

PSYC 4415: Perception

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: PSYC 2500

The subject matter of the course includes the physical properties of stimuli, the psychological methods of investigating perception, the anatomy and physiology of the sense organs, the central processing of stimuli, and demonstrations or laboratory investigations of sensory phenomena.

PSYC 4420: Ethics and Professional Issues in Applied Psychology

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: One 3000-level psychology course

A critical analysis of professional issues and the ethical standards in the practice of psychology. Traditional and emerging practice areas will be discussed. Topics such as licensure, prescription drug privileges, managed care, and treatment efficacy research will be explored. Ethical standards and decision-making will be studied in the context of professional practice.

PSYC 4430: Psychopathology

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: One 3000-level psychology course

This course provides an overview of the study of mental disorders, including the major types of distress and dysfunction that occur in human cognition, emotion, behavior, and personality. Students examine current research and applications focused on the classification, features, etiology, course, and treatment of mental disorders. This course prepares students to think critically about topics in psychopathology while considering the philosophical, theoretical, practical, and ethical issues that are involved.