Social Sciences Pathway
Psychology AA

The 61-credit-hour Associate of Arts degree in Psychology will provide students with an understanding of how individuals relate to their world, emphasizing communication and critical thinking skills, as well as personal and social responsibility. The Psychology program will provide students with quality instruction to facilitate mastery of the knowledge, skills and behaviors necessary to continue their studies at the baccalaureate level, as well as when they move into the workforce.

Fall

Course	Credits
MATH 1215: Intermediate Algebra	3
ENGL 1110: Composition I	3
Gen Ed Physical and Natural Sciences: Choose one course with Lab	4
PSYC 1110: Introduction to Psychology	3

Spring

Course	Credits
ENGL 1120: Composition II	3
Gen Ed Mathematics and Statistics: Choose one course	3
BCIS 1110: Fundamentals of Information Literacy and Systems	3
Program Elective: Choose one of the following (need four total for the program; cannot repeat the same course twice): PSYC 2110, PSYC 2120, PSYC 2220, PSYC 2270, PSYC 2250	3

Summer

Course	Credits
Program Student Choice Elective: Choose one additional course	3
Program Elective: Choose one of the following (need four total for the program; cannot repeat the same course twice): PSYC 2110, PSYC 2120, PSYC 2220, PSYC 2270, PSYC 2250	3

Fall

Course	Credits
PSYC 2510: Statistical Principles	3
Gen Ed Humanities: Choose one course	3
Gen Ed Second Language: Choose one course	3
Gen Ed Elective: Choose one course	3
Program Elective: Choose one of the following (need four total for the program; cannot repeat the same course twice): PSYC 2110, PSYC 2120, PSYC 2220, PSYC 2270, PSYC 2250	3

Spring

Course	Credits
Gen Ed Communication: Choose one course	3
Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences: Choose one course	3
Gen Ed Creative and Fine Arts: Choose one course	3
Program Elective: Choose one of the following (need four total for the program; cannot repeat the same course twice): PSYC 2110, PSYC 2120, PSYC 2220, PSYC 2270, PSYC 2250	3

Summer

Course	Credits
Program Student Choice Elective: Choose one additional course	3
COMM 2120: Interpersonal Communication	3

Total Program Credit Hours, including 3 prerequisite credit hours = 64

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Meet with your Academic Success Coach

Apply for FAFSA by October 1st

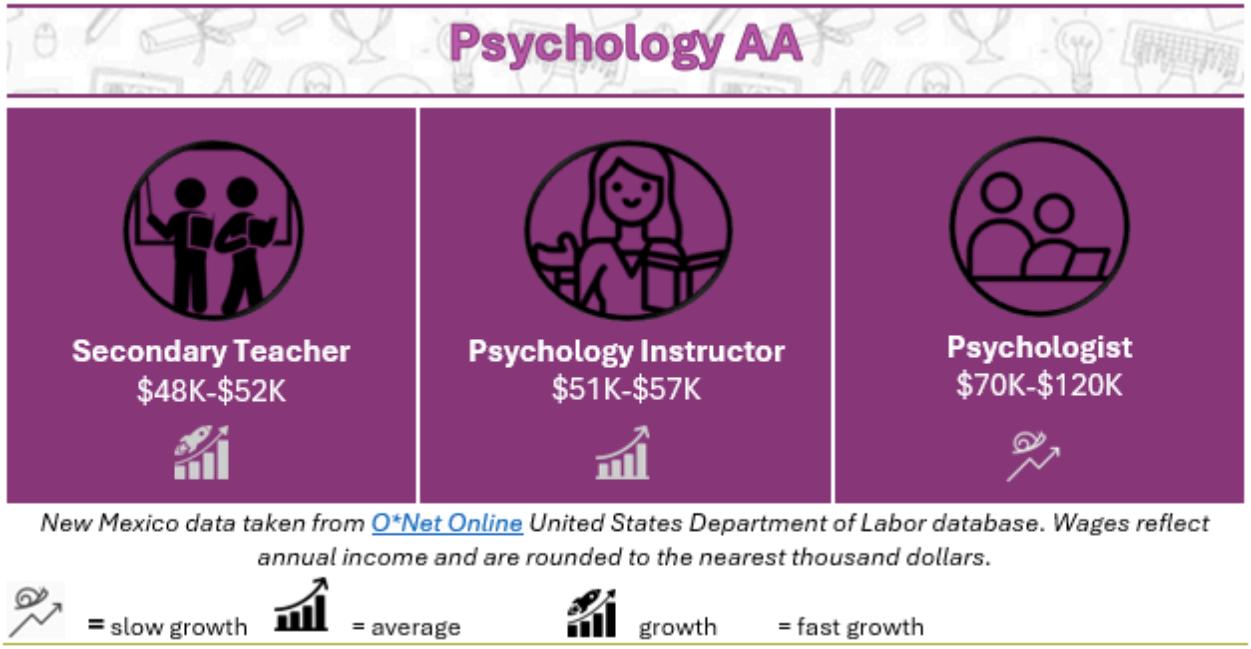
Meet with Financial Aid Apply for scholarships

Meet with your Faculty Mentor

Apply for graduation and/ or transfer

Career and Educational Advancement Opportunities

There is growing demand for workers with the soft and hard skills learned in Psychology programs. These skills are transferable not only to the Psychology program at UNM-Albuquerque, but other programs such as Sociology, Communications, Criminology, Education, and Business, allowing students to be successful in many careers such as law, business, education, running non-profits or other organizations, etc. Students graduating with a Psychology degree will use the skills they learn in this program whenever interacting with others, not only in their personal lives, but their professional ones as well.



For questions or to schedule a time to meet with an Advisor/Academic Success Coach about this program contact: Advisement at 505.925-8907. Map Current as of the 2026-2027 Academic Year.