Neuroscience

This section presents the requirements for programs in:
• Neuroscience and Mental Health B.Sc. Honours
• Neuroscience and Mental Health B.Sc. Major
• Neuroscience and Mental Health B.Sc.
• Neuroscience and Biology B.Sc. Combined Honours
• Minor in Neuroscience and Mental Health

Program Requirements

Course Categories for B.Sc. Programs

The program descriptions for B.Sc. Combined Honours Neuroscience make use of the course categories defined for all B.Sc. programs (see Academic Regulations for the Bachelor of Science Degree):
• Science Faculty Electives
• Science Continuation Courses
• Free Electives

Neuroscience and Mental Health
B.Sc. Honours (20.0 credits)

A. Credits Included in the Major (10.5 credits)

1. 5.5 credits in:
   - NEUR 1202 [0.5] Neuroscience of Mental Health and Psychiatric Disease
   - NEUR 1203 [0.5] Neuroscience of Mental Health and Neurological Disease
   - NEUR 2001 [0.5] Introduction to Research Methods in Neuroscience
   - NEUR 2002 [0.5] Introduction to Statistics in Neuroscience
   - NEUR 2201 [0.5] Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience
   - NEUR 2202 [0.5] Neurodevelopment and Plasticity
   - NEUR 3001 [0.5] Data Analysis in Neuroscience I
   - NEUR 3002 [0.5] Data Analysis in Neuroscience II
   - NEUR 3204 [0.5] Neuropharmacology
   - NEUR 3206 [0.5] Sensory and Motor Neuroscience
   - NEUR 3207 [0.5] Systems Neuroscience

2. 1.0 credit in:
   - BIOL 1103 [0.5] Foundations of Biology I
   - BIOL 1104 [0.5] Foundations of Biology II

3. 1.5 credit from:
   - NEUR 3301 [0.5] Genetics of Mental Health
   - NEUR 3303 [0.5] The Neuroscience of Consciousness
   - NEUR 3304 [0.5] Hormones and Behaviour
   - NEUR 3401 [0.5] Environmental Toxins and Mental Health
   - NEUR 3402 [0.5] Impact of Lifestyle and Social Interactions on Mental Health
   - NEUR 3403 [0.5] Stress and Mental Health
   - NEUR 3501 [0.5] Neurodegeneration and Aging
   - NEUR 3502 [0.5] Neurodevelopmental Determinants of Mental Health

4. 0.5 credit from:
   - NEUR 3401 [0.5] Environmental Toxins and Mental Health
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5. 0.5 credit from:
   - NEUR 4200 [0.5] Seminar on Current Advances in Neuroscience
   - NEUR 4202 [0.5] Seminar on Current Research in Neuroscience
   - NEUR 4203 [0.5] Seminar on Current Research in Neuroscience and Clinical Neurology

6. 1.0 credit from:
   - NEUR 4905 [1.0] Honours Workshop
   - NEUR 4906 [1.0] Translational Approach to Indigenous Community Wellness
   - NEUR 4907 [1.0] Honours Essay and Research Proposal
   - NEUR 4908 [1.0] Honours Research Thesis

7. 0.5 credit in Advanced Science Faculty Electives

B. Credits Not Included in the Major CGPA (9.5 credits)

8. 2.0 credits in:
   - CHEM 1001 [0.5] General Chemistry I
   - CHEM 1002 [0.5] General Chemistry II
   - PHYS 1007 [0.5] Elementary University Physics I
   - PHYS 1008 [0.5] Elementary University Physics II

9. 0.5 credit from:
   - MATH 1007 [0.5] Elementary Calculus I
   - MATH 1107 [0.5] Linear Algebra I

10. 1.0 credit in:
    - BIOL 2201 [0.5] Cell Biology and Biochemistry
    - BIOL 2200 [0.5] Cell Biology and Biochemistry

11. 1.0 credit in Science Continuation Courses

12. 2.0 credits in approved courses outside the faculties of Science and Engineering and Design (may include NSCI 1000)

13. 3.0 credits in free electives.

Total Credits 20.0

Neuroscience and Mental Health
B.Sc. Major (20.0 credits)

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5. 0.5 credit from:
   - NEUR 4200 [0.5] Seminar on Current Advances in Neuroscience
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   - NEUR 4906 [1.0] Translational Approach to Indigenous Community Wellness
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   - NEUR 4908 [1.0] Honours Research Thesis

7. 0.5 credit in Advanced Science Faculty Electives

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9. 0.5 credit from:
   - MATH 1007 [0.5] Elementary Calculus I
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10. 1.0 credit in:
    - BIOL 2201 [0.5] Cell Biology and Biochemistry
    - BIOL 2200 [0.5] Cell Biology and Biochemistry

11. 1.0 credit in Science Continuation Courses

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**Neuroscience and Mental Health**

**B.Sc. (15.0 credits)**

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**Total Credits: 15.0**
# Neuroscience and Biology

## B.Sc. Combined Honours (20.0 credits)

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**Minor in Neuroscience and Mental Health (4.0 credits)**

The Minor in Neuroscience is available to students registered in degree programs other than those offered by the Department of Neuroscience.

