PSYCHOLOGY - BACHELOR OF ARTS

General Requirements
Students must receive a C- or better in courses used to satisfy the departmental and nondepartmental requirements of the psychology major. Students must also complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/essential-information-students/general-education-courses), Viewing a Wider World requirements (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/essential-information-students/general-education-courses), and elective credits to total 120 credits with 48 of them being upper division.

Departmental Requirements
PSY 201G Introduction to Psychology 3
Select one from the following: 3
- PSY 302 Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 350 Developmental Psychology: Conception through Childhood
- PSY 440 History and Systems of Psychology

Research Methods
PSY 310 Experimental Methods 4
PSY 311 Advanced Research Seminar 4

Basic Mechanisms
Select 3 credits from the following: 2 3
- PSY 301 Introduction to Psycholinguistics
- PSY 375 Psychology and the Brain
- PSY 376 Evolutionary Psychology
- PSY 380 Perception

Acquisition and Use of Knowledge
Select 3 credits from the following: 2 3
- PSY 320 Learning
- PSY 340 Cognitive Psychology
- PSY 383 Memory
- PSY 442 Thinking

Understanding Behavior
Select one from the following: 2 3
- PSY 315 Emotion
- PSY 317 Social Psychology
- PSY 321 Psychology of Personality

Additional Electives 11

Nondepartmental Requirements
Select one from the following: 3
- STAT 251G Statistics for Business and the Behavioral Sciences
- STAT 271G Statistics for Psychological Sciences
- A ST 311 Statistical Applications
- Philosophy course 300-level or above 4 3
- At least three credits of introductory biology 3
- Select one from the following: 5 4
- BIOL 101G Human Biology
- & 101GL and Human Biology Laboratory

Total Credits 60-62

Second Language
Students seeking the BA in Psychology must meet the second language requirement by completing one of the following three skills requirements:

Option 1: Traditional Language Track
Options as described in Section III of College Degree Requirements under College Degree Requirements under College of Arts and Sciences (i.e. typically through 212 or 214 or Arts & Sciences Certification, Option B).

Option 2: Computer Science Track
C S 153 Python Programming I 3
C S 154 Python Programming II 3
C S 158 R Programming I 3
C S 159 R PROGRAMMING II 3
Under special circumstances, alternative combinations of CS courses may be approved by the Department Head
Total Credits 12

Option 3: Math Track
MATH 121G College Algebra 3
MATH 190G Trigonometry and Precalculus 4
MATH 191G Calculus and Analytic Geometry I 4
MATH 192G Calculus and Analytic Geometry II 4
Total Credits 15