

## **DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

### **DEGREES OFFERED**

#### **Master of Arts (M. A.): Psychology**

##### **Master of Arts in Psychology**

the Department of Psychology offers a graduate program leading to the degree of master of arts in psychology into concentrations: counseling psychology and experimental psychology. The counseling program requires a minimum of 49 semester hours of graduate studies in psychology. The experimental program requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of graduate studies in psychology.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants for the Master of Arts in Psychology program must have a broad undergraduate preparation and must have completed undergraduate courses including General Psychology, Statistics through ANOVA, and Experimental Psychology or Research Methods and one substantive course in psychology.

Applicants for the Master of Arts in Psychology must have earned a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution, with an overall minimum of 2.70 average on a 4.00 scale for all undergraduate work or a minimum of 3.00 average in the last 60 hours of study, which may include no more than 12 hours of graduate study. Applicants must provide a score on the general section of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) taken within the last five years, and submit to letters of recommendation from persons qualified to evaluate their ability to pursue graduate study in psychology. Please refer to the general section on Graduate Studies for additional information.

Students must also submit to the department an essay describing their interest in psychology, their long-term goals and ambitions pertaining to the field of psychology, and what they hope to obtain from the M. A. program at Fayetteville State University; a resume with the following information: name, address, phone number, academic background, all colleges attended, dates and degrees obtained, work experience, academic and professional awards, professional organizations, and related volunteer experiences.