



ASC Curriculum Committee and Council on Academic Affairs  
The Ohio State University  
Columbus, OH 43210

Dear Members of the Curriculum Committee and Council,

For nearly a decade the Neuroscience Undergraduate Program, which is co-administrated by the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Medicine, has continued to experience incredible growth not only academically, but also with its recognition within the broader neuroscientific community, both on campus and nationally. As of September 2022, the Neuroscience Undergraduate Program is home to 642 Majors, 481 Pre-Majors, and 107 Minors. Now with the university's implementation of a new General Education program, the neuroscience academic unit has an opportunity to enhance its curricular offerings to continue our focus on student success, as well as to align our program to remain a leader in our field.

In order to maintain and continue pursuing our goal of excellence to eminence, we are presenting this document to clearly lay out a series of proposed enhancements to the neuroscience program.

The areas of proposed enhancement and clarification are:

- I. Establishing a 33-semester credit hour major that incorporates the new Embedded Literacies and aligns the Neuroscience major with other STEM majors.
- II. Implementation of a minimum grade requirement for the Neurosc 1100 (H) survey course

We hope that this document, framed in a question/answer format, will serve to explain our proposal, justify our motivation, and anticipate any questions that the Committee and Council may have.

### **I. Establishing a 33-semester credit hour major that incorporates the new Embedded GE Literacies and brings the major in line with similar STEM majors.**

#### **What is the composition of the current major curriculum (36-semester credit hours)?**

The current major consists of 36 credit hours of coursework, which are distributed across 5 categories: 1) Survey, 2) Core Requirements (4 courses), 3) Data Analysis Requirement (1 course), 4) Specialization Requirements (5 courses), and 5) Breadth Requirements (2 courses). Overall, students take approximately 12 classes (totaling 36 semester credit hours not including pre-requisites) to complete the neuroscience major.

#### **Who will be following this 36-semester hour curriculum?**

The current major is established for all students that have entered the university before AU22. Students that are on the 36-semester hour major are also following the Legacy GE requirements. Additionally, any student that has entered the university AU22 and beyond and has successfully



petitioned the College of the Arts and Sciences to follow the Legacy GEs, that student would also follow the 36-semester hour major.

Moreover, once the new 33-semester hour curriculum is approved, we foresee some students expressing the desire to transition from the 36-semester hour curriculum to the new 33-semester hour version. This can be accomplished once a student has completed a Curriculum-Path Consultation (CPC) with their Neuroscience Academic Advisor. A CPC is comprised of a detailed delineation of the student's requirements for both the 36 and 33-semester hour majors as well as their GE (New or Legacy) requirements. The CPC includes all courses that the student needs to graduate, as well as any foreseeable courses needed for pre-professional or career preparation. After the CPC consultation, the student can take as much time as needed for their deliberation; however, the Neuroscience Advisor Office enforces a minimum of 24 hours before the student can officially declare a change from the 36-semester hour to the 33-semester hour version. This waiting period is an attempt to help a student find time to examine their curricular choice.

### **What is the composition of the newly proposed major curriculum (33- semester credit hours)?**

The proposed 33-semester credit hour major is distributed across 6 categories: 1) Survey, 2) Core Requirements (4 courses), 3) Data Analysis Requirement (1 course), 4) Specialization Requirements (4 courses), 5) Breadth Requirement (1 course), and 6) Advanced Writing Requirement (1 course). Overall, students take approximately 11 classes (totaling 33-semester credit hours not including pre-requisites) to complete the neuroscience major.

### **Who will be following this 33-Semester Hour curriculum?**

The 33-credit hour major was constructed to be taken with the New GE requirements that started AU22 and includes the new Embedded Literacy requirements: Technology, Statistical Analysis and Advanced Writing. Students who admit terms of AU22 and beyond will follow these major requirements.

### **How does the 33-semester credit hour major align with other STEM majors?**

Many comparable STEM majors at Ohio State that host a large population of pre-professional students (e.g., Biology, Microbiology, and Molecular Genetics) tend to be 30-semester credit hour programs. In contrast the Neuroscience Major was constructed as a 36-semester credit hour program and would have increased to 39-semester hours upon the addition of the Advanced Writing literacy requirement to the curriculum. 39-semester hours coupled with pre-professional course requirements can cause scheduling and timely graduation challenges for our student body.

In order to address these challenges, the faculty have approved a reduction of one course in the Specialization and the Breadth Requirements. This reduction would still give students a strong exposure to upper-division coursework within the discipline of Neuroscience, while making their degrees more achievable in a 4-year timeframe. Moreover, to ensure an adequate level of proficiency



in the domain of Neuroscience, we have truncated the use of discipline-complementary rather than discipline-central coursework (Biochem 4511, MolGen 4500 and MicroBio 4000) from 2 of the 3 courses to now allowing one of the three courses to be used toward the major requirements. The cumulation of these changes will allow our students to gain ample exposure to the discipline of Neuroscience, aid them in reaching their degrees in a 4-year timeframe, as well as remaining competitive with our internal and external STEM benchmark programs.

### **How does the Program conduct course utilization/inclusion analyses**

When a course is being vetted for inclusion into the program's curriculum the course in question must meet three specific criteria: 1) the course must adequately cover a domain of neuroscience that is not currently being covered, or can enhance a student's understanding of the discipline by its inclusion, 2) the course can be ascribed into the program's constructed 3 specializations (Molecular/Cellular, Systems/Behavioral, and the Cognitive/Computational Specialization), and 3) the course has been examined by the program's Steering Committee and has received a majority vote of the members.

Recently the courses of Neurosc 4425, MicroBio 4000, and MolGen 5650 were examined by this process. Neurosc 4425 was considered to cover a domain of neuroscience that was not currently being taught by the faculty, and since the content of the course had large elements of both the Molecular/Cellular and Systems/Behavioral Specializations, it was deemed appropriate for its inclusion into the Specialization Requirements for these two specializations. Since the Breadth Requirements for each of the specializations consists of the courses from the other specializations' Specialization Requirements (minus any overlapping courses) the Neurosc 4425 was also used as a Breadth Requirement course for the Cognitive/Computational Specialization.

MicroBio 4000 was also examined for utilization in the major as well. This course was deemed to enhance a student's understanding of the neuroscience discipline by its inclusion similar to Biochem 4511 and MolGen 4500 which are found within the curriculum. This course was also deemed appropriate as a Specialization Requirement for the Molecular/Cellular and Systems/Behavioral curriculums, and therefore a Breadth Requirement for Cognitive/Computational Specialization.

Finally, MolGen 5650 was voted to be removed from the major due to its extremely low utilization by students in the program.

### **How does the 33-semester credit hour major incorporate the new Embedded Literacies?**

The 33-semester credit hour major incorporates the new Technology, Statistical Analysis, and Advanced Writing requirements. The Technology Literacy requirement is covered by a curricular enhancement of both Psych 3313/3313H (Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience) and Neurosc 3000 (Introduction to Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience)—courses which are found in the Core Requirement section of all three specializations. The Statistical Analysis Literacy requirement has been met by continuing the already established Statistical Analysis Literacy from the Legacy GE which

remains as one course requirements for all three specializations. A new section has been added to the major to cover the new Advanced Writing Literacy GE requirement, labeled “Advanced Writing Requirement”. The Neuroscience Undergraduate Program has worked with the Department of English to develop appropriate courses, which allows our students to take either English 3304 or English 3305 to meet this requirement. Our two units are currently working to develop other courses to give our students additional options in meeting this Literacy requirements in the future. The Neuroscience Undergraduate Program is enhancing its Program Assessment Plan to incorporate the measurement of these literacies and other new assessment objectives.