**Requirements:**

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   - NEUR 1203 [0.5] Neuroscience of Mental Health and Neurological Disease
   - NEUR 2201 [0.5] Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience
   - NEUR 2202 [0.5] Neurodevelopment and Plasticity
2. **2.0 credits from:**
   - NEUR 3204 [0.5] Neuropharmacology
   - NEUR 3301 [0.5] Genetics of Mental Health
   - BIOL 2200 [0.5] Membrane Biochemistry
   - BIOL 3605 [0.5] Field Course I
   - BIOL 4305 [0.5] Animal Neurophysiology
   - BIOL 4317 [0.5] Neuroethology: The Neural Basis of Animal Behaviour
   - CHEM 2204 [0.5] Organic Chemistry II
   - NEUR 4200 [0.5] Seminar on Current Advances in Neuroscience
   - NEUR 4202 [0.5] Seminar on Current Research in Neuroscience and Psychiatric Disease
   - NEUR 4203 [0.5] Seminar on Current Research in Neuroscience and Clinical Neurology
   - NEUR 4905 [1.0] Honours Workshop
   - NEUR 4907 [1.0] Honours Essay and Research Proposal
   - NEUR 4908 [1.0] Honours Research Thesis
   - BIOL 4905 [1.0] Honours Workshop
   - BIOL 4907 [1.0] Honours Essay and Research Proposal
   - BIOL 4908 [1.0] Honours Research Thesis
   - BIOL 1007 [0.5] Linear Algebra I
   - CHEM 1001 [0.5] General Chemistry I
   - CHEM 1002 [0.5] General Chemistry II
   - CHEM 2203 [0.5] Organic Chemistry I
   - PHYS 1007 [0.5] Elementary University Physics I
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**Total Credits:** 20.0
Students enrolled in the Neuroscience and Mental Health programs should consult with the Department of Neuroscience when planning their program or selecting courses. Those enrolled in the Neuroscience Combined Honours program should consult with either the Department of Biology or the Department of Neuroscience.

**B.Sc. Regulations**

The regulations presented in this section apply to all Bachelor of Science programs. In addition to the requirements presented here, students must satisfy the University regulations common to all undergraduate students including the process of Academic Performance Evaluation (see the *Academic Regulations of the University* section of this Calendar).

**Breadth Requirement for the B.Sc.**

Students in a Bachelor of Science program must present the following credits at graduation:

1. 2.0 credits in Science Continuation courses not in the major discipline; students completing a double major are considered to have completed this requirement providing they have 2.0 credits in science continuation courses in each of the two majors.
2. 2.0 credits in courses outside of the faculties of Science and Engineering and Design (but may include NSCI 1000)

In most cases, the requirements for individual B.Sc. programs, as stated in this Calendar, contain these requirements, explicitly or implicitly.

Students admitted to B.Sc. programs by transfer from another institution must present at graduation (whether taken at Carleton or elsewhere):

1. 2.0 credits in courses outside of the faculties of Science and Engineering and Design (but may include NSCI 1000) if, on transfer, the student received credit for fewer than 10.0 credits.
2. 1.0 credit in courses outside of the faculties of Science and Engineering and Design (but may include NSCI 1000) if, on transfer, the student received credit for 10.0 or more credits.

**Declared and Undeclared Students**

Students who are registered in a program within the degree are called Declared students. Most students designate a program of study when they first apply for admission and so begin their studies as Declared students. Students may also choose to begin their studies within the B.Sc. degree without being registered in a program. These students are referred to as Undeclared students. The recommended course pattern for Undeclared students is provided in the Undeclared entry of the Programs section of this Calendar. Undeclared students normally must apply to enter a program before beginning their second year of study. The Science Student Success Centre (SSSC) provides Undeclared students guidance to the appropriate support services in making this decision.

**Change of Program within the B.Sc. Degree**

Students may transfer to a program within the B.Sc. degree if upon entry to the new program they would be in good academic standing.

Other applications for change of program will be considered on their merits; students may be accepted in the new program in Good Standing or on Academic Warning.

Applications to declare or change their program within the B.Sc. Degree must be made online through Carleton Central by completing a Change of Program Elements (COPE) application form within the published deadlines. Acceptance into a program or into a program element or option is subject to any enrolment, and/or specific program, program element or option requirements as published in the relevant Calendar entry.

**Minors, Concentrations and Specializations**

Students may add a minor, concentration or specialization by completing a Change of Program Elements (COPE) application form online through Carleton Central. Acceptance into a minor, concentration or specialization requires that the student be in Good Standing and is subject to any specific requirements of the intended Minor, Concentration or Specialization as published in the relevant Calendar entry.

