Background & Objectives

Psychology Degree
- 5th most popular degree
- 54% probability of being underemployed in first job

Objectives
- Identify career applicable KSAOs that are gained during undergraduate psychology curriculum
- Obtain Subject Matter Expert ratings from ASU faculty professors on the relevance of KSAOs in psychology courses

Methodology

Subject Matter Experts:
- Approximately 60 undergraduate psychology faculty at Appalachian State University

Method:
1. Replicate O*Net survey methodology to rate importance and level of KSAOs taught in undergraduate psychology courses
2. Administer a survey to gauge expert faculty perceptions of KSAOs gained through psychology curriculum such as:
   a. Critical Thinking
   b. Analytical Concepts

Research Questions

- What critical KSAOs do students obtain in their psychology courses?
- What is the level and relevance of each KSAO in each psychology course?

Research Goals

- Confirm what career relevant KSAOs are taught in each psychology course
- Develop a matrix based on results from SME surveys to aid students in identifying acquired KSAOs

References