**36-Semester Hour and 33-Semester Hours Side-By-Side Comparison:**

<u>Major Requirements</u>	<u>36-Hour Major</u>	<u>33-Hour Major</u>	<u>Change in Requirements</u>
Survey	1 Course	1 Course	0
Core Requirement	4 Courses	4 Courses	0
Statical Requirement	1 Course	1 Course	0
Specialization Requirement	5 Courses	4 Courses	-1
Breadth Requirement	2 Courses	1 Course	-1
Advance Writing Requirement	N/A	1 Course	1
			33-Hour Major has 1 less required course

In general, students will take one less Specialization Requirement course, 1 less Breadth Requirement course, and 1 added course from the newly incorporated Advanced Writing Requirement. This would be a net difference of 1 less course (39 credit hours to 33 credit hours). These changes have been approved by a unanimous positive vote of the Neuroscience Steering Committee that is comprised of faculty and leadership (department chairs and associate chairs for teaching) from the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Medicine.

**III. Implementation of a minimum grade requirement for the Neurosc 1100 (H) survey course**

**What is the current protocol?**

The neuroscience program already has an established Pre-Major protocol for students to matriculate into the Neuroscience major. This matriculation criteria are: 1) Earn a grade of "B" or better in Psych 3313 (Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience) and Neuro 3000 (Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience), 2) take Neurosc 1100 (H), 3) Earn a "B" or better cumulative /overall GPA, and 4)



complete the pre-major requirements within 3 semesters or by a customized timeline set in conjunction with their Neuroscience Advisor.

### **What is the proposed change to the protocol?**

It has been demonstrated that the neuroscience survey (Neurosc 1100 (H)) has aided students prepare vocationally, has enhanced their academic preparedness, and has helped establish a level of confidence while proceeding through their degree requirements. Given the success of the course we endeavor to add the minimum grade of B or higher to the course's requirements in the pre-major. This would allow the course to be equivalent in valance with the other requirements, as well as to help bolster their understanding of the material presented in the class. Setting the expectation that strong performance in this class was necessary to their success in the major would lead to stronger outcomes for all students in academic and professional outcomes in future semesters. Fortunately, the vast majority (over 93% last academic year) of the students that take the course earn a grade at or above the minimum grade of B that is being proposed. Moreover, congruent with the other pre-major requirements, a student may retake any course in order to earn the grade requirement for matriculation into the full major.

We hope that this document has clearly explained our proposed changes. Please feel free to contact us with any questions that may remain after reading our document.

Neuroscience Major Enhancement

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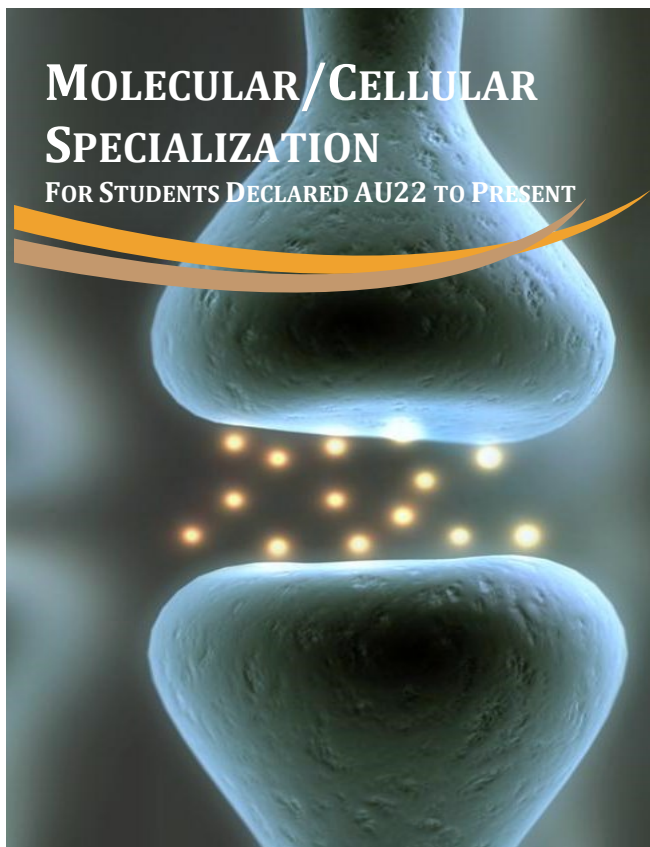
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# MOLECULAR/CELLULAR SPECIALIZATION

FOR STUDENTS DECLARED AU22 TO PRESENT



## What is Molecular/Cellular Neuroscience?

Molecular/Cellular Neuroscience is a subfield of neuroscience that examines the mechanisms related to the basic biological processes of neurons and support cells of the nervous system. Molecular/Cellular neuroscientists tend to study how neurons communicate, how parts of neurons (e.g. axons and dendrites) function, and explore the anatomy/physiology of neurons.

**Technology Embedded Literacy**  
(Use of Both Psych 3313(H) and Neurosc 3000)

**Data Analysis Embedded Literacy**  
(Student Chooses 1 of 3 Courses)

**Advanced Writing Embedded Literacy**  
(Choose 1 of the 2 Courses)

### DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to declare the Neuroscience Major or Minor, students must meet with a Neuroscience Advisor to discuss the requirements. To sign-up for a meeting please contact us at the following link:

<https://NeuroscienceMajor.osu.edu/advising/declare>

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The requirements for the 33-semester hour (11 classes) Neuroscience Major are distributed across 6 Requirements: Professional Survey, Core, Data Analysis, Specialization, Breadth, and Writing.

All students must complete Neuro 1100(H), Psych 3313 and Neuro 3000 with grades of 'B' or higher and earn a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA to matriculate into the major.

### I. PROFESSIONAL AND CURRICULUM READINESS

Take the course below

- **Neuro 1100(H) Neuroscience Survey**  
1hr | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Full or Pre-Majors Only)

### II. CORE REQUIREMENTS

Take all 4 of the courses below

All Full and Pre-major students must complete Neuro 1100(H), Psych 3313(H) and Neuro 3000 with grades of 'B' or higher in these classes, and earn a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA

- **Psych 3313(H) Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Au, Sp, Su | (Pre-reqs: Psych 1100)
- **Neuro 3000 Introduction to Molecular/Cellular Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Bio 1113)
- **Psych 3513 Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 1100)
- **Neuro 3050 Structure & Function of the Nervous System**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Bio 1113 & Neuro 3000)

### III. DATA ANALYSIS REQUIREMENT

Take 1 of the 3 courses below

- **Psych 2220 Introduction to Data Analysis in Psychology**  
3hrs | Au, Sp, Su | (Pre-reqs: Psych 1100 & Math 1148)
- **Stats 2480 Statistics for Life Sciences**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Math 1151)
- **Stats 2450 Introduction to Statistical Analysis**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Math 1151)

### IV. SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Choose at least 4 specialization courses from the options below

- **Neuro 4550 Autism Spectrum Disorder & Neurodev Disorders**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 4425 Neurotrauma: TBI, Stroke, & Spinal Cord Injury**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 3010 Neurophysiology**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000 & Neuro 3050)
- **Neuro 3305 Neuropharmacology**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 4050H Neurogenetics**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 4100 Basic & Clinical Foundations of Neuro Disease**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 4640 Neuronal Signal Transduction**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 5790H Developmental Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000 & 3050 & Jr. or Sr.)
- **Psych 4644 Hormones & Behavior**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)  
*Not Open to Students with Credit For Neuro 5644*
- **Psych 5603 Stem Cells and the Brain**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 4305 Introduction to Psychopharmacology**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Permission of Instructor)  
*Not Open to Students With Credit For PHR 4440 or Biophrm 5824*
- **Biophrm 5824 Pharmacology of the Nervous System**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Permission of Instructor)  
*Not Open to Students with Credit For PHR 4440 or Psych 4305*
- **Chem 5230 Neurotransmitter Chemistry**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Chem 2540, & 2520)
- **Neuro 4623 Biological Clocks & Rhythms**  
3hrs | Sp | Spring '16 '18 (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Biochem 4511 / MolGen 4500 / MicroBio 4000**  
3-4hrs | Au, Sp, Su | (Refer to Course Catalog for Pre-reqs)  
*Students can only use ONE of these courses toward the major*

