

Program Change Request

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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

- 1. 03/20/24 12:42 pm
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Approved for NEUR Chair

History

- 1. Nov 14, 2017 by
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- 2. Jan 17, 2019 by
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- 3. Mar 4, 2019 by Tory
Sarro (vsarro)
- 4. Mar 3, 2021 by
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- 5. May 13, 2022 by
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- 6. Mar 28, 2023 by
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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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Comments**

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

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