**Experimental Science Requirement**

Students in a B.Sc. degree program must present at graduation at least two full credits of experimental science chosen from two different departments or institutes from the list below:

**Approved Experimental Science Courses**

**Biochemistry**
- BIOC 2200 [0.5] Cellular Biochemistry
- BIOC 4001 [0.5] Methods in Biochemistry
- BIOC 4201 [0.5] Advanced Cell Culture and Tissue Engineering

**Biology**
- BIOL 1103 [0.5] Foundations of Biology I
- BIOL 1104 [0.5] Foundations of Biology II
Course Categories for B.Sc. Programs

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Science Continuation Courses

A course at the 2000 level or above may be used as a Science Continuation credit in a B.Sc. program if it is not in the student's major discipline, and is chosen from the following:

- BIOL (Biochemistry)
- BIOL (Biology)
- CHEM (Chemistry)

COMP (Computer Science) A maximum of two half-credits at the 1000-level in COMP, excluding COMP 1001 may be used as Science Continuation credits.

ERTH (Earth Sciences), except ERTH 2415 which may be used only as a free elective for any B.Sc. program. Students in Earth Sciences programs may use ERTH 2401, ERTH 2402, and ERTH 2403 only as free electives.

Engineering. Students wishing to register in Engineering courses must obtain the permission of the Faculty of Engineering and Design.
ENSC (Environmental Science)
FOOD (Food Science and Nutrition)
GEOM (Geomatics)
HLTH (Health Sciences)
ISAP (Interdisciplinary Science Practice)
MATH (Mathematics)
NEUR (Neuroscience)
PHYS (Physics), except PHYS 2903
Science Geography Courses (see list above)
Science Psychology Courses (see list above)
STAT (Statistics)
TSES (Technology, Society, Environment) except TSES 2305
Science Geography Courses (see list above)
Science Psychology Courses (see list above)

Science Faculty Electives
Science Faculty Electives are courses at the 1000-4000 level chosen from:

- BIOC (Biochemistry)
- BIOL (Biology) Biology & Biochemistry students may use BIOL 1010 and BIOL 2005 only as free electives
- CHEM (Chemistry) except CHEM 1003, CHEM 1004 and CHEM 1007
- COMP (Computer Science) except COMP 1001
- ERTH (Earth Sciences) except ERTH 1010, ERTH 1011 and ERTH 2415. Earth Sciences students may use ERTH 2401, ERTH 2402, and ERTH 2403 only as free electives.
- ISCI 1001
- ISCI 2000
- ISCI 2002
- ISCI 2001
- ISCI 2002
- MATH 0107
- PHYS 1901
- PHYS 1902
- PHYS 1905
- PHYS 2903

Prohibited Courses
The following courses are not acceptable for credit in any B.Sc. program:

- COMP 1001
- MATH 0005
- MATH 0006
- MATH 1009
- MATH 1119
- MATH 1401
- MATH 1402

Co-operative Education
For more information about how to apply for the Co-op program and how the Co-op program works please visit the Co-op website.

All students participating in the Co-op program are governed by the Undergraduate Co-operative Education Policy.
Undergraduate Co-operative Education Policy

Admission Requirements

Students can apply to co-op in one of two ways; directly from high school or after beginning a degree program at Carleton.

If a student is admitted to co-op from high school, their grades will be reviewed two terms to one year prior to their first work term to ensure they continue to meet the academic requirements after their 1st or 2nd year of study. The time at which evaluation takes place depends on the program of study. Students will automatically be notified via their Carleton email account if they are permitted to continue.

Students not admitted to Carleton University with the co-op option on their degree can apply for admission via the co-operative education program website. To view application deadlines, visit carleton.ca/co-op.

Admission to the co-op option is based on the completion of 5.0 or more credits at Carleton University, the CGPA requirement for the students’ academic program as well as any course prerequisites. The articulated CGPA for each program is the normal standard for assessment. Please see the specific degree program sections for the unique admission and continuation requirements for each academic program.

Participation Requirements

COOP 1000

Once a student has been given admission or continuation confirmation to the co-op option s/he must complete and pass COOP 1000 (a mandatory online 0.0 credit course). Students will have access to this course a minimum of two terms prior to their first work term and will be notified when to register.

Communication with the Co-op Office

Students must maintain contact with the co-op office during their job search and while on a work term. All email communication will be conducted via the students’ Carleton email account.

Employment

Although every effort is made to ensure a sufficient number of job postings for all students enrolled in the co-op option of their degree program, no guarantee of employment can be made. Carleton’s co-op program operates a competitive job search process and is dependent upon current market conditions. Academic performance, skills, motivation, maturity, attitude and potential will determine whether a student is offered a job. It is the student’s responsibility to actively conduct a job search in addition to participation in the job search process operated by the co-op office. Once a student accepts a co-op job offer (verbally or written), his/her job search will end and access to co-op jobs will be removed for that term. Students that do not successfully obtain a co-op work term are expected to continue with their academic studies. The summer term is the exception to this rule. Students should also note that hiring priority is given to Canadian citizens for co-op positions in the Federal Government of Canada.

Registering in co-op Courses

Students will be registered in a Co-op Work Term course while at work. The number of Co-op Work Term courses that a student is registered in is dependent upon the number of four-month work terms that a student accepts.

While on a co-op work term students may take a maximum of 0.5 credit throughout each four-month co-op work term. Courses must be scheduled outside of regular working hours.

