

Program Change Request

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Catalog Pages Using this Program
[Neuroscience Minor](#)

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Yes

Requestor:

In Workflow

1. **NEUR Chair**
2. **SC Curriculum Committee**
3. SC Assistant Dean
4. Assoc Provost- Undergraduate
5. Registrar-Programs

Approval Path

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Approved for NEUR Chair

History

1. Nov 14, 2017 by clmig-jwehrheim
2. Jan 17, 2019 by Jennifer Bazaz Gettys (jbazaz)
3. Mar 4, 2019 by Tory Sarro (vsarro)
4. Mar 3, 2021 by Ginny Scott (gscott21)
5. May 13, 2022 by Tory Sarro (vsarro)
6. Mar 28, 2023 by Ginny Scott (gscott21)

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Effective Catalog:

2024-2025

Program Level: Undergraduate
Program Type: Minor
Title: Neuroscience Minor
Banner Title: Neuroscience Minor

**Registrar's Office
 Use Only –
 Program Start Term**

**Registrar/OAPI Use
 Only – SACSCOC
 Status**

College/School: College of Science

**Department /
 Academic Unit:** Interdisciplinary Neuroscience Program

**Jointly Owned
 Program?** No

Justification

What: Change the required number of electives from 3-4 credits to 2-4 credits. Change Total Credits for minor from 21-22 to 20-22 accordingly.

Why: NEUR 328 is an option as a minor elective and has increased to 2 credits. This change allows students to take NEUR 328 as their minor elective. Without a change to the required number of minor elective credits, there is no way that students can actually apply this course to the minor.

Catalog Published Information

**Total Credits
 Required:** Total credits: 20-22
~~21-22~~

Registrar's Office Use Only - Program Code:
 NEUR

**Registrar/IRR Use
 Only – Program CIP
 Code**

**Admission
 Requirements:**

Program-Specific**Policies:**

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor. For policies governing all minors, see [AP.5.3.4 Minors](#). For policies governing all undergraduate programs, see [AP.5 Undergraduate Policies](#).

Degree Requirements:

Students should refer to the [Admissions & Policies](#) tab for specific policies related to this minor. Students must complete at least 20 ~~21~~ credits of coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00.

Biology Courses

[BIOL 213](#) Cell Structure and Function ([Mason Core](#)) 4

Total Credits 4

Psychology Courses

[PSYC 373](#) Biopsychology Laboratory 2

[PSYC 375](#) Brain and Sensory Processes 3

[PSYC 376](#) Brain and Behavior 3

Total Credits 8

Neuroscience Courses

[NEUR 327](#) Cellular Neuroscience 3

[NEUR 335](#) Developmental and Systems Neuroscience 3

Total Credits 6

Electives

Choose one from the following: 1 2-4

[BIOL 311](#) General Genetics

[BIOL 322](#) Developmental Biology

[BIOL 326](#) Animal Physiology

[BIOL 425](#) Human Physiology

[BIOL 430](#) Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology I

[NEUR 101](#) Introduction to Neuroscience ([Mason Core](#))

[NEUR 328](#) Cellular Neuroscience Lab

[NEUR 405](#) RS: Laboratory Methods in Behavioral Neuroscience

[NEUR 406](#) Zebrafish Neurodevelopment Laboratory

[NEUR 407](#) Lab Investigations Using Voltage Clamp Electrophysiology

[NEUR 410](#) Current Topics in Neuroscience ([Mason Core](#))

[NEUR 411](#) Seminar in Neuroscience ([Mason Core](#))

[NEUR 422](#) Glutamatergic Systems

[NEUR 424](#) Sleep and Circadian Rhythms ([Mason Core](#))

[NEUR 440](#) Independent Study in Neuroscience

[NEUR 461](#) Special Topics in Neuroscience

[NEUR 473](#) Current Neuroscience Research in Germany ([Mason Core](#))

[NEUR 480](#) Biological Bases of Alzheimer's Disease

Any other NEUR course

Total Credits

2-4

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Elective courses not on this list must be approved by the director of the program.

**Retroactive
Requirements
Updates:**

Program Outcomes

OAPI Use Only – Determination of SACSCOC Impact

Comments or Notes

Green Leaf Program Designation

Is this a Green Leaf program? No

Does this program cover material which crosses into another department?

No

Additional Attachments

Reviewer Comments

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Is this course required of all students in this degree program?

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