

# NEUROSCIENCE

Department of Psychological Science (<https://cas.umw.edu/psychology/>)

Neuroscience is the interdisciplinary study of the brain and the nervous system. A minor in Neuroscience would help both psychology and biology majors keep abreast of scientific progress in this discipline and help prepare them for emerging career opportunities. The Neuroscience minor would be an appropriate minor for anyone interested in a psychiatric health-care career including general medicine but especially psychiatry, pharmacology, psychiatric-mental health nursing, clinical psychology, or cognitive rehabilitation. This minor would also provide a strong undergraduate foundation for further training in a graduate program in neuroscience or psychobiology.

## Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required courses</b>		
BIOL 340	Cellular Biology	4
BIOL 410	Neurobiology	4
<b>Choose three of the following:</b>		<b>9</b>
PSYC 253	Fundamentals of Learning and Motivation	
PSYC 274	Biological Psychology	
PSYC 305	Cognitive Neuroscience	
PSYC 372	Sensation and Perception	
PSYC 394	Psychopharmacology	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>17</b>

*Please note that only two of the Psychology courses can count toward the Psychology major requirements.*

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