Students must be registered as full-time before they begin their co-op job search (2.0 credits). All co-op work terms must be completed before the beginning of the final academic term. Students may not finish their degree on a co-op work term.

Work Term Assessment and Evaluation

To obtain a Satisfactory grade for the co-op work term students must have:

1. A satisfactory work term evaluation by the co-op employer;
2. A satisfactory grade on the work term report.

Students must submit a work term report at the completion of each four-month work term. Reports are due on the 16th of April, August, and December and students are notified of due dates through their Carleton email account.

Workplace performance will be assessed by the workplace supervisor. Should a student receive an unsatisfactory rating from their co-op employer, an investigation by the co-op program manager will be undertaken. An unsatisfactory employer evaluation does not preclude a student from achieving an overall satisfactory rating for the work term.

Graduation with the Co-op Designation

In order to graduate with the co-op designation, students must satisfy all requirements for their degree program in addition to the requirements according to each co-op program (i.e. successful completion of three or four work terms).

Note: Participation in the co-op option will add up to one additional year for a student to complete their degree program.

Voluntary Withdrawal from the Co-op Option

Students may withdraw from the co-op option of their degree program during a study term ONLY. Students at work may not withdraw from the work term or the co-op option until s/he has completed the requirements of the work term.

Students are eligible to continue in their regular academic program provided that they meet the academic standards required for continuation.

Involuntary or Required Withdrawal from the Co-op Option

Students may be required to withdraw from the co-op option of their degree program for one or any of the following reasons:
1. Failure to achieve a grade of SAT in COOP 1000
2. Failure to pay all co-op related fees
3. Failure to actively participate in the job search process
4. Failure to attend all interviews for positions to which the student has applied
5. Declining more than one job offer during the job search process
6. Continuing a job search after accepting a co-op position
7. Dismissal from a work term by the co-op employer
8. Leaving a work term without approval by the Co-op manager
9. Receipt of an unsatisfactory work term evaluation
10. Submission of an unsatisfactory work term report

Standing and Appeals
The Co-op and Career Services office administers the regulations and procedures that are applicable to all co-op program options. All instances of a student's failure during a work term or other issues directly related to their participation in the co-op option will be reported to the academic department.

Any decision made by the Co-op and Career Services office can be appealed via the normal appeal process within the University.

International Students
All International Students are required to possess a Co-op Work Permit issued by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada before they can begin working. It is illegal to work in Canada without the proper authorization. Students will be provided with a letter of support to accompany their application. Students must submit their application for their permit before being permitted to view and apply for jobs on the Co-op Services database. Confirmation of a position will not be approved until a student can confirm they have received their permit. Students are advised to discuss the application process and requirements with the International Student Services Office.

B.Sc. Honours Neuroscience, Neuroscience and Mental Health: Co-op Admission and Continuation Requirements
- Maintain full-time status in each study term (2.0 credits);
- Be eligible to work in Canada (for off-campus work)
- Have successfully completed COOP 1000 [0.0]

In addition to the following:
1. Completion of 5.0 or more credits at Carleton University;
2. Registered as a full-time student in the Bachelor of Science Honours degree program;
3. Obtained and maintained a major CGPA of 8.0 or higher and an overall CGPA of 6.50 or higher

B.Sc. Honours Neuroscience and Neuroscience and Mental Health students must successfully complete three (3) work terms to obtain the co-op designation.

Work Term Course: NEUR 3999
Work-Study Pattern:

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Legend
S: Study
W: Work
O: Optional
* indicates recommended work study pattern
** student finds own employer for this work-term.

Admissions Information
Admission Requirements are for the 2021-22 year only, and are based on the Ontario High School System. Holding the minimum admission requirements only establishes eligibility for consideration. The cut-off averages for admission may be considerably higher than the minimum. See also the General Admission and Procedures section of this Calendar. An overall average of at least 70% is normally required to be considered for admission. Some programs may also require specific course prerequisites and prerequisite averages and/or supplementary admission portfolios. Higher averages are required for admission to programs for which the demand for places by qualified applicants exceeds the number of places available. The overall average required for admission is determined each year on a program by program basis. Consult admissions.carleton.ca for further details.

Note: Courses listed as recommended are not mandatory for admission. Students who do not follow the recommendations will not be disadvantaged in the admission process.

Degrees
- B.Sc. (Honours)
- B.Sc. (Major)
- B.Sc.

Admission Requirements
B. Sc. Honours Program

First Year
The Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent including a minimum of six 4U or M courses. For most programs including Biochemistry, Bioinformatics, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Combined Honours in Biology and Physics, Chemistry and Physics, Computational Biochemistry, Food Science, Nanoscience, Neuroscience, Neuroscience and Mental Health, and Psychology, the six 4U or M courses must include Advanced Functions and two of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Space Sciences or Physics. (Calculus and Vectors is strongly recommended).

Specific Honours Admission Requirements
For the Honours programs in Earth Sciences, Environmental Science, Geomatics, Interdisciplinary
Science and Practice, and Physical Geography, Calculus and Vectors may be substituted for Advanced Functions.

