### University Core and Graduation Requirements

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Note: NEURO 316 fulfills GE Advanced Written and Oral Communication requirement. English 315 will substitute for this course.

#### Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

### Suggested Sequence of Courses

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

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Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 16 credit hours each semester or 32 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
## BS in Neuroscience (285620)

### 2020-2021 Program Requirements (66 - 69 Credit Hours)

**The Neuroscience Center requires a minimum of 22 hours of neuroscience major credit to be taken in residence at BYU for this degree program. These hours may also go toward BYU’s 30-hour residency requirement for graduation. Only 8 hours of Independent Study can be counted towards the neuroscience major credit.**

**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 4 courses

**MAJOR CORE COURSES:**
- NEURO 205 - Neuroscience
- NEURO 360 - Neuroanatomy
- NEURO 380 - Behavioral Neuroscience
- NEURO 480 - Advanced Neuroscience

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 4 courses

**LIFE SCIENCES COURSES:**
- MMBIO 240 - Molecular Biology
- PDBIO 120 - Science of Biology
- PDBIO 360 - Cell Biology
- PDBIO 362 - Advanced Physiology

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 2 courses

- "PSYCH 111 - Introduction to Psychological Science"
- "PSYCH 375 - Cognition"

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 5 courses

**CHEMISTRY COURSES:**
- "CHEM 105 - General College Chemistry 1 with Lab (Integrated)"
- "CHEM 106 - General College Chemistry 2"
- "CHEM 107 - General College Chemistry Laboratory"
- "CHEM 351 - Organic Chemistry 1"
- "CHEM 352 - Organic Chemistry 2"

**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 1 option

**COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PHYSICS COURSE OPTIONS:**

**OPTION 5.1 Complete 2 courses**
- PHYSICS 105 - General Physics 1
- PHYSICS 106 - General Physics 2

**OPTION 5.2 Complete 3 courses**
- PHYSICS 121 - Introduction to Newtonian Mechanics
- PHYSICS 123 - Introduction to Waves, Optics, and Thermodynamics
- PHYSICS 220 - Introduction to Electricity and Magnetism

**REQUIREMENT 6** Complete 2 courses

- "MATH 112 - Calculus 1"
- "STAT 121 - Principles of Statistics"

**REQUIREMENT 7** Complete 1 hour from the following course(s)

- "CHEM 480 - Biochemistry"
- "CHEM 482 - Mechanisms of Molecular Biology"
- "COMD 334 - Hearing Science and Acoustics"
- "ME EN 420 - Senior Practicum: Community Projects"
- "NEURO 561 - Physiology of Drug Mechanisms"
- "NEURO 565 - Endocrinology"
- "NEURO 568 - Cellular Electrophysiology and Biophysics"
- "PSYCH 342 - Abnormal Psychology"
- "PSYCH 370 - Sensation and Perception"
- "PSYCH 377 - The Cognitive Neuroscience of Memory"
- "PSYCH 382 - Stress Psychobiology"
- "PSYCH 388 - Drugs, Reward and Addiction"
- "PSYCH 513R - (Not currently offered)"

**REQUIREMENT 8** Complete 1 option

**ELECTIVES: COMPLETE 9.0 HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING ELECTIVE LIST:**

**OPTION 8.1** Complete 9.0 hours from the following course(s)

- "NEURO 449R - Undergraduate Research Experience (Independent)"
- "NEURO 481 - Neuroscience Laboratory"
- "NEURO 496R - Neuroscience Academic Internship" (Only 8 hours of Independent Study can be counted towards the neuroscience major credit)

**REQUIREMENT 9** Complete 4 courses

- "ME EN 552 - Neuroscience Laboratory"
- "STDEV 271 - Preview of Dentistry"
- "STDEV 272 - Preview of Medicine"
- "STDEV 273 - Preview of Optometry"
- "STDEV 355 - Dental School Preparation Laboratory Experience"
- "STDEV 399R - Health Professions Internship"

**Complete an exit interview:**

**RECOMMENDED Complete 2 options**

In addition to the above courses, students may find the following courses helpful if applying for graduate training in medicine, dentistry, physician assistant school or similar programs (see Pre-professional Advisement Center, 3328 WSC):

- "CHEM 353 - Organic Chemistry Laboratory – Nonmajors"
- "PDBIO 220 - Human Anatomy (with lab)"
- "STDEV 170 - Introduction to Health Professions"
- "STDEV 271 - Preview of Dentistry"
- "STDEV 272 - Preview of Medicine"
- "STDEV 273 - Preview of Optometry"
- "STDEV 355 - Dental School Preparation Laboratory Experience"
- "STDEV 399R - Health Professions Internship"

**THE DISCIPLINE:**

Neuroscience is the field of study that encompasses the development, structure, and function of the central nervous system and its connection to influencing/regulating behavior. The study of neuroscience examines topics such as neuroanatomy, physiology of nervous system, cells and circuits, molecular neuroscience, biochemistry, genetics, neuropharmacology, neuroimaging, systems and behavioral neuroscience, developmental neuroscience, social neuroscience, cognition, bioengineering, computational neuroscience, and neural dysfunction and disease. The interdisciplinary nature of neuroscience requires the tools provided by experience and training in biology, genetics, physiology, molecular biology, chemistry (general, organic, and biochemistry), physics, engineering, psychology (behavior, memory, cognition, sensation, and perception), statistics, calculus, and research design and analysis.

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES:**

Neuroscience Center faculty members conduct research in a variety of neuroscience areas (for example, molecular neurobiology, developmental neuroscience, behavioral and cognitive neuroscience, cell and circuit electrophysiology, movement neuromechanics, neurochemistry.
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2020-2021

CAREERS:
A major in neuroscience prepares students to pursue advanced degrees in neuroscience or biological or non-biological fields related to neuroscience or to enter into the pharmaceutical and biotechnology workforce. Neuroscience provides outstanding preparation for students seeking admittance into professional programs in medicine, dentistry, optometry, podiatry, or the chiropractic or pharmaceutical field. Neuroscience is an excellent preprofessional field of study for those interested in health professions, law, or business. Graduates of the program also have the academic skills for careers in business, consulting, global health, government and policy, non-profit programs, research, writing, and publishing.

FINANCING:
Various private, federal, and university sources of scholarships, fellowships, and grants are available. Some faculty have funds to hire undergraduates to help in their laboratories or with research.

MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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and neuroimaging). Please contact the neuroscience office or individual faculty members for more information.