

CONTENT COVERAGE GUIDE

Psychology

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A reviewer-facing overview of psychological science, cognition, development, behavior, personality, and mental health

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Prepared as an alternative to a traditional standards correlation where no directly applicable state standards have been identified for the course.

REVIEW CONTEXT

Purpose and Use

This guide provides reviewers with an organized overview of the content covered in Psychology, 3rd Edition. Because this course does not have a directly applicable set of Utah state standards for correlation, the guide is provided to support evaluation of the program's scope, sequence, and breadth of coverage.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Coverage at a Glance

The program progresses from scientific and biological foundations through cognition, development, motivation, social behavior, personality, psychological disorders, and treatment.

CONTENT AREA	TOPICS	COVERAGE OVERVIEW
Scientific and Biological Foundations	4	Psychological science, biology and behavior, sensation and perception, and consciousness
Learning and Cognition	3	Learning, memory, thinking, intelligence, and language
Development and Human Experience	4	Life-span development, motivation, emotion, sexuality, gender, stress, and health
Social, Personality, and Clinical Psychology	4	Social behavior, personality, disorders, and psychological therapies
Applied Foundations	2	Statistics in psychology and psychology careers

Total core content topics: 15 • Supporting appendices: 2

GUIDE ORGANIZATION

How to Read the Detailed Coverage

The detailed coverage lists the 15 core topics in sequence and then identifies two appendices that support quantitative understanding and exploration of applied psychology and careers.

DETAILED CONTENT COVERAGE

Foundations, Learning, and Human Development

The opening sequence builds a scientific and biological foundation before examining learning, memory, cognition, development, motivation, emotion, sexuality, gender, stress, and health.

Scientific and Biological Foundations 4 topics	
SEQ.	CONTENT TOPIC
1	The Science of Psychology
2	The Biological Perspective
3	Sensation and Perception
4	Consciousness

Learning, Cognition, and Human Development 7 topics	
SEQ.	CONTENT TOPIC
5	Learning
6	Memory
7	Cognition: Thinking, Intelligence, and Language
8	Development across the Life Span
9	Motivation and Emotion
10	Sexuality and Gender
11	Stress and Health

DETAILED CONTENT COVERAGE

Social, Personality, Clinical, and Applied Psychology

The concluding topics address social behavior, personality, psychological disorders, and treatment, followed by appendices on statistics and psychology careers.

Social, Personality, and Clinical Psychology		4 topics
SEQ.	CONTENT TOPIC	
12	Social Psychology	
13	Theories of Personality	
14	Psychological Disorders	
15	Psychological Therapies	

Appendices		2 appendices
SEQ.	CONTENT TOPIC	
1	Statistics in Psychology	
2	Applied Psychology and Psychology Careers	

REVIEWER SUMMARY

Breadth of Coverage

Psychology, 3rd Edition presents 15 core topics spanning scientific foundations, cognition, development, human behavior, social psychology, personality, psychological disorders, and treatment, with two supporting appendices on statistics and careers.