**V. BREADTH REQUIREMENT**

Choose at least 1 course from the list below

- **Neuro 3025**      **History of Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 4850**      **Contemporary Topics in Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 4501**      **Advanced Behavioral Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 5089**      **Cognitive Aging, Neurodegen, & Neuroplasticity**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 5613(H)**    **Biological Psychiatry**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Honors, Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 5602**      **Behavioral Genetics**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 5604**      **Sex Differences in the Brain and Behavior**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 5622**      **The Development of Brain and Behavior**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **EEOB 4550**      **Neurobiology of Behavior**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: 2 courses in Bio)
- **Psych/CSE/Ling/Philos 5612** **Introduction to Cognitive Science**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: 12hr in Psych/CSE/Ling/Philos)
- **Psych 5614**      **Cognitive Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 or 3000)
- **Psych 5618**      **Intro to Computational Cognitive Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 5628**      **Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 or 3000)
- **SHS 5760**      **Neurology of Speech and Hearing Mechanisms**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & 3000)
- **Ling 3701**      **Language and the Mind**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 1100)
- **Psych 3321**      **Quantitative and Statistical Methods in Psych**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: B or higher in 2220)
- **Math 4350**      **Quantitative Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Math 1152)
- **Psych 5608**      **Intro to Mathematical Psychology**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3321, 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 5898**      **Seminar in Behavioral Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313, Neuro 300, Sr Standing)
- **CSE 5052**      **Survey of Artificial Intelligence for Non-Majors**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Programming & Neuro 3000)
- **CSE 5526**      **Introduction to Neural Networks**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: CSE 3521)
- **Econ 5870**      **Neuroeconomics and Decision Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & 3000)
- **ECE 5070**      **Neuroengineering and Neuroprosthetics**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Permission of Instructor)  
*Not Open to Students With Credit For Neuro 5070*
- **Neuro 4998/3193** **Undergraduate Research & Individual Studies**  
*Pre-approval required.*  
3 credit hours (no more and no less than 3 credit hours) of any combination of Undergraduate Research (4998), Internship (3191) and Individual Studies (3193) can be applied as a course toward Breadth Requirement.

**VI. NEUROSCIENCE WRITING REQUIREMENT**

Choose at least 1 course from the list below

- **English 3304**    **Business & Professional Writing**  
3hrs | Au, Sp, | (English 1110.XX)
- **English 3305**    **Technical Writing: Science and Engineering Majors**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (English 1110.XX)

**Important information about the Neuroscience Major**

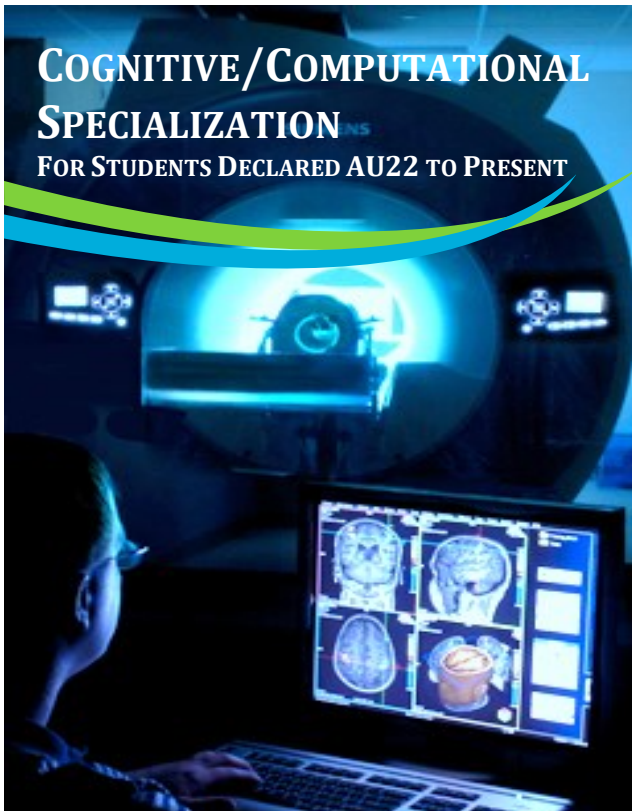
1. **All Students must meet the following requirements to declare the neuroscience major:**
  - First, meet with an advisor to officially be declared as a pre-neuroscience major
  - Complete 24 total semester credit hours
  - At least 12 of those semester credit hours must be from graded OSU coursework
  - An overall GPA greater than or equal to 3.0
  - Earn at least a “**B**” in Psych 3313, Neuro 3000, and Neurosc 1100(H)
2. Thirty-three (33) semester credits in approved Neuroscience coursework.
3. **Honors students** must take at least one honors or graduate level course. Approved courses can be found here:  
<http://neurosciencemajor.osu.edu/honors>
4. **Honors students** must complete the Pre-Major Requirements
5. **For courses to apply toward the major, you must earn at least a “C”.**
6. At least half of the major’s curriculum must be completed at Ohio State.
7. Majors will follow the Bachelor of Science curriculum for Autumn 2022 to Present GENs and other degree requirements.
8. Students are encouraged to focus on completion of core requirements before beginning their specialization coursework.
9. To earn your degree you will need an overall GPA of at least a 2.0.
10. Research experience is also strongly encouraged for students considering graduate and professional training. You may enroll in a variety of 4998 opportunities.  
<http://neurosciencemajor.osu.edu/4998>
11. Up to 3 credit hours of experiential coursework can be applied to the breadth requirements of the major. This experiential coursework can be from any combination of the following classes: Undergraduate Research (4998), Internships (3191), and Individual Studies(3193). 3 Credits of these courses can be combined to count as one course toward the Breadth Requirements.  
[Pre-approval from your neuroscience major advisor is required.](http://neurosciencemajor.osu.edu/honors)
12. Students planning to graduate "With Honors in Arts and Sciences" should visit our website for information on Honors Contract requirements for neuroscience majors.  
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13. Courses taken on a Pass/Non-Pass (PA/NP) basis cannot be used on the major.

**Honors Requirements**

All Honors students must take at least **ONE** Neuro Advisor Approved graduate-level course to fulfill their Honors requirement. Honors students must speak with their advisor to select a course. The chosen course to fulfill the requirement can count as **EITHER** one Breadth course or one Specialization course. The approved graduate-level courses can be found at this link: <https://NeuroscienceMajor.osu.edu/honors>

# COGNITIVE/COMPUTATIONAL SPECIALIZATION

FOR STUDENTS DECLARED AU22 TO PRESENT



## What is Cognitive/Computational Neuroscience?

Cognitive/Computational neuroscience is a subfield of neuroscience that studies the neural mechanisms that underlie mental processes.

Cognitive/Computational neuroscientists tend to study how specific areas of the brain are related to thought and sensory processing, create mathematical models to understand cognitive processes, and may conduct research in areas of artificial intelligence.

