Neuroscience is one of the most rapidly growing disciplines in science and society today. Due to its interdisciplinary nature, it draws on skills from anatomy, chemistry, electrical engineering, genetics, math, psychology, economics, and philosophy among others. Students in diverse fields can benefit from neuroscience through this minor.

Admissions & 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.

Requirements
Minor Requirements
Total credits: 20-21

Students should refer to the Admissions & Policies tab for specific policies related to this program.

Students must complete at least 20 credits of coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00.

Biology Courses
Required Course
BIOL 213 Cell Structure and Function (Mason Core) 4

Elective Course
Select one from the following: 3-4
  BIOL 311 General Genetics
  BIOL 320 Comparative Chordate Anatomy
  BIOL 322 Developmental Biology
  BIOL 326 Animal Physiology
  BIOL 425 Human Physiology

Total Credits 7-8

Psychology Courses
PSYC 373 Physiological Psychology Laboratory 1
PSYC 375 Brain and Sensory Processes 3

Neuroscience Courses
NEUR 327 Cellular, Neurophysiological, and Pharmacological Neuroscience 3
NEUR 335 Molecular, Developmental, and Systems Neuroscience 3

Total Credits 6