepted into post-baccalaureate programs.	Yearly (beginning Spring 2007)	2007 Spring: x% acceptance rate	Psychology graduates were surveyed at the departmental reception for graduates at
		4. SEND: Psychology graduates will report that PLNU prepared them for graduate school (for those attending graduate school at least one semester).	Survey findings are posted on the website.	Alumni Survey	90% of students who attended graduate school will agree that PLNU prepared them for their experience.	Biannually (Beginning Fall 2006)	Exceeded target score: 2006 X%	During the summer of 2006, PLNU purchased a web-based survey program that will allow us to do an online survey of recent alumni
		5. SEND: Psychology graduates will report that the Psychology major was influential in their personal growth and development.		Alumni Survey	90% of alumni will exceed target score of 4.0 on personal development items of Alumni Survey	Biannually (Beginning Fall 2006)	Exceeded target score: 2006 X%	During the summer of 2006, PLNU purchased a web-based survey program that will allow us to do an online survey of recent alumni.