The requirements for the 36 semester hour (12 classes) neuroscience major are distributed across four categories: Core, Data Analysis, Specialization, and Breadth.

I. PROFESSIONAL SURVEY

- **Neuro 1100(H)**  
  Neuroscience Honors Survey  
  1hr | Au, Sp  
  (Pre-reqs: Permission of Instructor)

II. CORE REQUIREMENTS

Take all 4 of the courses below

- **Psych 3313**  
  Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience  
  3hrs | Au, Sp, Su  
  (Pre-reqs: Psych 1100 and Pre-Major)  
  Students must earn a B or higher in this class

- **Neuro 3000**  
  Introduction to Molecular/Cellular Neuroscience  
  3hrs | Au, Sp  
  (Pre-reqs: Bio 1113 and Pre-Major)  
  Students must earn a B or higher in this class

- **Psych 3513**  
  Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience  
  3hrs | Au  
  (Pre-reqs: Psych 1100)

- **Neuro 3050**  
  Structure & Function of the Nervous System  
  3hrs | Au, Sp  
  (Pre-reqs: Bio 1113 & Neuro 3000)

III. DATA ANALYSIS REQUIREMENT

Take 1 of the 4 courses below

- **Psych 2220**  
  Introduction to Data Analysis in Psychology  
  3hrs | Au, Sp, Su  
  (Pre-reqs: Psych 1100 & Math 1148)

- **Stats 2480**  
  Statistics for Life Sciences  
  3hrs | Sp  
  (Pre-req: Math 1151)

- **Stats 2450**  
  Introduction to Statistical Analysis  
  3hrs | Au  
  (Pre-req: Math 1151)

- **MolGen 5650**  
  Analysis & Interpretation of Biological Data I  
  3hrs | Au  
  (Pre-reqs: Math 1150 & 10hrs 3000-level Bio)

IV. SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Choose at least 5 specialization courses from the options below

- **Psych 3321**  
  Quantitative and Statistical Methods in Psychology  
  3hrs | Au, Sp  
  (Pre-req: B or higher in 2220)

- **Psych 5608**  
  Intro to Mathematical Psychology  
  3hrs | Au  
  (Pre-req Psych 3321)

- **Psych/CSE/Ling/Philos 5612**  
  Introduction to Cognitive Science  
  3hrs | Au  
  (Pre-req: 12hr in Psych/CSE/Ling/Philos)

- **Psych 5614**  
  Cognitive Neuroscience  
  3hrs | Au  
  (Pre-req Psych 3313 or 3513)

- **Psych 5618**  
  Intro to Computational Cognitive Neuroscience  
  3hrs | Sp  
  (Pre-req Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)

- **Psy 5628**  
  Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience  
  3hrs | Au  
  (Pre-req Psych 3313 or 3513)

- **Psy 5089**  
  Cog. Aging, Neurodegeneration, and Neuroplasticity  
  3hrs | Sp  
  (Pre-req: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000)

- **Math 4350**  
  Quantitative Neuroscience  
  3hrs | Sp  
  (Pre-req Math 1151 & 1152)

- **CSE 5052**  
  Survey of Artificial Intelligence for Non-Majors  
  3hrs | Au  
  (Pre-req CSE 2221)

- **CSE 5526**  
  Introduction to Neural Networks  
  3hrs | Au  
  (Pre-req CSE 3521)

- **Ling 3701**  
  Language and the Mind  
  3hrs | Au, Sp  
  (Pre-req: Psych 1100)

- **SHS 5760**  
  Neurology of Speech and Hearing Mechanisms  
  3hrs | Sp  
  (Pre-req: Permission of Instructor)

- **Econ 5870**  
  Neuroeconomics and Decision Neuroscience  
  3hrs |  
  (Pre-reqs: Stat 2450 & Psych 3313)

- **ECE 5070**  
  Neuroengineering and Neuroprosthetics  
  3hrs |  
  (Pre-reqs: Permission of Instructor)

What is Cognitive/Computational Neuroscience?

Cognitive/Computational neuroscience is a subfield of neuroscience that studies the neural mechanisms that underlie mental processes. Cognitive/Computational neuroscientists tend to study how specific areas of the brain are related to thought and sensory processing, create mathematical models to understand cognitive processes, and may conduct research in areas of artificial intelligence.

**DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS**

In order to declare the Pre-Major, students must meet with a Neuroscience Advisor to discuss the requirements. To set up an appointment:

- Request an appointment via our website: NeuroscienceMajor.osu.edu/appointment

Students in the Pre-Major must complete the following requirements to transition from the Pre to the Full Major:

- Meet with an advisor to officially be declared as a pre-neuroscience major
- Complete 24 total semester credit hours
- At least 12 of those semester credit hours must be from graded OSU coursework
- An overall GPA greater than or equal to 3.0
- Earn at least a “B” in Psych 3313, Neuro 3000, and Neuro 1100(H)
V. BREADTH REQUIREMENT
Choose at least 2 additional courses from the list below

- Neuro 3025  History of Neuroscience
  3hrs | Sp  | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000).

- Psych 4501  Advanced Behavioral Neuroscience
  3hrs | Sp  | (Pre-reqs: B or higher in 3313 & Neuro 3000).

- Psych 5602  Behavioral Genetics
  3hrs | Sp  | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000).

- Psych 5604  Sex Differences in the Brain and Behavior
  3hrs | Au  | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000).

- Psych 5622  The Development of Brain and Behavior
  3hrs | Au  | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000).

- Psych 5898  Seminar in Behavioral Neuroscience
  3hrs | Sp  | (Pre-req: Psych 4501 & Insr. Permission).

- Psych 5613  Biological Psychiatry
  3hrs | Sp  | (Pre-reqs: B or higher in Psych 4501).

- EEOB 4550  Neurobiology of Behavior
  3hrs | Au  | (Pre-reqs: 2 courses in Bio).

- Neuro 3010  Neurophysiology
  3hrs | Au  | (Pre-req: Neuro 3000).

- Neuro 4050H  Neurogenetics
  3hrs | Au  | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000).

- Neuro 4640  Neuronal Signal Transduction
  3hrs | Sp  | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000 & 3050).

- Neuro 5790H  Developmental Neuroscience
  3hrs | Sp  | (Pre-req: Neuro 3000 & 3050).

- Chem 5230  Neurotransmitter Chemistry
  3hrs | Sp  | (Pre-reqs: Chem 2510, 2540, & 2520).

- Neuro 4623  Biological Clocks and Behavior
  3hrs | Sp  | (Pre-reqs: Neuro 3000).

- Psych 4644  Hormones & Behavior
  3hrs | Sp  | (Pre-req: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000).

- Psych 5603  Stem Cells and the Brain
  3hrs | Au  | (Pre-reqs: Psych 3313 & Neuro 3000).

- Neuro 4100  Basic & Clinical Foundations of Neurological Disease
  3hrs | Au  | (Pre-req: Neuro 3000).

- Neuro 4550  Autism & Related Neurodevelopmental Disorders
  3hrs | Au  | (Pre-req: Neuro 3000).

- MolGen 4500  General Genetics
  3hrs | Au, Sp, Su | (Pre-req: Bio 1113 & 3+ hrs Bio).

- Biochem 4511  Intro to Biological Chemistry
  4hrs | Au, Sp, Su | (Pre-reqs: Chem 1210/1220 & 2510).

- Biophrm 5824/Psych 4305 Pharmacology of the Nervous System
  3hrs | Au, Sp  | (Pre-req: Permission of Instructor).

- Neuro 4998/3193 Undergraduate Research & Individual Studies
  Pre-approval required.

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3. Thirty-six (36) semester credits in approved Neuroscience coursework.

4. At least half of the major’s curriculum must be completed at Ohio State.

5. Majors will follow the Bachelor of Science curriculum for GE and other degree requirements.

6. Students are encouraged to focus on completion of core requirements before beginning their specialization coursework.

7. For courses to apply toward the major, you must earn at least a “C”.

8. To earn your degree you will need an overall GPA of at least 2.0.

9. Research experience is also strongly encouraged for students considering graduate and professional training. You may enroll in a variety of 4998 opportunities. [http://neurosciencemajor.osu.edu/4998](http://neurosciencemajor.osu.edu/4998)

10. Up to 3 hours of experiential coursework can be applied to the breadth requirements of the major. This experiential coursework can be from any combination of the following classes: Undergraduate Research (4998) and Individual Studies.

11. Students planning to graduate “With Honors in Arts and Sciences” should visit our website for information on Honors Contract requirements for neuroscience majors. [http://neurosciencemajor.osu.edu/honors](http://neurosciencemajor.osu.edu/honors)

12. Courses cannot count for both a minor and a major.