**Academic Assessment Report - AY 2012-2013**

School of Psychology – Psychological Services

**Program SLOs:**

**SLO 1** Demonstrate advanced and comprehensive knowledge of psychological constructs. (KU3,KU4)

**SLO 2** Discriminate among the methods of psychological research and apply the appropriate statistical techniques to these methods. (KU2,KU4)

**SLO 3** Explain, interpret and support the application of psychological constructs by integrating program knowledge with methods and practices. (KU1,KU4)

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<th>Program Level Student Learning Outcomes (Add rows for additional SLOs)</th>
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<td>SLO #1</td>
<td>Direct: Comprehensive Examination</td>
<td>Exam covers all areas of the curriculum. Students must pass.</td>
<td>85% of students passed on the first attempt.</td>
<td>Distribution of potential Examination questions to all PSY 5910 students at the beginning of the fall semester.</td>
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<td>SLO #2</td>
<td>Direct: Completed Thesis</td>
<td>Thesis scored using a faculty developed rubric</td>
<td>37% completed 47% in data analysis 11% IRB approval received 5% submitted draft Informal: in-class assessment suggests that students have difficulty remembering statistical designs and SPSS.</td>
<td>Assess progress by literature review completion, and IRB application approved) at end of PSY 5910 to realign student toward goal of thesis completion by the end of PSY 5920. Recommend students take the new course in Advanced Design and Statistics I immediately before PSY 5910.</td>
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### Indirect: Graduating Student Survey
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**Target date for survey completion** August 15th

1. Distribute survey in late April for analysis completion in May. Will update this report when survey data analysis is complete: target date June 15th

### Direct: Completed Thesis
Thesis scored using a faculty developed rubric

- 37% completed
- 47% in data analysis
- 11% IRB approval received
- 5% submitted draft

Informal in-class assessment suggests that the IRB approval process takes longer than anticipated.

Assess progress toward completion at end of PSY 5910 to realign student toward goal of completion at the end of PSY 5920

Ask IRB to review proposals on a more frequent basis (and/or) be more consistent in their requirements

### Indirect: Individual Exit Interview
Telephone interview to graduated students

Data currently being collected, target date for completion: August 15th

1. Complete interviews in first week of May
2. Will update this report when survey data analysis is complete: target date June 15th