**Data Analysis Embedded Literacy  
(Student Chooses 1 of 3 Courses)**

**Advanced Writing Embedded Literacy  
(Choose 1 of the 2 Courses)**

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## I. PROFESSIONAL AND CURRICULUM READINESS

### Neuro 1100(H) Neuroscience Survey

1hr | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Full or Pre-Majors Only)

## II. CORE REQUIREMENTS

Take all 4 of the courses below

All Full and Pre-major students must complete Neuro 1100(H), Psych 3313(H) and Neuro 3000 with grades of 'B' or higher in these classes, and earn a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA

- **Psych 3313(H) Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Au, Sp, Su | (Pre-reqs: Psych 1100)
- **Neuro 3000 Introduction to Molecular/Cellular Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Bio 1113 and Pre-Major)
- **Psych 3513 Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 1100)
- **Neuro 3050 Structure & Function of the Nervous System**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Bio 1113 & Neuro 3000)

## III. DATA ANALYSIS REQUIREMENT

Take 1 of the 3 Courses

- **Psych 2220 Introduction to Data Analysis in Psychology**  
3hrs | Au, Sp, Su | (Pre-reqs: Psych 1100 & Math 1148)
- **Stats 2480 Statistics for Life Sciences**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Math 1151)
- **Stats 2450 Introduction to Statistical Analysis**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Math 1151)

## IV. SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Choose at least 4 specialization courses from the options below

- **Psych 3321 Quantitative/Statistical Methods in Psychology**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: B or higher in 2220)
- **Psych 5608 Intro to Mathematical Psychology**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3321, 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych/CSE/Ling/Philos 5612 Introduction to Cognitive Science**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: 12hr in Psych/CSE/Ling/Philos)
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3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 1100)
- **CSE 5052 Survey of Artificial Intelligence for Non-Majors**  
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3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **ECE 5070 Neuroengineering and Neuroprosthetics**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Permission of Instructor)  
*Not Open to Students With Credit For Neuro 5070*



**V. BREADTH REQUIREMENT**

Choose 1 Course from the list below

- **Neuro 3025**     **History of Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 4850**     **Contemporary Topics in Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 4425**     **Neurotrauma: TBI, Stroke, & Spinal Cord Injury**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 3305**     **Neuropharmacology**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 4501**     **Advanced Behavioral Neuroscience**  
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- **Psych 5602**     **Behavioral Genetics**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
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- **Psych 5898**     **Seminar in Behavioral Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 4501)
- **Psych 5613(H)** **Biological Psychiatry**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Honors, Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **EEOB 4550**     **Neurobiology of Behavior**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: 2 courses in Bio)
- **Neuro 3010**     **Neurophysiology**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 4050H**     **Neurogenetics**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 4640**     **Neuronal Signal Transduction**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 5790H**     **Developmental Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000 & 3050 & Jr. or Sr. standing)
- **Psych 4305**     **Introduction to Psychopharmacology**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Permission of Instructor)  
*Not Open to Students With Credit For PHR 4440 or Biophrm 5824*
- **Biophrm 5824** **Pharmacology of the Nervous System**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Permission of Instructor)  
*Not Open to Students with Credit For PHR 4440 or Psych 4305*
- **Chem 5230**     **Neurotransmitter Chemistry**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Chem 2540 & 2520)
- **Neuro 4623**     **Biological Clocks & Rhythms**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 4644**     **Hormones & Behavior**  
3hrs | Au Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)  
*Not Open to Students with Credit For Neuro 5644*
- **Psych 5603**     **Stem Cells and the Brain**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 4100**     **Basic & Clinical Foundations of Neurological Disease**  
3 hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 4550**     **Autism Spectrum Disorder & Neurodev Disorders**  
3 hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Biochem 4511 / MolGen 4500 / MicroBio 4000**  
3-4hrs | Au, Sp Su | (Refer to Course Catalog for Pre-reqs)
- **Neuro 4998/3193 Undergraduate Research & Individual Studies**  
*Pre-approval required.*  
3 credit hours (no more and no less than 3 credit hours) of any combination of Undergraduate Research (4998), Internship (3191) and Individual Studies (3193) can be applied as a course toward Breadth Requirement.

**VI. NEUROSCIENCE WRITING REQUIREMENT**

Choose at least 1 course from the list below

- **English 3304**     **Business & Professional Writing**  
3hrs | Au, Sp, | (English 1110.XX)
- **English 3305**     **Technical Writing: Science and Engineering Majors**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (English 1110.XX)

**Important information about the Neuroscience Major**

1. **Students must meet the following requirements to declare the neuroscience major:**
  - First, meet with an advisor to officially be declared as a pre-neuroscience major
  - Complete 24 total semester credit hours
  - At least 12 of those semester credit hours must be from graded OSU coursework
  - An overall GPA greater than or equal to 3.0
  - Earn at least a "B" in Psych 3313, Neuro 3000, and Neurosc 1100(H)
2. Thirty-three (33) semester credits in approved Neuroscience coursework.
3. **Honors students** must take at least one honors or graduate level course. Approved courses can be found here:  
<http://neurosciencemajor.osu.edu/honors>
4. **Honors students** must complete the Pre-Major Requirements.
5. **For courses to apply toward the major, you must earn at least a "C".**
6. At least half of the major's curriculum must be completed at Ohio State.
7. Majors will follow the Bachelor of Science curriculum for Autumn 2022 to Present GENs and other degree requirements.
8. Students are encouraged to focus on completion of core requirements before beginning their specialization coursework.
9. To earn your degree, you will need an overall GPA of at least a 2.0.
10. Research experience is also strongly encouraged for students considering graduate and professional training. You may enroll in a variety of 4998 opportunities.  
<http://neurosciencemajor.osu.edu/4998>
11. Up to 3 credit hours of experiential coursework can be applied to the breadth requirements of the major. This experiential coursework can be from any combination of the following classes: Undergraduate Research (4998), Internships (3191), and Individual Studies(3193). 3 Credits of these courses can be combined to count as one course toward the Breadth Requirements.  
[Pre-approval from your neuroscience major advisor is required.](http://neurosciencemajor.osu.edu/4998)
12. Students planning to graduate "With Honors in Arts and Sciences" should visit our website for information on Honors Contract requirements for neuroscience majors.  
<http://neurosciencemajor.osu.edu/honors>
13. Courses taken on a Pass/Non-Pass (PA/NP) basis cannot be used on the major.

**Honors Requirements**

All Honors students must take at least **ONE** [Neuro Advisor Approved](http://neurosciencemajor.osu.edu/honors) graduate-level course to fulfill their Honors requirement. Honors students must speak with their advisor to select a course. The chosen course to fulfill the requirement can count as **EITHER** one Breadth course or one Specialization course. The approved graduate-level courses can be found at this link: <https://NeuroscienceMajor.osu.edu/honors>

# SYSTEMS/BEHAVIORAL SPECIALIZATION

FOR STUDENTS DECLARED AU22 TO PRESENT



## What is Systems/Behavioral Neuroscience?

Systems/Behavioral Neuroscience studies how neurons work together in networks to understand the mechanisms that underlie behavior. Systems/Behavioral neuroscientists tend to study how the nervous system is related to psychiatric and neurological disorders, how groups of neurons form systems that are related to specified functions (e.g., motor control, learning & memory), and what happens when such systems dysfunction.

**Technology Embedded Literacy**  
(Use of Both Psych 3313(H) and Neurosc 3000)

**Data Analysis Embedded Literacy**  
(Student Chooses 1 of 3 Courses)

**Advanced Writing Embedded Literacy**  
(Choose 1 of the 2 Courses)

### DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to declare the Neuroscience Major or Minor, students must meet with a Neuroscience Advisor to discuss the requirements. To sign-up for a meeting please contact us at the following link:  
<https://neurosciencemajor.osu.edu/advising/declare>

#### CONTACT US

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College of Medicine & College of Arts and Sciences  
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Columbus, OH 43210  
Phone: (614) 292-8512

<http://NeuroscienceMajor.osu.edu>

The requirements for the 33-semester hour (11 classes) Neuroscience Major are distributed across 6 Requirements: Professional Survey, Core, Data Analysis, Specialization, Breadth, and Writing.

