

## **Objectives for the HLGU Psychology Major**

## **Statement of Mission and Purpose:**

The mission of Hannibal-LaGrange University is to provide an excellent education in both liberal arts and professional disciplines in a distinctively Christian environment that integrates Christian faith and learning in preparing graduates for personal and career effectiveness.

The HLGU Behavioral Science Department contains the psychology major which seeks to assist students in developing an understanding of humanity through a biblical world view. The major seeks to integrate faith, theology, and the science of psychology in order to develop students with a holistic view of human behavior and mental processes. (Genesis 1:26-28, Psalm 8, Romans 8:1-2)

## **Objectives for the Psychology Major:**

- 1. The Psychology major will demonstrate comprehension of psychological theories, key terms, and theorists.
- 2. The Psychology major will demonstrate knowledge of research methods in behavioral science.
- 3. The Psychology major will demonstrate critical thinking.
- 4. The Psychology major will demonstrate sociocultural and international awareness.
- 5. The Psychology major will demonstrate personal growth and developmental awareness.

Our purpose is to help you discover God's purpose for your life.