

Psychology

Associate of Arts Degree

64-65 credit hours

The Associate of Arts in Psychology is designed to introduce students to the knowledge and skills necessary to enter the field of psychology. The Associate of Arts in Psychology articulates into the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Psychology at the ENMU Portales campus. Psychology requires that practitioners receive graduate level training in order to practice professionally. Upon program completion students will be able to:

- Describe key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology.
- Describe applications of psychology.
- Use scientific reasoning to interpret psychological phenomena.
- Demonstrate psychology information literacy.
- Engage in innovative and integrative thinking and problem solving.

Any student who is ineligible for state, national, or industry licensure or certification is ineligible for entry into this program.

Institutional and Related Requirements – 3 hours

UNIV 101 - Freshman Seminar – 3

New Mexico General Education Common Core (NMGECC) – 35 or 36 hours

- I. Communicating Effectively – 9 hours
Required Courses:
ENG 102 - English Composition – 3
ENG 104 - English Composition & Research – 3
COMM 101 - Interpersonal Communication – 3
or COMM 102 - Public Speaking – 3
- II. Understanding and Applying Mathematical Principles – 3 hours
Recommended Course:
MATH 113 - Liberal Arts Math – 3
or any MATH course listed in the NMGECC
- III. Science – 8 hours
Recommended courses:
BIOL 113/L - Biology for General Education/Lab – 4
CHEM 113/L - Chemistry for Today/Lab – 4
or any science with a lab listed in the NMGECC
- IV. Social Science – 6 hours
Recommended Courses:
PSCI 102 - American National Government – 3
SOC 101 - Introductory Sociology – 3
or any two Social Sciences from different disciplines listed in the NMGECC
- V. Fine Arts and Humanities – 6 or 7 hours

a. Fine Arts – 3 hours

Recommended courses:

ART 131 - Art Appreciation – 3

MUS 113 - Music Appreciation – 3

THTR 121 - Beginning Acting – 3

or any Fine Arts course listed in the NMGECC

b. Humanities – 3 or 4 hours

Recommended Courses:

HIST 101 - Survey of American History to 1877 – 3

HIST 102 - Survey of American History since 1877 – 3

HIST 121 - Survey of Western Civilization to 1500 – 3

HIST 122 - Survey of Western Civilization since 1500 – 3

SPAN 101 - Beginning Spanish – 4

or any Humanities course listed in the NMGECC

Plus an additional course:

Choose an additional Social Science (IV), Humanities or Fine Arts (V) course from the NMGECC – 3 hours

Program Requirements – 17 hours

PSY 101 - Introductory Psychology – 3

PSY 200 - Human Growth and Development – 3

PSY 201 - Child Psychology – 3

PSY 202 - Adolescent Psychology – 3

PSY 299 - Programmatic Capstone – 1

STAT 213 - Statistical Methods I – 4

Electives – 9 hours

Recommended courses:

any PSY course

SOC 212 - Contemporary Social Issues – 3