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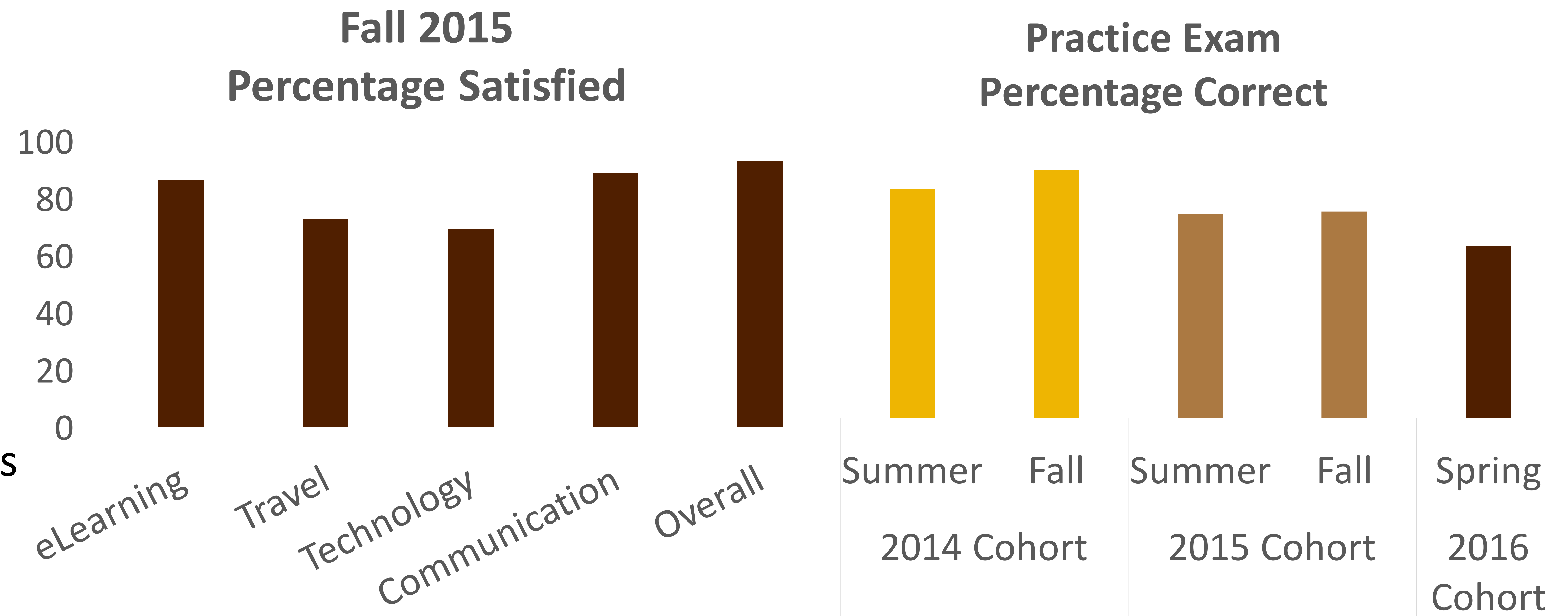
## Introduction

- Hybrid program in Psychology
- 31 students and third cohort
- Trains candidates for the Behavior Analyst Certification Board Exam
- Needed effectiveness measures

## Methods

- Semester faculty/student surveys
- Semester practice exams
- Faculty ratings of students

## Results



## Conclusions

Measure	Outcome	Needs	Intervention
Program Satisfaction	Majority Satisfied	Technology	Program Assistant
Content Knowledge	Strengths and weaknesses	Areas of weakness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Peer group leaders</li><li>• Weekly meetings</li></ul>
Professionalism	20% of students needed initial supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Self-management</li><li>• Content knowledge</li><li>• Practicum preparation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-practicum course</li><li>• Individual mentoring</li></ul>