All students must complete Neuro 1100(H), Psych 3313 and Neuro 3000 with grades of 'B' or higher and earn a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA to matriculate into the major.

### I. PROFESSIONAL AND CURRICULUM READINESS

- **Neuro 1100H Neuroscience Survey**  
1hr | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Full or Pre-Majors Only)

### II. CORE REQUIREMENTS

Take all 4 of the courses below

All Full and Pre-major students must complete Neuro 1100(H), Psych 3313(H) and Neuro 3000 with grades of 'B' or higher in these classes, and earn a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA

- **Psych 3313(H) Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Au, Sp, Su | (Pre-reqs: Psych 1100)
- **Neuro 3000 Introduction to Molecular/Cellular Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Bio 1113)
- **Psych 3513 Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 1100)
- **Neuro 3050 Structure & Function of the Nervous System**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Bio 1113 & Neuro 3000)

### III. DATA ANALYSIS REQUIREMENT

Take 1 of the 3 courses below

- **Psych 2220 Introduction to Data Analysis in Psychology**  
3hrs | Au, Sp, Su | (Pre-reqs: Psych 1100 & Math 1148)
- **Stats 2480 Statistics for Life Sciences**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Math 1151)
- **Stats 2450 Introduction to Statistical Analysis**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Math 1151)

### IV. SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Choose at least 4 specialization courses from the options below

- **Neuro 4550 Autism Spectrum Disorder & Neurodev Disorders**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 4425 Neurotrauma: TBI, Stroke, & Spinal Cord Injury**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 4501 Advanced Behavioral Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 4100 Basic & Clinical Foundations of Neuro Disease**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 4644 Hormones & Behavior**  
3hrs | Au Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)  
*Not Open to Students with Credit For Neuro 5644*
- **Psych 5613(H) Biological Psychiatry**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Honors, 3313 & 3000)
- **Psych 5602 Behavioral Genetics**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 5603 Stem Cells and the Brain**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 5604 Sex Differences in the Brain and Behavior**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 5622 The Development of Brain and Behavior**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 5898 Seminar in Behavioral Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 4501)
- **Neuro 4623 Biological Clocks & Rhythms**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **EEOB 4550 Neurobiology of Behavior**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: 2 courses in Bio)
- **Psych 4305 Psychopharmacology**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Permission of Instructor)  
*Not Open to Students With Credit For PHR 4440 or BioPhrm 5824*
- **Biophrm 5824 Pharmacology of the Nervous System**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Permission of Instructor)  
*Not Open to Students With Credit For PHR 4440 or Psych 4305*
- **Biochem 4511 / MolGen 4500 / MicroBio 4000**  
3-4hrs | Au, Sp Su | (Refer to Course Catalog for Pre-reqs)  
*Students can only use ONE of these courses toward the major*

**V. BREADTH REQUIREMENT**

Choose 1 Course from the list below

- **Neuro 3025**      **History of Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 4850**      **Contemporary Topics in Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 3010**      **Neurophysiology**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 3305**      **Neuropharmacology**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 4050H**      **Neurogenetics**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 4640**      **Neuronal Signal Transduction**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 5790H**      **Developmental Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000 & 3050 & Jr. or Sr.)
- **Chem 5230**      **Neurotransmitter Chemistry**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Chem 2540 & 2520)
- **Ling 3701**      **Language and the Mind**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 1100)
- **Psych/CSE/Ling/Philos 5612** **Introduction to Cognitive Science**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: 12hr in Psych/CSE/Ling/Philos)
- **Psych 5089**      **Cognitive Aging, Neurodegen, & Neuroplasticity**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 5614**      **Cognitive Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & 3000)
- **Psych 5618**      **Intro to Computational Cognitive Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 5628**      **Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & 3000)
- **SHS 5760**      **Neurology of Speech and Hearing Mechanisms**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & 3000)
- **Psych 3321**      **Quantitative and Statistical Methods in Psychology**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: B or higher in 2220)
- **Math 4350**      **Quantitative Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Math 1152)
- **Psych 5608**      **Intro to Mathematical Psychology**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3321, 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **CSE 5052**      **Survey of Artificial Intelligence for Non-Majors**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: CSE Programming & Neuro 3000)
- **CSE 5526**      **Introduction to Neural Networks**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: CSE 3521)
- **Econ 5870**      **Neuroeconomics and Decision Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & 3000).
- **ECE 5070**      **Neuroengineering and Neuroprosthetics**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Permission of Instructor)  
*Not Open to Students With Credit For Neuro 5070*
- **Neuro 4998/3193 Undergraduate Research & Individual Studies**  
**Pre-approval required.**  
3 credit hours (no more and no less than 3 credit hours) of any combination of Undergraduate Research (4998), Internship (3191) and Individual Studies (3193) can be applied as a course toward Breadth Requirement.

**VI. NEUROSCIENCE WRITING REQUIREMENT**

Choose at least 1 course from the list below

- **English 3304**      **Business & Professional Writing**  
3hrs | Au, Sp, | (English 1110.XX)
- **English 3305**      **Technical Writing: Science and Engineering Majors**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (English 1110.XX)

**Important information about the Neuroscience Major**

1. **All Students must meet the following requirements to declare the neuroscience major:**
  - First, meet with an advisor to officially be declared as a pre-neuroscience major
  - Complete 24 total semester credit hours
  - At least 12 of those semester credit hours must be from graded OSU coursework
  - An overall GPA greater than or equal to 3.0
  - Earn at least a "B" in Psych 3313, Neuro 3000, and Neurosc 1100(H)
2. Thirty-three (33) semester credits in approved Neuroscience coursework.
3. **Honors students** must take at least one honors or graduate level course. Approved courses can be found here:  
<http://neurosciencemajor.osu.edu/honors>
4. **Honors students** must complete the Pre-Major Requirements
5. **For courses to apply toward the major, you must earn at least a "C".**
6. At least half of the major's curriculum must be completed at Ohio State.
7. Majors will follow the Bachelor of Science curriculum for Autumn 2022 GENs and other degree requirements.
8. Students are encouraged to focus on completion of core requirements before beginning their specialization coursework.
9. To earn your degree you will need an overall GPA of at least a 2.0.
10. Research experience is also strongly encouraged for students considering graduate and professional training. You may enroll in a variety of 4998 opportunities.  
<http://neurosciencemajor.osu.edu/4998>
11. Up to 3 credit hours of experiential coursework can be applied to the breadth requirements of the major. This experiential coursework can be from any combination of the following classes: Undergraduate Research (4998), Internships (3191), and Individual Studies(3193). 3 Credits of these courses can be combined to count as one course toward the Breadth Requirements.  
**Pre-approval from your neuroscience major advisor is required.**
12. Students planning to graduate "With Honors in Arts and Sciences" should visit our website for information on Honors Contract requirements for neuroscience majors.  
<http://neurosciencemajor.osu.edu/honors>
13. Courses taken on a Pass/Non-Pass (PA/NP) basis cannot be used on the major.

**Honors Requirements**

All Honors students must take at least **ONE** Neuro Advisor Approved graduate-level course to fulfill their Honors requirement. Honors students must speak with their advisor to select a course. The chosen course to fulfill the requirement can count as **EITHER** one Breadth course or one Specialization course. The approved graduate-level courses can be found at this link: <https://NeuroscienceMajor.osu.edu/honors>



# MOLECULAR/CELLULAR SPECIALIZATION

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## What is Molecular/Cellular Neuroscience?

