



APPLICATION TO MINOR IN NEUROSCIENCE

The Minor in Neurosciences gives highly qualified and motivated undergraduates an opportunity to pursue an academic program in Neuroscience. All majors are eligible for the minor EXCEPT students in the Physiology & Neurobiology (PHNB) track in Biological Sciences (BSCI). Please note that you must have completed at least 30 credits with at least 15 credits at the University of Maryland in order to be eligible to apply.

Name: _____ UID: _____

Address: _____
Street
City State Zip Code

Phone: Area code () _____ Email: _____

Applying for semester (check only one): Fall 200__ Spring 200__ Summer 200__

Please list the major(s) that you are pursuing:

Primary major: _____ Secondary major: _____

Application Instructions

- 1. Meet with a department advisor (in PSYC or BSCI), attend an informational session, or visit the NACS website (www.nacs.umd.edu) to learn about admission and minor requirements
2. Complete the entrance requirements with at least a 2.0 (C) required for admission to the Neuroscience minor. Requirements are listed on the reverse side of this application.
3. Modify your academic plan to demonstrate how you will complete your Neuroscience minor also including your major requirements for the current and future semesters.
4. Write a personal statement explaining your interest in pursuing the Neuroscience minor.
5. Meet with a department advisor (in PSYC or BSCI) by appointment only in the semester that you are applying to ensure successful completion of gateway courses and academic plan. Please bring your application, academic plan, and personal statement.
6. Meet with a faculty advisor (Dr. Catherine Carr, cecarr@umd.edu, -or- Dr. Cynthia Moss, cmoss@psyc.umd.edu) by appointment only. Please bring your application, academic plan, and personal statement.
7. Submit your completed application, personal statement, and academic plan to the Undergraduate Psychology Office (BPS 1107) on or before October 1st for the Fall semester, March 1st for the Spring semester, and June 1st for the Summer semester. Applications received after the deadline will be considered on a space available basis.



Entrance Requirements

The following courses must be successfully completed before a student can apply to the Minor in Neuroscience. Please indicate your grades in each of these courses.

Course	Grade Received/Name of Institution if transferred	Office Use Only
BSCI 105 with a grade C or higher or AP equivalent		
CHEM 131 & 132 with a grade C or higher or AP equivalent		
Either PSYC 301 or BSCI 330 with a grade of C or higher		

Department Permission

The following section is completed by the department advisor during your meeting as indicated in step 5.

Department Stamp	Minor Requirements Exception Made, Attach Note
	YES NO
	Department Advisor Signature:
	Date:

Faculty Approval

The following section is completed by either Dr. Catherine Carr -or- Dr. Cynthia Moss during your meeting as indicated in step 6.

Faculty Signature **Date**

Student Signature

I have attached my academic plan and personal statement to this application. I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct. If it is not, I understand that cancellation of my application and referral to the Office of Student Conduct may result.

Student Signature **Date**

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Date	Review	Entrance Req	GPA	PS/Plan	Decision	Notes: