

Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience (BIC)

A Suggested Sequence of Required Courses (2017-2018 Catalog)

F r e s h m a n Y e a r

Fall	Spring
_____ 0 Chapel (CHA 1088)	_____ 0 Chapel (CHA 1088)
_____ 2 BIC 1212 Examined Life I	_____ 4 NSC 1306/1106 Intro to Neuroscience
_____ 3 BIC 1314 World Cultures I	_____ 3 BIC 1324 World Cultures II
_____ 4 BIC 1413 Rhetoric I	_____ 3 BIC 1323 Rhetoric II
_____ 3 PSY 1305 Intr Psychology (pre-req for PSY elect)	_____ 3 MTH 1321 (if eligible) Calculus I
_____ 4 BIO 1305/1105 Biology I	_____ 4 BIO 1306/1106 Biology II
Total: 17	Total: 17

S o p h o m o r e Y e a r

Fall	Spring
_____ 3 BIC 2330 Social World I	_____ 3 BIC 2340 Social World II
_____ 3 BIC 2334 World Cultures III	_____ 3 BIC 2344 World Cultures IV
_____ 1 Lifetime Fitness	_____ 3 STA 2381 Intro. Statistical Methods
_____ 3 BIO 2306 Genetics	_____ 4 CHE 1302/1102 Chemistry II
_____ 4 CHE 1301/1101 Chemistry I	_____ 3 PSY 3318, 3330, 3350, 3406, 4329
Total: 14	Total: 17

J u n i o r Y e a r

Fall	Spring
_____ 3-4 Foreign Language 1401/1412 (see revers	_____ 3-4 Foreign Language 1402/2310 (see revers
_____ 4 PHY 1408 Physics I	_____ 4 PHY 1409 Physics II
_____ 4 NSC 3311/3111 or 3320/3120, or 3323/3123	_____ 3 NSC 3356 Neuropharmacology
_____ 4 NSC 3311/3111 or 3320/3120, or 3323/3123	_____ 3 BIC 3358 Biblical Heritage/Ethics
Total: 15-16	Total: 13-14

S e n i o r Y e a r

Fall	Spring
_____ 3 NSC Elective (see below)	_____ 3 NSC Elective (see below)
_____ 4 NSC 3319-3119 Clinical Neurosci.	_____ 4 NSC 4330/4130 Behavioral Neurosci.
_____ 4 PSY 4400 Advanced Statistics	_____ 1 Lifetime Fitness
_____ 3 Foreign Language 2310 (see reverse)	_____ 3 Foreign Language 2320 (see reverse)
_____ 1 Lifetime Fitness	_____ 3 Advanced Elective
Total: 15	Total: 14

*All students must graduate with a minimum of 124 hours,
36 of which must be at the 3000/4000 level.*

Notes about major requirements:

– **Important Note:** A student who earns a D or F in a PSY or NSC course may repeat the course. However, a student earning a second D or F in the same, or in a subsequent PSY or NSC course will not be eligible to continue in the Psychology or Neuroscience major. The student may, however, be eligible to continue studies in another major in the University. Students who believe they have individual circumstances warranting an exception to these grade minimums and failure policies may appeal to the department chair.

– **Pre-major:** All students are admitted as a Pre-NSC major. Students may apply to be admitted into the NSC major when they have achieved certain requirements. Please see the catalog for those requirements.

Neuroscience electives: choose two from NSC 3311, 3320, 3323, 3370, either 4317 or 4312, 4324, or 4V96.

Special information regarding elective hours in neuroscience. Students planning on graduate study or medical school are strongly encouraged to obtain research experience. Several of the elective courses are research- oriented, but the principal course is 4V96 Special Topics, a variable credit course usually taken for three semester hours of credit twice. Students desiring to work with a professor should be aware that each faculty member has his/her own criteria for admitting students into the laboratory and for awarding academic credit. Most of the faculty require that you agree to work in the laboratory for three semesters—once as a volunteer and then twice for academic credit. As opportunities to work in a given lab are limited, students should make arrangements with a professor at the beginning of the junior year. See the Neuroscience Advisor for details about 4V96 and other elective courses.

– A grade of "C" or better in psychology and/or neuroscience courses used for the major.

– Check your degree audit often through Bearweb to ensure that you are making timely progress toward your degree.