

The Ohio State University  
College of Arts and Sciences

Interdisciplinary Neuroscience Minor (NEURSC-MN)

Neuroscience Undergraduate Program  
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In order to declare a minor in Neuroscience, you must meet with an advisor in the Neuroscience Undergraduate Program. Call **292-8512** to schedule an appointment.

Neuroscience is a scientific discipline that investigates the organization, development, and function of the nervous system, and its relationship to behavior, cognition, and neurological/neuropsychiatric disorders.

The minor consists of 5 classes (Minimum of 15 semester credit hours) designed to give students a strong foundational and broad exposure to the field of neuroscience. Students must complete two Core Requirement courses and the remaining three courses are taken from the courses listed in the Elective Requirement section. This course work should be chosen in consultation with a neuroscience academic advisor.

**Core Requirement (Take Both Courses)**

The two foundational courses listed below are required of all neuroscience minors (No Substitutions Permitted).

Psych	3313	Intro to Behavioral Neuroscience
Neurosc	3000	Intro to Molecular/Cellular Neuroscience

**Elective Requirement (Take 3 Courses)<sup>1,2</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>Students may count only (1) course with a ( \* ) next to it toward the minor. While these courses are not neuroscience courses per se, they can nonetheless provide curriculum enhancement to the minor.

<sup>2</sup>Credit cannot be received for both Neurosc 5644 and Psych 4644

Neurosc	3050	Structure & Function: Nervous System
Neurosc	3010	Neurophysiology
Neurosc	5644	Behavioral Endocrinology <sup>2</sup>
Psych	4305	Intro to Psychopharmacology
Psych	3310	Sensation and Perception
Psych	3513	Intro to Cognitive Neuroscience
Psych	4501	Advanced Behavioral Neuroscience
Psych	5600	Psychobiology of Learning
Psych	5606	High-Level Vision
Psych	5613H	Biological Psychiatry
Psych	4623	Biological Clocks & Behavior
Psych	4644	Hormones & Behavior <sup>2</sup>
Psych	5898	Seminar in Behavioral Neuroscience
Psych	5614	Cognitive Neuroscience
EEOB	4550	Neurobiology of Behavior
CSE	5526	Introduction to Neural Networks
*Biochem	4511	Intro to Biological Chemistry
*MolGen	4500	General Genetics
*Philos	3341H	Ethical Concepts in Health Care, Research, Policy, and Practice

**\*Research**

Only (1) neuroscience related Individual Studies (3193) or Research (4998) experience may count as a class toward the elective requirement. The student must have 3 semester credit hours of the experience to equal one (\*) class toward the minor.

Pre-approval by a neuroscience advisor is required.

In some cases, prerequisites for courses may be waived for minors, so students are advised to consult regularly with their neuroscience advisor.

**Neuroscience minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern minors.

Approval required:

The minor program must be approved by an advisor in the Neuroscience Undergraduate Program and filed with the College or School Office.

Required for graduation

No

Classes/Credit hours required

5 classes/15 minimum hours

Transfer courses allowed

A maximum of 1 class/3 semester hours

Overlap with the GE

Permitted, unless specifically disallowed by an individual minor program.

Overlap with the major

- Not Permitted
- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- Courses cannot count on a minor and on a major.

Grades required:

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 overall GPA is required for the minor.
- Pass/Non-Pass courses cannot count on the minor.

Filing the minor program form:

The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor:

Once the minor program is filed in the College Office, any changes must be approved by a Neuroscience undergraduate advisor.

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