

Psychology

Citlali Ruiz

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Citlali Ruiz is the recipient of the Psychology Department's 2025–2026 Outstanding Student of the Year in recognition of her strong academic performance, consistent excellence, and clear commitment to the field. Faculty highlight her diligence, thoughtful engagement with course material, and ability to apply psychological concepts to real-world contexts. Her written work, observational skills, and experimental design demonstrate both precision and intellectual curiosity. Known for her quiet demeanor and respectful presence in the classroom, she contributes meaningfully to the learning environment. Citlali's plans to earn a B.A. in psychology and pursue graduate study highlight her strong potential for continued growth and meaningful contribution to the field.