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: College of Science
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Effective Term: Fall   2015   **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)

Adjust core science total to "6-**7** credits" and as a result, adjust the electives to "**20-**21 credits".

Program Title: (Required)
Title must identify subject matter. Do not include name of college/school/dept.

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

Existing	New/Modified
Neuroscience, PhD	
- Core Science (6 credits) NEUR 702 - Research Methods Credits: 3 and one statistics course chosen from … STAT 535 - Analysis of … SPSS Credits: 3 PSYC 611 - Advanced Statistics Credits: 4 STAT 544 - Applied Probability Credits: 3 STAT 554 - Applied Statistics Credits: 3 ECE 528 - Introduction to Random …Credits: 3 - Electives (21 credits) 21 credits of electives	- Core Science (6-**7** credits) NEUR 702 - Research Methods Credits: 3 and one statistics course chosen from … STAT 535 - Analysis of … SPSS Credits: 3 PSYC 611 - Advanced Statistics Credits: 4 STAT 544 - Applied Probability Credits: 3 STAT 554 - Applied Statistics Credits: 3 ECE 528 - Introduction to Random …Credits: 3 - Electives (**20-**21 credits) **20-**21 credits of electives

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
Required for Minors and Interdisciplinary Programs

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

For Graduate Programs Only

_____   _____   _____
Graduate Council Member   Provost Office   Graduate Council Approval Date

For Registrar Office's Use Only: Received_____Banner_____Catalog_____   *revised 6/7/12*

Program Proposal Submitted to the College of Science Curriculum Committee (COSCC)

The form above is processed by the Office of the University Registrar. This second page is for the COSCC's reference. Please complete the applicable portions of this page to clearly communicate what the form above is requesting.

FOR ALL PROGRAMS (required)
Program Title: Neuroscience, PhD

Date of Departmental Approval: February 24, 2015

FOR INACTIVATED PROGRAMS (required if inactivating a program)
- Reason for Inactivation:

FOR MODIFIED PROGRAMS (required if modifying a program)
- Summary of the Modification: Adjust core science total to "6-**7** credits" and as a result, adjust the electives to "**20-**21 credits".

- Text before Modification (title, degree requirements, etc.):
  - Core Science (6 credits)
  NEUR 702 - Research Methods Credits: 3
  and one statistics course chosen from …
  STAT 535 - Analysis of … SPSS Credits: 3
  PSYC 611 - Advanced Statistics Credits: 4
  STAT 544 - Applied Probability Credits: 3
  STAT 554 - Applied Statistics Credits: 3
  ECE 528 - Introduction to Random …Credits: 3

  - Electives (21 credits)
  21 credits of electives

- Text after Modification (title, degree requirements, etc.):

  - Core Science (6-**7** credits)
  NEUR 702 - Research Methods Credits: 3
  and one statistics course chosen from …
  STAT 535 - Analysis of … SPSS Credits: 3
  PSYC 611 - Advanced Statistics Credits: 4
  STAT 544 - Applied Probability Credits: 3
  STAT 554 - Applied Statistics Credits: 3
  ECE 528 - Introduction to Random …Credits: 3

  - Electives (**20-**21 credits)
  20-21 credits of electives

- Reason for the Modification: Clarifying in the catalog what's completed in practice.