Texas A & M University San Antonio Department of Life Sciences

PSYC 5305: Thesis 3 credits

Course description

5305: Graduate Thesis. Thesis hours involve work on a thesis with an advisor. The course will be repeated until the thesis is finished and defended.

Learning Objectives

Although it is not expected that every capstone project 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