Molecular/Cellular Neuroscience is a subfield of neuroscience that examines the mechanisms related to the basic biological processes of neurons and support cells of the nervous system. Molecular/Cellular neuroscientists tend to study how neurons communicate, how parts of neurons (e.g. axons and dendrites) function, and explore the anatomy/physiology of neurons.

## DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to declare the major, students must meet with a Neuroscience Advisor to discuss the requirements. To set up an appointment:

1. Stop by room 10 of Townshend Hall
2. Give us a call at (614) 292-8512
3. E-mail us at [NeuroAdvising@osu.edu](mailto:NeuroAdvising@osu.edu)
4. Attend an Info Session  
[NeuroscienceMajor.osu.edu/declare](http://NeuroscienceMajor.osu.edu/declare)

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The requirements for the 36 semester hour (12 classes) neuroscience major are distributed across four categories: Core, Data Analysis, Specialization, and Breadth.

## I. PROFESSIONAL SURVEY

- **Neuro 1100H Neuroscience Honors Survey**  
1hr | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Full or Pre-Majors Only)

## II. CORE REQUIREMENTS

Take all 4 of the courses below

*Pre-major students must complete Neuro 1100H, Psych 3313 and Neuro 3000 with grades of 'B' or higher in both classes and earn a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA*

- **Psych 3313 Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Au, Sp, Su | (Pre-reqs: Psych 1100)
- **Neuro 3000 Introduction to Molecular/Cellular Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Bio 1113 and Pre-Major)
- **Psych 3513 Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 1100)
- **Neuro 3050 Structure & Function of the Nervous System**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Bio 1113 & Neuro 3000)

## III. DATA ANALYSIS REQUIREMENT

Take 1 of the 4 courses below

- **Psych 2220 Introduction to Data Analysis in Psychology**  
3hrs | Au, Sp, Su | (Pre-reqs: Psych 1100 & Math 1148)
- **Stats 2480 Statistics for Life Sciences**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Math 1151)
- **Stats 2450 Introduction to Statistical Analysis**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Math 1151)
- **MolGen 5650 Analysis & Interpretation of Biological Data I**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Math 1150 & 10hrs of Bio)

## IV. SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Choose at least 5 specialization courses from the options below

- **Neuro 4550 Autism Spectrum Disorder & Neurodev Disorders**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 3010 Neurophysiology**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000 & Neuro 3050)
- **Neuro 3305 Neuropharmacology**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 4050H Neurogenetics**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 4100 Basic & Clinical Foundations of Neuro Disease**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 4640 Neuronal Signal Transduction**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 5790H Developmental Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000 & 3050 & Jr. or Sr.)
- **Psych 4644 Hormones & Behavior**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)  
*Not Open to Students with Credit For Neuro 5644*
- **Psych 5603 Stem Cells and the Brain**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 4305 Introduction to Psychopharmacology**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Permission of Instructor)  
*Not Open to Students With Credit For PHR 4440 or Biophrm 5824*
- **Biophrm 5824 Pharmacology of the Nervous System**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Permission of Instructor)  
*Not Open to Students with Credit For PHR 4440 or Psych 4305*
- **Chem 5230 Neurotransmitter Chemistry**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Chem 2540, & 2520)
- **Neuro 4623 Biological Clocks & Rhythms**  
3hrs | Sp | Spring '16 '18 (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Biochem 4511 Intro to Biological Chemistry**  
4hrs | Au, Sp, Su | (Pre-reqs: Chem 2510 & Bio 1113)
- **MolGen 4500 General Genetics**  
3hrs | Au, Sp, Su | (Pre-reqs: Bio 1113 & 3+ hrs Bio)



**V. BREADTH REQUIREMENT**

Choose at least 2 additional courses from the list below

- **Neuro 3025**     **History of Neuroscience**  
3hrs |    Sp     | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 4850**     **Contemporary Topics in Neuroscience**  
3hrs |    Sp     | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 4501**     **Advanced Behavioral Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Au, Sp    | (Pre-reqs: 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 5089**     **Cognitive Aging, Neurodegen, & Neuroplasticity**  
3hrs |    Sp     | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 5613(H)**   **Biological Psychiatry**  
3hrs |    Sp     | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 5602**     **Behavioral Genetics**  
3hrs |    Sp     | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 5604**     **Sex Differences in the Brain and Behavior**  
3hrs | Au        | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 5622**     **The Development of Brain and Behavior**  
3hrs | Au        | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **EEOB 4550**     **Neurobiology of Behavior**  
3hrs | Au        | (Pre-reqs: 2 courses in Bio)
- **Ling 3701**       **Language and the Mind**  
3hrs | Au, Sp    | (Pre-reqs: Psych 1100)
- **Psych/CSE/Ling/Philos 5612** **Introduction to Cognitive Science**  
3hrs | Au        | (Pre-reqs: 12hr in Psych/CSE/Ling/Philos)
- **Psych 5614**     **Cognitive Neuroscience**  
3hrs |    Sp     | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 or 3000)
- **Psych 5618**     **Intro to Computational Cognitive Neuroscience**  
3hrs |    Sp     | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 5628**     **Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Au        | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 or 3000)
- **SHS 5760**     **Neurology of Speech and Hearing Mechanisms**  
3hrs | Au, Sp    | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & 3000)
- **Psych 3321**     **Quantitative and Statistical Methods in Psych**  
3hrs | Au, Sp    | (Pre-reqs: B or higher in 2220)
- **Math 4350**     **Quantitative Neuroscience**  
3hrs |    Sp     | (Pre-reqs: Math 1152)
- **Psych 5608**     **Intro to Mathematical Psychology**  
3hrs | Au        | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3321)
- **Psych 5898**     **Seminar in Behavioral Neuroscience**  
3hrs |    Sp     | (Pre-reqs: Psych 4501)
- **CSE 5052**     **Survey of Artificial Intelligence for Non-Majors**  
3hrs | Au        | (Pre-reqs: Programming & Neuro 3000)
- **CSE 5526**     **Introduction to Neural Networks**  
3hrs | Au        | (Pre-reqs: CSE 3521)
- **Econ 5870**     **Neuroeconomics and Decision Neuroscience**  
3hrs |    Sp     | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & 3000)
- **ECE 5070**     **Neuroengineering and Neuroprosthetics**  
3hrs | Au        | (Pre-reqs: CSE Programming)  
*Not Open to Students With Credit For Neuro 5070*
- **Neuro 4998/3193** **Undergraduate Research & Individual Studies**  
*Pre-approval required.*  
Up to 3 credit hours of any combination of Undergraduate Research (4998) and Individual Studies (3193) can be applied to the breadth requirement.

## Important information about the Neuroscience Major

1. **Students must meet the following requirements to declare the neuroscience major:**
  - First, meet with an advisor to officially be declared as a pre-neuroscience major
  - Complete 24 total semester credit hours
  - At least 12 of those semester credit hours must be from graded OSU coursework
  - An overall GPA greater than or equal to 3.0
  - Earn at least a “**B**” in Psych 3313, Neuro 3000, and Psych 1100H
2. **Honors students** must take at least one honors or graduate level course. Approved courses can be found here:  
<http://neurosciencemajor.osu.edu/honors>
3. Thirty-six (36) semester credits in approved Neuroscience coursework.
4. At least half of the major’s curriculum must be completed at Ohio State.
5. Majors will follow the Bachelor of Science curriculum for GE and other degree requirements.
6. Students are encouraged to focus on completion of core requirements before beginning their specialization coursework.
7. For courses to apply toward the major, you must earn at least a “**C**”.
8. To earn your degree you will need an overall GPA of at least a 2.0.
9. Research experience is also strongly encouraged for students considering graduate and professional training. You may enroll in a variety of 4998 opportunities.  
<http://neurosciencemajor.osu.edu/4998>
10. Up to 3 hours of experiential coursework can be applied to the breadth requirements of the major. This experiential coursework can be from any combination of the following classes: Undergraduate Research (4998) and Individual Studies).  
[Pre-approval from your neuroscience major advisor is required.](http://neurosciencemajor.osu.edu/4998)
11. Students planning to graduate "With Honors in Arts and Sciences" should visit our website for information on Honors Contract requirements for neuroscience majors.  
<http://neurosciencemajor.osu.edu/honors>
12. Courses cannot count for both a minor and a major.