For the Honours programs in Physics and Applied Physics and for double Honours in Mathematics and Physics, Calculus and Vectors is required in addition to Advanced Functions and one of 4U Physics Chemistry, Biology, or Earth and Space Sciences. For all programs in Physics, 4U Physics is strongly recommended.

For the Combined Honours program in Chemistry and Computer Science, 4U Chemistry and Calculus and Vectors are strongly recommended.

For Honours in Psychology, a 4U course in English is recommended.

For Honours in Environmental Science, a 4U course in Biology and Chemistry is recommended.

Advanced Standing

For entry to an Honours program after the completion of 5.0 included credits, a student must have a major CGPA of 5.50 or higher, an overall CGPA of 4.50 or higher and the recommendation of the Honours department or committee. A student beginning the final 10.0 credits towards an Honours degree must present a major CGPA of 6.00 or higher, an overall CGPA of 5.00 or higher and the recommendation of the Honours department or committee. A student beginning the final 5.0 credits towards an Honours degree must present a major CGPA of 6.50 or higher and an overall CGPA of 5.00 or higher, as calculated for graduation. Advanced standing will be granted for studies undertaken elsewhere when these are recognized as the equivalent of subjects offered at Carleton University.

B.Sc. Major Program

B.Sc. Program

First Year
The Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent including a minimum of six 4U or M courses. The six 4U or M courses must include Advanced Functions and two of Calculus and Vectors, Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Space Science or Physics (Calculus and Vectors is strongly recommended). For the B.Sc. Major in Physics, 4U Physics is strongly recommended. Equivalent courses may be substituted between the old and new Ontario mathematics curriculum.

Advanced Standing

For entry to a B.Sc. or B.Sc. Major program after the completion of 5.0 included credits, a student must have a major and core CGPA of 3.50 or higher and an overall CGPA of 3.50 or higher. A student beginning the final 5.0 credits towards a B.Sc. or B.Sc. Major degree must present a major and core CGPA of 4.00 or higher and an overall CGPA of 4.00 or higher, as calculated for graduation. Advanced standing will be granted for studies undertaken elsewhere when these are recognized as the equivalent of subjects offered at Carleton University.

Co-op Option

Direct Admission to the First Year of the Co-op Option
Applicants must:
1. meet the required overall admission cut-off average and prerequisite course average. These averages may be higher than the stated minimum requirements;
2. be registered as a full-time student in the Bachelor of Science Honours program;
3. be eligible to work in Canada (for off-campus work placements).

Note that meeting the above requirements only establishes eligibility for admission to the program. The prevailing job market may limit enrolment in the co-op option.

Note: continuation requirements for students previously admitted to the co-op option and admission requirements for the co-op option after beginning the program are described in the Co-operative Education Regulations section of this Calendar.

Neuroscience (NEUR) Courses

NEUR 1202 [0.5 credit]
Neuroscience of Mental Health and Psychiatric Disease
Clinical symptoms of psychiatric disease, including biological, developmental, experiential and environmental factors that contribute to disease. Topics may include depressive disorders, schizophrenia, autism, ADHD, anorexia, narcolepsy, substance abuse, and personality disorders.

Precludes additional credit for NEUR 1201 (no longer offered).

Lecture three hours a week.

NEUR 1203 [0.5 credit]
Neuroscience of Mental Health and Neurological Disease
Clinical symptoms of neurological disease, including biological, developmental, experiential and environmental factors that contribute to disease. Topics may include stroke, multiple sclerosis, migraine, seizure disorder, Parkinson’s disease, ALS, chronic pain, Alzheimer’s disease and concussion.

Lectures three hours a week.

NEUR 2001 [0.5 credit]
Introduction to Research Methods in Neuroscience
A general introduction to research process within neuroscience. Topics covered include research strategies, methods, and techniques; basic descriptive statistics; research communication; and responsible scientific conduct.


Prerequisite(s): second-year standing.

Lecture three hours a week.
NEUR 2002 [0.5 credit]  
Introduction to Statistics in Neuroscience  
A general introduction to statistical techniques employed within contemporary neuroscience. Topics covered include basic data analysis using descriptive and inferential statistics (t-tests, ANOVA, correlation, chi-square). Precludes additional credit for ENST 2006, GEOG 2006, PSYC 2002. 
Prerequisite(s): PSYC 2001 or NEUR 2001. 
Lectures three hours a week, online labs/tutorials.

NEUR 2003 [0.5 credit]  
Introduction to Techniques in Neuroscience  
Introduction to common techniques used in neuroscience research. Brain imaging, animal behaviour, electrophysiology, immunohistochemistry and microscopy, genomics, transgenics, cell culture, and DSM-IV-based clinical assessment. 
Prerequisite(s): one of PSYC 1001, NEUR 1201, NEUR 1202 or NEUR 1203. 
Lectures three hours a week.

NEUR 2004 [0.5 credit]  
Fundamentals of Scientific Writing in Neuroscience  
Introduction to various forms of scientific writing appropriate to neuroscience, with a focus in fundamental skills in scientific writing. 
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity 
Prerequisite(s): second-year standing in a Neuroscience program and one of NEUR 1201, NEUR 1202 or NEUR 1203. 
Lectures and workshops three hours a week.

