

ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY) - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

(60-64 credits)

A Suggested Plan of Study

The contents of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. This is only a suggested plan of study for students, and is not intended as a contract. Individual student academic plans may vary. Please contact your academic advisor to create a plan that works for you. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

Students must complete at least 60 credits with a minimum GPA of 2.0. A minimum of 15 of the total degree credits for the associate's degree must be completed at DACC, or any other NMSU campus. The New Mexico General Education Requirements (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/dona-ana/general-education-and-transfer-options/transfer-new-mexico-institutions/>) can be found in the section titled, "Transfer Among New Mexico Institutions of Higher Education".

NOTE: Not all General Education ('G') courses listed below are taught at DACC. Please check DACC's current schedule for actual course offerings.

A grade of C- or better is required in ENGL 1110G Composition I and designated Mathematics courses.

Semester 1	Credits
Area I: Communications - English Composition Level 1	4
ENGL 1110G Composition I ¹	
Or other approved NM General Education Area I course listed in Level 1 in the NMSU/DACC Catalog	
Area II: Mathematics - Choose one from the following: ^{1, 3}	3
MATH 1350G Introduction to Statistics or MATH 2350G or Statistical Methods	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
PSYC 1110G Introduction to Psychology ¹	
Area V: Humanities - (one of the following PHIL courses recommended)	3
PHIL 1115G Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 1120G Logic, Reasoning, & Critical Thinking	
PHIL 1140G Philosophy and World Religions	
PHIL 1145G Philosophy, Law, and Ethics	
PHIL 2230G Philosophical Thought	
Concentration Requirement	1
PSYC 1115 Introduction to the Psychology Major ¹	
Credits	14
Semester 2	
Concentration Requirement	3
PSYC 2000 Level Course ^{1, 2}	
Area I Communications - Oral Communication	3
COMM 1115G Introduction to Communication or COMM 1130G or Public Speaking	
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts ⁴	3
Area III: Laboratory Science ¹	4
BIOL 1120G Human Biology & BIOL 1120L and Human Biology Laboratory	
BIOL 2110G Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular & BIOL 2110L Biology and Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology Laboratory	

BIOL 2610G Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and & BIOL 2610L Evolution and Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution Laboratory	
Elective (Recommend using elective to meet second language requirement)	3-4
Credits	16-17
Semester 3	
Concentration Requirement	3
PSYC 2000 Level Course ^{1, 2}	
Area I: Communications - English Composition Level 2	3
ENGL 2210G Professional and Technical Communication	
ENGL 2221G Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
Or other approved NM General Education Area I course listed in Oral Communication in the NMSU/DACC Catalog.	
General Education Elective (Any "G" course excluding Area I) ⁴	3
Elective (Recommend using elective to meet second language requirement)	3-4
Elective	3
Credits	15-16
Semester 4	
PSYC 2000 Level Course ^{1, 2}	3
Area IV: Social/Behav. Science or Area III: Lab Science ⁴	3-4
Elective	3-4
Elective	3
Elective	3
Credits	15-17
Total Credits	60-64

¹ Must complete with a C- or better

² Options for this requirement are
PSYC 2110 Social Psychology
PSYC 2120 Developmental Psychology
PSYC 2250 Brain and Behavior
PSYC 2220 Cognitive Psychology

³ May need to take prerequisites as determined by placement

⁴ See the General Education section of the catalog for full list of courses.