**Honors Requirements**

All Honors students must take at least one graduate-level course to fulfill their Honors requirement. Honors students must speak with their advisor to select a course. The chosen course to fulfill the requirement can count as EITHER one Breadth course or one Specialization course. The approved graduate-level courses can be found below:

**College of Arts and Sciences**

- Psych 5603    Stem Cells and the Brain
- Psych 5606    High Level Vision
- Psych 5898    Seminar in Behavioral Neuroscience
- Psych 5618    Intro to Computational Cog Neuroscience
- Psych 6810    Statistical Methods in Psychology I
- Psych 6811    Statistical Methods in Psychology II

**College of Medicine**

- Neurosc 4050H NeuroGenetics
- Neurosc 5790H Developmental Neuroscience
- Neuro 7050 Neurobiology of Disease
- Neuro 7500 NeuroImmunology
- Neuro 7001 Foundations of Neuroscience I

**College of Engineering**

- CSE 5194.03    Neuroengineering & Neuroprosthetics
- CSE 5526        Introduction to Neural Networks

The requirements for the 36 semester hour (12 classes) neuroscience major are distributed across four categories: Core, Data Analysis, Specialization, and Breadth.

## I. PROFESSIONAL SURVEY

- **Neuro 1100H Neuroscience Honors Survey**  
1hr | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Ful or Pre-majors only)

## II. CORE REQUIREMENTS

Take all 4 of the courses below

*Pre-major students must complete Neuro 1100H, Psych 3313 and Neuro 3000 with grades of 'B' or higher in both classes and earn a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA*

- **Psych 3313 Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Au, Sp, Su | (Pre-reqs: Psych 1100)
- **Neuro 3000 Introduction to Molecular/Cellular Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Bio 1113 and Pre-Major)
- **Psych 3513 Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 1100)
- **Neuro 3050 Structure & Function of the Nervous System**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Bio 1113 & Neuro 3000)

## III. DATA ANALYSIS REQUIREMENT Take 1 of the 4 Courses

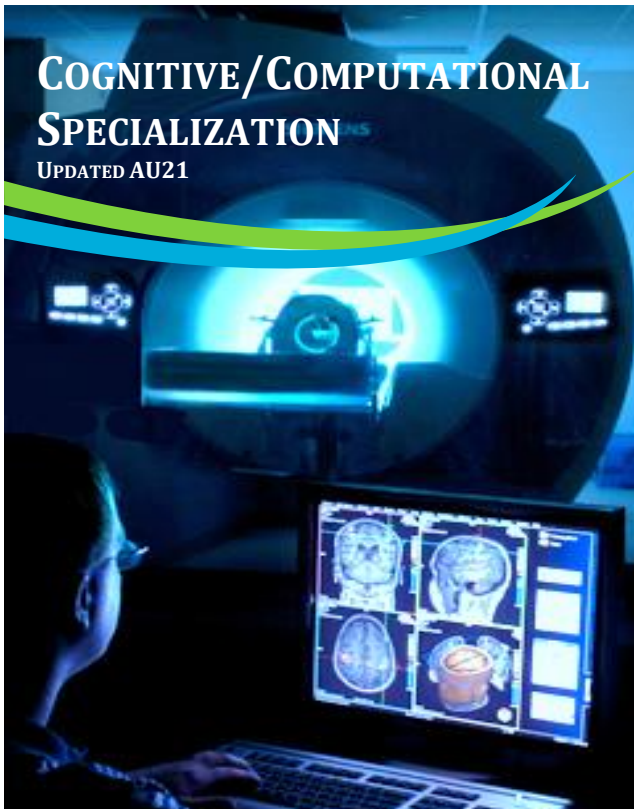
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3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Math 1151)
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3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Math 1151)
- **MolGen 5650 Analysis & Interpretation of Biological Data I**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Math 1150 & 10hrs 3000-level Bio)

## IV. SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS Choose at least 5 Courses

- **Ling 3701 Language and the Mind**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 1100)
- **Psych 3321 Quantitative and Statistical Methods in Psychology**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: B or higher in 2220)
- **Psych 5608 Intro to Mathematical Psychology**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3321, Psych 3313 & 3000)
- **Psych/CSE/Ling/Philos 5612 Introduction to Cognitive Science**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: 12hr in Psych/CSE/Ling/Philos)
- **Psych 5614 Cognitive Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 or Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 5618 Intro to Computational Cognitive Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 5628 Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 or Neuro 3000)
- **Math 4350 Quantitative Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Math 1152)
- **Psych 5089 Cognitive Aging, Neurodegen, & Neuroplasticity**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **CSE 5052 Survey of Artificial Intelligence for Non-Majors**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: CSE Programming & Neuro 3000)
- **CSE 5526 Introduction to Neural Networks**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: CSE 3521)
- **SHS 5760 Neurology of Speech and Hearing Mechanisms**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Econ 5870 Neuroeconomics and Decision Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **ECE 5070 Neuroengineering and Neuroprosthetics**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Programming, Psych 3313, Neuro 3000)  
*Not Open to Students With Credit For Neuro 5070*

# COGNITIVE/COMPUTATIONAL SPECIALIZATION

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## What is Cognitive/Computational Neuroscience?

Cognitive/Computational neuroscience is a subfield of neuroscience that studies the neural mechanisms that underlie mental processes.

Cognitive/Computational neuroscientists tend to study how specific areas of the brain are related to thought and sensory processing, create mathematical models to understand cognitive processes, and may conduct research in areas of artificial intelligence.

## DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS

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1. Stop by room 10 of Townshend Hall
2. Give us a call at (614) 292-8512
3. E-mail us at [NeuroAdvising@osu.edu](mailto:NeuroAdvising@osu.edu)
4. Attend an Info Session  
[NeuroscienceMajor.osu.edu/declare](http://NeuroscienceMajor.osu.edu/declare)

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College of Medicine & College of Arts and Sciences  
10 Townshend Hall  
1885 Neil Avenue Mall  
Columbus, OH 43210  
Phone: (614) 292-8512

<http://NeuroscienceMajor.osu.edu>

## Important information about the Neuroscience Major

### V. BREADTH REQUIREMENT

Choose at least 2 additional courses from the list below

- **Neuro 3025 History of Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 4850 Contemporary Topics in Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 3305 Neuroparmacology**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 4501 Advanced Behavioral Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 5602 Behavioral Genetics**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 5604 Sex Differences in the Brain and Behavior**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 5622 The Development of Brain and Behavior**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 5898 Seminar in Behavioral Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 4501)
- **Psych 5613(H) Biological Psychiatry**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **EEOB 4550 Neurobiology of Behavior**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: 2 courses in Bio)
- **Neuro 3010 Neurophysiology**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 4050H Neurogenetics**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000 or Permission of Instructor)
- **Neuro 4640 Neuronal Signal Transduction**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 5790H Developmental Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000 & 3050 & Jr. or Sr. standing)
- **Psych 4305 Introduction to Psychopharmacology**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Permission of Instructor)  
*Not Open to Students With Credit For PHR 4440 or Biophrm 5824*
- **Biophrm 5824 Pharmacology of the Nervous System**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Permission of Instructor)  
*Not Open to Students with Credit For PHR 4440 or Psych 4305*
- **Chem 5230 Neurotransmitter Chemistry**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Chem 2540 & 2520)
- **Neuro 4623 Biological Clocks & Rhythms**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 4644 Hormones & Behavior**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)  
*Not Open to Students with Credit For Neuro 5644*
- **Psych 5603 Stem Cells and the Brain**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 4100 Basic & Clinical Foundations of Neurological Disease**  
3 hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 4550 Autism Spectrum Disorder & Neurodev Disorders**  
3 hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **MolGen 4500 General Genetics**  
3hrs | Au, Sp, Su | (Pre-reqs: Bio 1113& 3+ hrs Bio)
- **Biochem 4511 Intro to Biological Chemistry**  
4hrs | Au, Sp, Su | (Pre-reqs: Chem 2510 & Bio1113)
- **Neuro 4998/3193 Undergraduate Research & Individual Studies**  
*Pre-approval required.*  
Up to 3 credit hours of any combination of Undergraduate Research (4998) and Individual Studies (3193) can be applied to the breadth requirement.

