

FAQs

- 1) Where do I get information about the minor?
 - a. Start with the webpage <https://neuroscience.olemiss.edu>
 - b. Useful tips are available under the Advising tab, pay particular attention to the Alternative Prerequisites.
 - c. Website out of date? Contact lainyday@olemiss.edu for updates.

- 2) I don't see how I could possibly complete the minor with all the prerequisites required for all the courses!
 - a. See "Alternative Prerequisites" listed under the Advising tab.
 - b. Because of the interdisciplinary nature of the Neuroscience Minor, the standard prerequisites for majors may have little bearing on your preparedness for courses that apply to the minor and you may be able to take many courses without these prerequisites.
 - c. Students pursuing the neuroscience minor that have made an A or B in Psy 319, are generally allowed to enroll in Bisc 327. Send a copy of your unofficial transcript to lainyday@olemiss.edu for final approval.
 - i. Standard UM rules still hold:
 1. Students cannot count courses for the major and the minor.
 2. Courses counted for general education requirements can generally count towards minor or major requirements.

- 3) I still don't see how I can finish all the minor courses and all my pre-med, pre-dental, etc. course requirements.
 - a. Consider a degree in Multidisciplinary Studies. <https://mds.olemiss.edu/> This Bachelor of Multi-Disciplinary Studies (BMDS) allows you to complete 3 minors as your major. Not only is it accepted by medical schools, I have been told it draws attention to your application... you are not just another biochem major.
 - b. You could also consider a B.A. in Liberal Studies, it is similar to the BMDS above, but not as good for premed students as it limits use of the chemistry 200 level courses as part of one minor. <https://catalog.olemiss.edu/liberal-arts/ba-lib-stud>

- 4) The computer won't let me sign up for the courses without prerequisites.
 - a. You must speak with professors to get in.
 - b. Ask for the syllabus and reading materials and provide the professor with a list of relevant courses taken and grades.
 - c. Ask the professor to email approval to whoever can sign you up for the course in their department.
 - d. 600 level courses can count for the minor by enroll in Neu 579.

- 5) How do I know what courses are available, there aren't many Neu courses listed?
 - a. Very few courses have a Neu designation, they have the course designation from their department, for example Bisc, CSD, etc.
 - b. I try to keep an updated list of current courses under the advising tab on the website. Courses that are 600 level and courses offered that are not yet listed in the catalog can be found under the Advising tab as well. Sometimes the list gets out of date. You may have to search the schedule for the courses you want to see if they are being offered.
 - c. Fall and Summer 2020 courses listed here, details like who is teaching, caps on size, etc. are posted on the web.

i. Fall 2020

Bisc 512 - Animal Behavior
CSD 627 - Neurogenic Disorders of Speech and AAC
ES 338 - Motor Control and Learning
ES 344 - Aging in the 21st Century
ES 514 - Applied Electromyography
ES 515 - Stress and the Brain
Bisc 330 - Introductory Physiology
Bms 471 - Targeting Neurodegenerative Diseases
Edsp 643 - The Learning Brain
ENGR 691, Sec 67 - Readings in Physiological
Consideration for Virtual Reality
PSY 309 - Learning and Behavior
Psy 319 - Brain and Behavior
PSY 326 - Sensation and Perception

Psy 390 - Lab in Psychology: Behavioral Neuroscience

ii. May Intersession

ES 338 - Motor Control and Learning

PSY 309 - Learning and Behavior

iii. Summer 1

PSY 326 - Sensation and Perception

PSY 309 - Learning and Behavior

iv. Summer 2

Bisc 330 - Introductory Physiology

PSY 326 - Sensation and Perception

v. August Intersession

Bisc 327 - Introductory Neuroscience

CSD 505 - Neurophysiology of Communication

vi. Courses planned for Spring 2021

CSD 526 - Neurogenic Disorders of Language

ES 344 - Aging in the 21st Century

ES 338 - Motor Control and Learning

Bisc 330 - Introductory Physiology

ES 514 - Applied Electromyography

There will be many others, these are from the professors that replied to my survey.

6) How do I get involved?

- a. Declare the minor on myolemiss.
- b. Send lainyday@olemiss.edu your email address.
- c. Like the Facebook page and post.
- d. If you would like to start a Neuroscience Honors society here, there are two faculty that have agreed to be sponsors.

7) How do I fulfil the laboratory course requirement?

- a. The best way to do this is to take the Directed Research Neu 491, 492, 493 series.
- b. Find a professor whose research interests you and ask if they are currently taking 491 students.

- c. Some research opportunities are listed on NURO-Neuroscience Undergraduate Research Opportunities
 - d. The form to sign up is here:
<https://neuroscience.olemiss.edu/related-classes/>
 - e. Fill out the prospectus form and bring it to Kim Byrd in biology (biology2@olemiss.edu). Professors may e-sign the form, students must print and sign (unless we are still in lockdown)
- 8) Notes for Fall 2020 – Spring 2021:
- a. Psy 505 is no longer offered to undergraduates, we will be updating catalog.