



Program Approval Form

For approval of new programs and deletions or modifications to an existing program.

Action Requested:

Create New (SCHEV approval required except for minors)
 Inactivate Existing
 Modify Existing (check all that apply)
 Title (SCHEV approval required except for minors)
 Concentration (Choose one): Add Delete Modify
 Degree Requirements
 Admission Standards/ Application Requirements
 Other Changes: _____

Type (Check one):

B.A. B.S. Minor
 M.A. M.S. M.Ed.
 Ph.D.
 Undergraduate Certificate*
 Graduate Certificate*
 Other: _____

College/School: **Department:**
Submitted by: **Ext:** **Email:**

Effective Term: Fall **Please note:** For students to be admitted to a new degree, minor, certificate or concentration, the program must be fully approved, entered into Banner, and published in the University Catalog.

Justification: (attach separate document if necessary)

We are reducing the first semester seminar requirement to make the PhD in Neuroscience more consistent with the new M.S. Biology/concentration in Neuroscience. In addition, this prevents the problem of students overloading their schedules by taking three 3 cr courses (required during the first two years) plus 1 additional credit of seminar. It also give them flexibility in choosing seminars to attend.

	Existing	New/Modified
Program Title: (Required) Title must identify subject matter. Do not include name of college/school/dept.	Interdisciplinary Neuroscience PhD program	
Concentration(s):		
Admissions Standards / Application Requirements: (Required only if different from those listed in the University Catalog)		
Degree Requirements: Consult University Catalog for models, attach separate document if necessary using track changes for modifications	Neur 709 is required	Neur 709 is no longer required
Courses offered via distance: (if applicable)		
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:		

*For Certificates Only: Indicate whether students are able to pursue on a Full-time basis Part-time basis

Approval Signatures

 Department Date College/School Date Provost's Office Date
Interdisciplinary Council Use Only

If this program may impact another unit or is in collaboration with another unit at Mason, the originating department must circulate this proposal for review by those units and obtain the necessary signatures prior to submission. Failure to do so will delay action on this proposal.

Unit Name	Unit Approval Name	Unit Approver's Signature	Date
Psychology			
Biology			

For Graduate Programs Only

 Graduate Council Member Provost Office Graduate Council Approval Date