1. **Students must meet the following requirements to declare the neuroscience major:**
  - First, meet with an advisor to officially be declared as a pre-neuroscience major
  - Complete 24 total semester credit hours
  - At least 12 of those semester credit hours must be from graded OSU coursework
  - An overall GPA greater than or equal to 3.0
  - Earn at least a "B" in Psych 3313 and Neuro 3000
2. **Honors students** must take at least one honors or graduate level course. Approved courses can be found here:  
<http://neurosciencemajor.osu.edu/honors>
3. Thirty-six (36) semester credits in approved Neuroscience coursework.
4. At least half of the major's curriculum must be completed at Ohio State.
5. Majors will follow the Bachelor of Science curriculum for GE and other degree requirements.
6. Students are encouraged to focus on completion of core requirements before beginning their specialization coursework.
7. For courses to apply toward the major, you must earn at least a "C".
8. To earn your degree you will need an overall GPA of at least a 2.0.
9. Research experience is also strongly encouraged for students considering graduate and professional training. You may enroll in a variety of 4998 opportunities.  
<http://neurosciencemajor.osu.edu/4998>
10. Up to 3 hours of experiential coursework can be applied to the breadth requirements of the major. This experiential coursework can be from any combination of the following classes: Undergraduate Research (4998) and Individual Studies).  
[Pre-approval from your neuroscience major advisor is required.](http://neurosciencemajor.osu.edu/4998)
11. Students planning to graduate "With Honors in Arts and Sciences" should visit our website for information on Honors Contract requirements for neuroscience majors.  
<http://neurosciencemajor.osu.edu/honors>
12. Courses cannot count for both a minor and a major.
13. HONORS STUDENTS: Must take one graduate level course. Approved courses can be found below and at this link:  
<http://neurosciencemajor.osu.edu/honors>

### Honors Requirements

All Honors students must take at least one graduate-level course to fulfill their Honors requirement. Honors students must speak with their advisor to select a course. The chosen course to fulfill the requirement can count as EITHER one Breadth course or one Specialization course. The approved graduate-level courses can be found below:

#### College of Arts and Sciences

1. Psych 5603 Stem Cells and the Brain
2. Psych 5606 High Level Vision
3. Psych 5898 Seminar in Behavioral Neuroscience
4. Psych 5618 Intro to Computational Cog Neuroscience
5. Psych 6810 Statistical Methods in Psychology I
6. Psych 6811 Statistical Methods in Psychology II

#### College of Medicine

1. Neurosc 4050H NeuroGenetics
2. Neurosc 5790H Developmental Neuroscience
3. Neuro 7050Neurobiology of Disease
4. Neuro 7500NeuroImmunology
5. Neuro 7001Foundations of Neuroscience I

#### College of Engineering

6. CSE 5194.03 Neuroengineering & Neuroprosthetics
7. CSE 5526 Introduction to Neural Networks



# SYSTEMS/BEHAVIORAL SPECIALIZATION

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## What is Systems/Behavioral Neuroscience?

Systems/Behavioral Neuroscience studies how neurons work together in networks to understand the mechanisms that underlie behavior. Systems/Behavioral neuroscientists tend to study how the nervous system is related to psychiatric and neurological disorders, how groups of neurons form systems that are related to specified functions (e.g. motor control, learning & memory), and what happens when such systems dysfunction.

## DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS

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The requirements for the 36 semester hour (12 classes) neuroscience major are distributed across four categories: Core, Data Analysis, Specialization, and Breadth.

### I. PROFESSIONAL SURVEY

- **Neuro 1100H Neuroscience Honors Survey**  
1hr | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Full or Pre-Majors Only)

### II. CORE REQUIREMENTS

Take all 4 of the courses below

*Pre-major students must complete Neuro 1100H, Psych 3313 and Neuro 3000 with grades of 'B' or higher in both classes and earn a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA*

- **Psych 3313 Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Au, Sp, Su | (Pre-reqs: Psych 1100)
- **Neuro 3000 Introduction to Molecular/Cellular Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Bio 1113 and Pre-Major)
- **Psych 3513 Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 1100)
- **Neuro 3050 Structure & Function of the Nervous System**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Bio 1113 & Neuro 3000)

### V. DATA ANALYSIS REQUIREMENT

Take 1 of the 4 courses below

- **Psych 2220 Introduction to Data Analysis in Psychology**  
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- **Stats 2480 Statistics for Life Sciences**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Math 1151)
- **Stats 2450 Introduction to Statistical Analysis**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Math 1151)
- **MolGen 5650 Analysis & Interpretation of Biological Data I**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Math 1150 & 10hrs Bio)

### III. SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Choose at least 5 specialization courses from the options below

- **Neuro 4550 Autism Spectrum Disorder & Neurodev Disorders**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 4501 Advanced Behavioral Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 4100 Basic & Clinical Foundations of Neuro Disease**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
- **Psych 4644 Hormones & Behavior**  
3hrs | Au Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)  
*Not Open to Students with Credit For Neuro 5644*
- **Psych 5613(H) Biological Psychiatry**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
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3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
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- **Biochem 4511 Intro to Biological Chemistry**  
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- **MolGen 4500 General Genetics**  
3hrs | Au, Sp, Su | (Pre-reqs: Bio 1113& 3+ hrs Bio)



## IV. BREADTH REQUIREMENT

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3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **Neuro 4850**      **Contemporary Topics in Neuroscience**  
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3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000 or Neuro 3050)
- **Neuro 3305**      **Neuropharmacology**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000)
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3hrs | Au, Sp | (Pre-reqs: B or higher in 2220)
- **Math 4350**      **Quantitative Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Math 1152)
- **Psych 5608**      **Intro to Mathematical Psychology**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3321, 3313 & Neuro 3000)
- **CSE 5052**      **Survey of Artificial Intelligence for Non-Majors**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: CSE Programming & Neuro 3000)
- **CSE 5526**      **Introduction to Neural Networks**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: CSE 3521)
- **Econ 5870**      **Neuroeconomics and Decision Neuroscience**  
3hrs | Sp | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & 3000).
- **ECE 5070**      **Neuroengineering and Neuroprosthetics**  
3hrs | Au | (Pre-reqs: Programming)  
*Not Open to Students With Credit For Neuro 5070*
- **Neuro 4998/3193** **Undergraduate Research & Individual Studies**  
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- Neurosc 5790H Developmental Neuroscience
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- Neuro 7500 Neuroimmunology
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### College of Engineering

- CSE 5194.03 Neuroengineering & Neuroprosthetics
- CSE 5526 Introduction to Neural Networks