

Mission

The mission of the Department of Psychology at the University of North Dakota is to disseminate and generate knowledge in the multiple areas of the discipline of psychology. In addition, the Department is committed to offering a meaningful and diverse education for students, both graduate and undergraduate. The Department takes pride in its academic and scholarly excellence and will continue to evaluate and implement changes that promote the integrity, growth, and reputation of the department to aid in the mission and goals of the college, university, state, and larger professional community.

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Forensic Psychology UG Cert Learning Outcomes

Apply Forensic Psychology knowledge.

Students will apply knowledge from Psychology and Law course and other certificate coursework to a create a written case analysis.

MEASURES	RESULTS	ACTIONS
Case Analysis Paper Students write a critical case analysis paper in APA format (7th Edition). This assignment involves analyzing a case of an actual wrongful conviction. This component of writing is designed to help students learn how to contribute to real cases and to the law in this field. In this project, students find a case, summarize related research, and provide a recommendation for preventing similar wrongful convictions in the future. Assignment guidelines are attached. Data presented here are based on students in the Psyc 362: Psychology and Law course who were identified as pursuing the Forensic Psychology certificate through Hawk Central and/or graduation lists. As such, some students who were pursuing the certificate or added it later may be missed in these data. Psychology and Law: PSYC 362 Target 75% of students score 80% or higher. PSYC 362 Paper Guidelines.pdf	MET Case Analysis Paper Exceeded Met Approached Not Met 0%100% Exceeded:65% Met:25% Approached:5% Not Met:5% Met Total:90% Not Met Total:10% Analysis Exceeded was defined as a score of 90% or higher. One student did not complete the assignment. One student approached the criteria with a score of 78%.	Maintain Assessment Strategy Maintain assessment strategy. Ensure that future instructors use the same assignment as we utilize more graduate instructors for our courses.

Foundational Forensic Psychology knowledge

Students will demonstrate foundational forensic psychology knowledge as measured by the course final exam.

MEASURES	RESULTS	ACTIONS
Final Exam Final Exam Scores for Psyc 362. Data include students who were identified as pursuing the Forensic Psychology certificate. Direct - Exam (Course-based) <i>Psychology and Law: PSYC 362</i>	MET Final Exam ■ Exceeded ■ Met ■ Approached ■ Not Met	Maintain Assessment Strategy no changes at this time

Target	0%	100%
75% of students score 70% or higher.	Exceeded: 68%	
	Met: 16%	
	Approached: 11%	
	Not Met: 5%	
	Met Total: 84%	
	Not Met Total: 16%	
	Analysis	
	Exceeded defined as score of 80% or higher.	