NEUR 2201 [0.5 credit]  
Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience  
Core principles in cellular and molecular neuroscience, including signal transmission along and between neurons, ion channels and transporters, intracellular signaling pathways, and regulation of gene expression. 
Precludes additional credit for PSYC 3200 (no longer offered) and NEUR 3200 (no longer offered). 
Prerequisite(s): Either NEUR 1201 and NEUR 1203, or NEUR 1202 and NEUR 1203, or both BIOL 1103 and BIOL 1104. 
Lectures three hours a week, online labs.

NEUR 2202 [0.5 credit]  
Neurodevelopment and Plasticity  
Core principles in nervous system development from embryogenesis to plasticity in the adult brain. Topics include neural induction, neurogenesis, apoptosis, neuronal migration and axon growth, synaptogenesis and synaptic pruning both under normal conditions and in psychopathology. 
Precludes additional credit for PSYC 3200 (no longer offered) and NEUR 3200 (no longer offered). 
Prerequisite(s): NEUR2201. 
Lectures three hours a week, online labs.

NEUR 2801 [0.5 credit]  
Neuroscience and Creativity  
Abnormal brain function associated with mental illness or substance abuse has been commonly depicted in or been the inspiration for important cultural works including movies, music, paintings and literature. The neurobiological basis of creativity in individuals with and without mental illness. 
Prerequisite(s): one of PSYC 1001, NEUR 1201, NEUR 1202 or NEUR 1203. 
Lectures and seminars three hours a week.

NEUR 3001 [0.5 credit]  
Data Analysis in Neuroscience I  
Introducing various software for analyzing neuroscience data. Dealing with real data, drawing graphs, application of descriptive and inferential statistics through the general linear model, assumptions of parametric tests, robust statistics, confidence intervals, correlations, use of appropriate statistical methods and interpretation of results. 
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity 
Prerequisite(s): PSYC 2001 and PSYC 2002, or NEUR 2001 and NEUR 2002. 
Lectures three hours a week, online labs/workshops.

NEUR 3002 [0.5 credit]  
Data Analysis in Neuroscience II  
Use of software for analyzing neuroscience data. Statistical techniques typically include nonparametric tests, t tests, and various forms of both ANOVA and regression including robust statistical tests, with a focus on the practical application of appropriate statistical methods and interpretation of results. 
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity 
Prerequisite(s): NEUR 3001. 
Lectures three hours a week, online labs/workshops.

NEUR 3203 [0.5 credit]  
Field Course in Animal Behaviour  
Offered in the Department of Biology as BIOL 3605. Only those modules dealing with animal behaviour topics may be offered for Neuroscience credit. 
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity 
Also listed as BIOL 3605. 
Precludes additional credit for PSYC 3203. 
Prerequisite(s): permission of the department.

NEUR 3204 [0.5 credit]  
Neuropharmacology  
Overview of chemical neurotransmission and key neurotransmitter systems. A description of licit and illicit drugs covering topics that range from historical perspectives to pharmacology to mechanisms of action in the brain. Discussion of neurochemical basis of psychiatric diseases including anxiety, depression and schizophrenia. 
Precludes additional credit for PSYC 3204 (no longer offered). 
Prerequisite(s): NEUR 2204 (no longer offered). 
Prerequisite(s): NEUR 2200 or NEUR 2201. 
Lectures and seminars three hours a week.
NEUR 3206 [0.5 credit]
Sensory and Motor Neuroscience
Exploration of major topics in sensory processing and motor control, with a focus on underlying mechanisms and neurobiological principles. Topics include all sensory systems (such as vision, somatosensation, and audition) plus motor system components including lower and upper motor neurons, basal ganglia, and cerebellum.
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Precludes additional credit for PSYC 3200 (no longer offered), NEUR 3200 (no longer offered), PSYC 3202 (no longer offered) and NEUR 3202 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): NEUR 1201 or both NEUR 1202 and NEUR 1203, and either NEUR 2200 or both NEUR 2201 and NEUR 2202.
Lectures three hours a week, laboratory three hours a week.

NEUR 3207 [0.5 credit]
Systems Neuroscience
Neural systems underlying complex behaviours, including emotion, motivation, and sleep, and the role of association cortices in brain function.
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Precludes additional credit for NEUR 3200 (no longer offered) and PSYC 3200 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): NEUR 3206.
Lectures three hours a week, laboratory three hours a week.

NEUR 3301 [0.5 credit]
Genetics of Mental Health
Most common mental health diseases have a genetic component. By focusing on specific diseases, this course will discuss how disease susceptibility genes are identified, and describe the genetic, genomic and epigenetic mechanisms through which DNA alterations can predispose to disease.
Prerequisite(s): BIOL 2104 or BIOL 2107, and NEUR 2200 or NEUR 2201.
Lectures three hours a week.

