

Texas A&M University San Antonio
Department of Health and Behavioral Science

PSYC 5304: Capstone
3 credits

Course description

All graduate students who are not completing a thesis will be required to complete a capstone project. Students will complete a comprehensive literature search and effectively synthesize published research in a major area in psychology. The project applies knowledge and skills learned in the courses that comprise a student's degree program. Ultimately, the project will culminate in a well-written and thorough analysis of current state of research in a major area of psychology.

Learning Objectives

Although it is not expected that every capstone project or thesis addresses all of the learning outcomes of the program, the project should demonstrate learning outcomes in each of 5 major areas.

Students will gain the skills to:

- 1) Demonstrate general knowledge of research methods and design, statistics, ethics, and a major area of psychology
- 2) Demonstrate the ability to analyze and synthesize psychological research.
- 3) Demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively and specifically demonstrate an ability to design, write, and produce a professional document.
- 4) Demonstrate the ability to work independently, creatively, meet deadlines, and operate interdependently with colleagues and the faculty supervisor using appropriate assertiveness.

Topics

Vary