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 1 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 3 11

Nondepartmental Requirements
Select one from the following: 4 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 5 3
At least three credits of introductory biology 3
Select one from the following: 6 4
BIOL 101G Human Biology
& 101GL Human Biology Laboratory

BIOL 111G Natural History of Life
& 111GL and Natural History of Life Laboratory
BIOL 211G Cellular and Organismal Biology
& 211GL and Cellular and Organismal Biology Laboratory

Second Language Requirement
For the Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies there is a two year second language requirement, the student must do one of the following:

Option 1:
Complete one of the following sequences:
CHIN 111 Elementary Chinese I 14
& CHIN 112 and Elementary Chinese II
& CHIN 211 and Intermediate Chinese I
& CHIN 212 and Intermediate Chinese II
FREN 111 Elementary French I 14
& FREN 112 and Elementary French II
& FREN 211 and Intermediate French I
& FREN 212 and Intermediate French II
GER 111 Elementary German I 14
& GER 112 and Elementary German II
& GER 211 and Intermediate German I
& GER 212 and Intermediate German II
JPNS 111 Elementary Japanese I 14
& JPNS 112 and Elementary Japanese II
& JPNS 211 and Intermediate Japanese I
& JPNS 212 and Intermediate Japanese II
SPAN 111 Elementary Spanish I 14
& SPAN 112 and Elementary Spanish II
& SPAN 211 and Intermediate Spanish I
& SPAN 212 and Intermediate Spanish II
PORT 213 Portuguese for Romance Language 6
& PORT 214 Students I
& PORT 214 and Portuguese for Romance Language Students II

For Heritage Speakers:
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SPAN 113       Spanish for Heritage Learners I
& SPAN 213 & SPAN 214       and Spanish for Heritage Learners II
                    and Spanish for Heritage Learners III

Option 2:
Complete two semesters of American Sign Language (with a
C- or better):
C D 374       American Sign Language I 3
C D 375       American Sign Language II 3
C D 476       American Sign Language III 3

Option 3:
Challenge the 212 level for the following courses:
CHIN 212       Intermediate Chinese II 3
or FREN 212       Intermediate French II
or GER 212       Intermediate German II
or JPNS 212       Intermediate Japanese II
or SPAN 212       Intermediate Spanish II

OR

Challenge the 214 level for the following courses:
PORT 214       Portuguese for Romance Language Students II 3
or SPAN 214       Spanish for Heritage Learners III

Option 4: 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 5: 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

Option 6:
Pass a three-credit, upper-division course (numbered 300 or above)
taught in a second language by the department of Languages and
Linguistics.

Option 7:
Obtain college certification of completion of three years of a second
language at the high school level with a grade of C- or higher in the
second-year level.

Option 8:
By obtaining certification of a working knowledge of a Native American
language from the American Indian program director.

Option 9:
By obtaining, from the head of the Department of Languages and
Linguistics, certification of a working knowledge of a second language if
such language is not taught at NMSU.

Option 10:
In the case of a foreign student who is required to take the TOEFL exam
admission, the dean will automatically waive the second language
requirement.