NEUR 3303 [0.5 credit]
The Neuroscience of Consciousness
Consciousness remains one of the least understood aspects of the nervous system. This course explores neural mechanisms underlying consciousness, changes in consciousness associated with sleep, coma, vegetative states, drugs, and other stimuli, and considers the evolutionary basis of consciousness, and its relationship with awareness.
Prerequisite(s): NEUR 2200 or NEUR 2202.
Lectures three hours a week.

NEUR 3304 [0.5 credit]
Hormones and Behaviour
The effects of hormones throughout life at all levels of the nervous system. The role of hormones in mediating behaviours that are both basic (feeding, reproduction and social interactions) and complex (motivation, emotion, learning and memory).
Prerequisite(s): NEUR 2200 or both NEUR 2201 and NEUR 2202.
Lectures three hours a week.

NEUR 3401 [0.5 credit]
Environmental Toxins and Mental Health
Exposure to environmental toxins from the air, water or food can interfere with neuronal function, alter neurodevelopment, and damage the brain. This course will explore associations between toxins and diseases such as Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis and depression, focusing on mechanisms underlying development of pathology.
Prerequisite(s): NEUR 2200 or both NEUR 2201 and NEUR 2202.
Lectures three hours a week.

NEUR 3402 [0.5 credit]
Impact of Lifestyle and Social Interactions on Mental Health
Healthy lifestyle choices and positive social interactions can reduce the incidence of pathological conditions such as depression, obesity, cardiovascular disease and impaired immunity. This course focuses on psychosocial and neurobiological mechanisms that underlie the relationship between lifestyle, social interactions and health.
Prerequisite(s): NEUR 2200 or both NEUR 2201 and NEUR 2202.
Lectures three hours a week.

NEUR 3403 [0.5 credit]
Stress and Mental Health
Stressful events can have profound repercussions on physical and psychological well-being. This course examines the psychosocial and biological processes by which stressors predispose to both physical (immune-related disorders, diabetes, heart disease) and psychological (acute stress disorder, posttraumatic stress disorder, depression, anxiety) pathologies.
Prerequisite(s): NEUR 2200 or both NEUR 2201 and NEUR 2202.
Lectures three hours a week.
NEUR 3501 [0.5 credit]
Neurodegeneration and Aging
Perspectives on aging and neurodegeneration from psychosocial and neuroscience points of view. How factors including TBI, stroke and alcohol make the brain vulnerable and contribute to neurodegeneration. Clinical overview of Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, Huntington’s and ALS and the underlying pathology that differentiates these diseases. Prerequisite(s): NEUR 2200 or both NEUR 2201 and NEUR 2202. Lectures three hours a week.

NEUR 3502 [0.5 credit]
Neurodevelopmental Determinants of Mental Health
Development of the human brain, the generation and differentiation of the various cell types, and the formation of the vast network of neural connections. How neurodevelopmental dysregulation can result in pathologies including dyslexia, ADHD, schizophrenia and autism. Prerequisite(s): NEUR 2200, or both NEUR 2201 and NEUR 2202. Lectures three hours a week.

NEUR 3999 [0.0 credit]
Co-operative Work Term
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity

NEUR 4001 [0.5 credit]
Special Topics in Neuroscience
Each section of NEUR 4001 deals with a different topic. Topics change yearly. Students may register in more than one section of NEUR 4001 but can register in each section only once. Prerequisite(s): NEUR 3200, or NEUR 3204 and NEUR 3206 and NEUR 3207, or permission of the Department. Lectures three hours a week.

NEUR 4002 [0.5 credit]
Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses
Introduction to the methods used in conducting systematic reviews and meta-analyses. Topics include: conducting literature searches, extracting relevant literature, assessing quality of studies, synthesizing findings across studies, and the statistical methods used to carry out a meta-analysis. Includes: Experiential Learning Activity Prerequisite(s): NEUR 3002 or HALTH 3201 or BIOL 3604 or permission of instructor. Lecture three hours a week.

NEUR 4200 [0.5 credit]
Seminar on Current Advances in Neuroscience
Headline research in neuroscience. Topics may include technical and conceptual advances, ethical issues, medical improvement, and social impacts of neuroscience research. Precludes additional credit for PSYC 4200 (no longer offered). Prerequisite(s): fourth year standing and one of NEUR 3200, NEUR 3206 or NEUR 3207. Seminar three hours a week.

NEUR 4202 [0.5 credit]
Seminar on Current Research in Neuroscience and Psychiatric Disease
Recent research in clinical neuroscience including biological, developmental, experiential and environmental factors that contribute to disease. Topics may include depressive disorders, schizophrenia, autism, ADHD, anorexia, narcolepsy, substance abuse, and personality disorders. Prerequisite(s): fourth year standing and one of NEUR 3200, NEUR 3206 or NEUR 3207. Seminar three hours a week.

NEUR 4203 [0.5 credit]
Seminar on Current Research in Neuroscience and Clinical Neurology
Recent research in neurological disease, including biological, developmental, experiential and environmental factors that contribute to disease. Topics may include stroke, multiple sclerosis, migraine, seizure disorder, Parkinson’s disease, ALS, chronic pain, Alzheimer’s disease and concussion. Prerequisite(s): fourth year standing and one of NEUR 3200, NEUR 3206 or NEUR 3207. Seminars three hours a week.

