

# PSYCHOLOGY

## Associate of Arts

60 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 required that practitioners receive graduate level training in order to practice professionals.

Upon completion of the degree 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.

*\*Additional hours may be required for program requirements for transfer students who are NMGEC complete.*

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

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### Institutional and Related Requirements – 10 hours

ENGL 1110 – Composition I (3)

FYEX 1110 – First-year Seminar (3)

MATH 1216 – Preparatory Algebra (4)

*Note: If institutional/related requirements are waived, additional elective courses will be needed to meet the minimum hours required for the degree.*

### Program Requirements – 19 hours

BIOL 1110/L – General Biology/Lab (4)\*

PSYC 1110 – Intro to Psychology (3)

PSYC 2110 – Social Psychology (3)

PSYC 2120 – Developmental Psychology (3)

PSYC 2130 – Adolescent Psychology (3) **or**

PSYC 2140 – Child Psychology (3)

PSYC 2260 – Positive Psychology (3)

MATH 1350 – Introduction to Statistics (4)

*\*May be used to satisfy NMGEC Science requirement.*

### New Mexico General Education Curriculum (NMGEC) – 31 Hours (as itemized below)

#### Communications – 6 hours

ENGL 1120, 2210; and COMM 1130, 2120, 2150.

#### Mathematics – 4 hours

MATH 1130, 1220, 1230, 1510, 1520.

#### Science – 4 hours

**Choose one** from\* ANTH 1120C; BIOL 1133C, 1215/L, 2110/L, 2210/L, 2310/L, 2610/L; CHEM 1215/L, 1225/L; GEOL 1120/L.

*\*see course description for Math prerequisite*

#### Social and Behavioral Sciences – 3 hours

CJUS 1110, 2140, 2360; ECON 1110, 2110, 2120; POLS 1120; PSYC 1110, 2110, 2120, 2130, 2140, 2260; SOCI 1110, 2310.

#### Humanities – 3 hours

**Choose one** from ENGL 1410, 2520, 2610, 2620, 2630, 2640; HIST 1110, 1120, 1150, 1160, 2110; HUMN 1110, 2110; PHIL 2110; SPAN 1110, 1120.

#### Creative and Fine Arts – 3 hours

**Choose one** from ARTH 1110; ENGL 2310; MUSC 1130; THEA 1210.

#### Flexible nine – 9 hours

**Choose three courses** from:

Any course from the NMGEC and/or BUSA 1110