NEUROSCIENCE MINOR

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The minor is open to all students, including psychology majors. However, students should note that they are limited to no more than 45 credit hours within a specific department. Students must earn a grade of C or better in at least four of the five courses.

Department Programs

Majors

- Neuroscience Major, B.S. (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/neuroscience-major-bs)
- Psychology Major, B.A. (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/psychology-major-ba)
- Psychology Major, B.S. (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/psychology-major-bs)

Minors

- Neuroscience Minor (p. 1)

Graduate Programs

- M.A. in Psychology (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/psychology-neuroscience)
- Ph.D. in Psychology (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/psychology-neuroscience)

Requirements

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least nine hours of their minor course requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum of 12 hours of C or better in the minor (some minors require more)

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementstext).

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<td>PSYC 175</td>
<td>Introduction to Neuroscience (with a grade of C or better)</td>
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Four courses distributed over at least two academic departments, selected from the following lists:

**Psychology:**

- PSYC 220 Biopsychology
- PSYC 225 Sensation and Perception
- PSYC 245 Abnormal Psychology
- PSYC 320 Drugs and Human Behavior
- PSYC 330 Introduction to Cognitive Science
- PSYC 401 Animal Behavior
- PSYC 402 Advanced Biopsychology
- PSYC 403 Advanced Biopsychology Laboratory
- PSYC 404 Clinical Psychopharmacology
- PSYC 415 History of Neuroscience
- PSYC 420 Functional Neuroanatomy
- PSYC 424 Neural Connections: Hands on Neuroscience
- PSYC 425 Advanced Perceptual Processes
- PSYC 426 Molecular Mechanisms of Memory
- PSYC 427 Neurobiology of Aging
- PSYC 428 Neuroscience, Society, and the Media
- PSYC 429 Neuroeconomics and the Science of Consequence
- PSYC 434 Cognitive Neuroscience
- PSYC 437 Neurobiology of Learning and Memory
- PSYC 469 Evolution and Development of Biobehavioral Systems
- PSYC 507 Autism
- PSYC 533 The General Linear Model in Psychology
- PSYC 568 Emotion
- PSYC 602 Evolutionary Psychology

**Biology:**

- BIOL 252 Fundamentals of Human Anatomy and Physiology
- BIOL 278 Animal Behavior
- BIOL 431 Biological Physics
- BIOL 450 Introduction to Neurobiology
- BIOL 451 Comparative Physiology
- BIOL 455 Behavioral Neuroscience
- BIOL 552 Behavioral Endocrinology
- BIOL 553 Mathematical and Computational Models in Biology

**Biomedical Engineering:**

- BMME 445 Systems Neuroscience

**Chemistry:**

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CHEM 430 Introduction to Biological Chemistry \(^\text{H}\)

**Computer Science:**
- COMP 555 Bioalgorithms

**Exercise and Sport Science:**
- EXSS 380 Neuromuscular Control and Learning

**Mathematics:**
- MATH 383 First Course in Differential Equations \(^\text{H}\)
- MATH 528 Mathematical Methods for the Physical Sciences I
- MATH 529 Mathematical Methods for the Physical Sciences II
- MATH 547 Linear Algebra for Applications
- MATH 553 Mathematical and Computational Models in Biology
- MATH 564 Mathematical Modeling in the Life Sciences
- MATH 566 Introduction to Numerical Analysis
- MATH 577 Linear Algebra

**Physics:**
- PHYS 405 Biological Physics

**Statistics and Operations Research:**
- STOR 215 Foundations of Decision Sciences
- STOR 445 Stochastic Modeling
- STOR 455 Methods of Data Analysis
- STOR 556 Advanced Methods of Data Analysis
- STOR 565 Machine Learning

Total Hours 15

\(^\text{H}\) Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment and GPA restrictions may apply.

\(^1\) Students may receive elective credit for BMME 445 or PSYC 220, but not both.

See the program page here (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/psychology-major-ba) for special opportunities.