NEUR 4301 [0.5 credit]
Neurobiology of Energy Homeostasis
Focus on neuroanatomical and molecular mechanisms underlying how mammals adapt to changes and challenges in the environment. Topics include regulation of feeding, energy expenditure, water balance, and temperature regulation. Prerequisite(s): NEUR 3304. Lectures three hours a week.

NEUR 4302 [0.5 credit]
Sex and the Brain
Neurobiological processes behind reproductive behaviours in various animal species including humans. Evaluation of data concerning neurobiological differences between sexes, biological determinants of sexual orientation, and relating to neurobiology of sex disorders. Precludes additional credit for NEUR 3302 (no longer offered). Prerequisite(s): NEUR 3304. Lectures three hours a week.
NEUR 4303 [0.5 credit]
Indigenous Health & Mental Health
The physical and mental health issues of Indigenous people in the context of the cultural, environmental, developmental and biological factors that contribute to comorbid conditions and greater risk and resilience. Prerequisite(s): 3rd year standing or above. Lectures three hours a week.

NEUR 4305 [0.5 credit]
Immune-Brain Interactions
Communication between the brain and the immune system; messengers mediating the interaction. How disturbances of immune-brain signaling can lead to disease (multiple sclerosis, Parkinson’s) and to changes in mood and cognition. Precludes additional credit for NEUR 3305 (no longer offered). Prerequisite(s): NEUR 3200 or NEUR 3207. Lectures three hours a week.

NEUR 4306 [0.5 credit]
The Neural Basis of Addiction
How substance and behavioural addictions impact neural function to ultimately lead to the neuropathology of addiction in vulnerable populations. Contemporary neurobiological theories of addiction will also be addressed. Precludes additional credit for NEUR 3306. Prerequisite(s): NEUR 3204. Lecture three hours a week.

NEUR 4600 [0.5 credit]
Advanced Lab in Neuroanatomy
Advanced experiential learning in neuroanatomy, histology and microscopy. Includes: Experiential Learning Activity Prerequisite(s): NEUR 3200 or both NEUR 3206 and NEUR 3207, fourth-year standing in a Neuroscience program, a minimum Major CGPA of 9.0 and permission of the Department.

NEUR 4801 [0.5 credit]
Neuroethics
Ethical issues of key importance to current neurobiological research. Topics may include the use of animals in research, stem cell research, genetic diagnosis and gene therapy, neuroimaging, and the effect on identity and autonomy of manipulations such as psychopharmaceuticals and psychosurgery. Prerequisite(s): NEUR 3200 or both NEUR 3206 and NEUR 3207. Lectures and seminars three hours a week.

NEUR 4900 [0.5 credit]
Independent Study
A reading or research course for selected students who wish to investigate a particular topic of interest. Normally students may not offer more than one credit of independent study in their total program. Includes: Experiential Learning Activity Prerequisite(s): third- or fourth- year standing and permission of the Department.

NEUR 4905 [1.0 credit]
Honours Workshop
The course will focus on active learning in areas that include written and oral communication, evaluation and interpretation of results, statistics and data management, emphasizing transferable skills that will be most appropriate for non-research career paths. Includes: Experiential Learning Activity Precludes additional credit for NEUR 4907 and NEUR 4908. Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing in an Honours Neuroscience program and permission of the Department. Lectures and seminars three hours a week, and colloquia three hours a week.

NEUR 4906 [1.0 credit]
Translational Approach to Indigenous Community Wellness
This course involves co-developing an Indigenous community-led process or product that addresses a current and specific mental health issue. Involves working in interdisciplinary groups with a community partner. Includes: Experiential Learning Activity Prerequisite(s): Fourth-year standing with a minimum CGPA of 9.0 and a grade of A- or higher in one of NEUR 3401, NEUR 3402 or NEUR 3403 and permission of instructor. Seminars or workshops three hours a week. A field trip to the partner community is typically required.

NEUR 4907 [1.0 credit]
Honours Essay and Research Proposal
An independent essay based critical review and research proposal on a topic in neuroscience, using library resources, under the direct supervision of a Faculty advisor. Evaluation is based on a written report. Includes: Experiential Learning Activity Precludes additional credit for NEUR 4905 and NEUR 4908. Prerequisite(s): NEUR 3200, or both NEUR 3206 and NEUR 3207, and fourth-year standing in an Honours Neuroscience program, a minimum Major CGPA of 9.0 and permission of the Department. Seminar three hours a week and colloquia three hours a week.
NEUR 4908 [1.0 credit]
Honours Research Thesis
An independent research project undertaken under the
direct supervision of a faculty advisor typically from the
Department of Neuroscience. Evaluation is based on a
written report and poster.
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Precludes additional credit for NEUR 4905 and
NEUR 4907.
Prerequisite(s): NEUR 3200, or both NEUR 3206 and
NEUR 3207, and fourth-year standing in an Honours
Neuroscience program, a minimum CGPA of 9.0 and
permission of the Department.
Colloquia three hours a week.