

Test Blueprint

To ensure that you are assessing each of your learning outcomes at varying levels of cognitive complexity, you could create a test blueprint similar to the one below.

In the left hand column, each of your learning outcomes is provided and you indicate the number of MCQ on your test that assess at each of the levels of cognitive complexity. This ensures that you are distributing your items across your outcomes and levels of cognitive complexity as desired.

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Content/Learning Outcome	Remember	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Total	Percentage
Identify the major concepts, theories, and topics in Psychology	4	4	0	0	0	8	20%
Distinguish between and identify the relative strengths and weaknesses of various theories in Psychology	2	3	2	1	0	8	20%
Apply concepts and theories from Psychology to everyday problems	0	1	4	3	0	8	20%
Interpret statistical information presented in tables or graphs	1	1	3	3	0	8	20%
Ask questions about topics in Psychology	0	2	3	2	1	8	20%
Total	7	11	12	9	1	40	
Percentage	17.5%	27.5%	30%	22.5%	2.5%		100%