INTEGRATIVE NEUROSCIENCE MAJOR

Requirements
The course requirements for the integrative neuroscience major consist of four components: nine foundation courses required of all integrative neuroscience majors; three required, concentration-connected neuroscience courses that emphasize the different concentrations within the major; three concentration courses that allow the student to enhance their study within their chosen concentration; and a research experience lasting a minimum of two semesters, beginning as early as is reasonable for the student and project, but no later than the summer/fall after the junior year.

All majors must also enroll in a capstone research seminar course for students in all concentrations to share and discuss the results of their research with other integrative neuroscience majors.

A minimum grade of C- is required for courses to count towards the major.

Course Title Credits
Required Courses
Select one of the following biology options: 8 to 10
Option 1:
BISC 1403 Introductory Biology I and Introductory Biology Lab I
BISC 1404 Introductory Biology II and Introductory Biology Lab II
Option 2:
NSCI 1403 General Biology Lecture I and General Biology Lab I
NSCI 1404 General Biology Lecture II and General Biology Lab II
Option 3:
NSCI 1423 Concepts in Biology Lecture I and Concepts in Biology Lab I
NSCI 1424 Concepts in Biology Lecture II and Concepts in Biology Lab II
Option 4:
HPLC 1603 Honors: Natural Science I and Honors: Natural Science II
Select one of the following chemistry options: 12
Option 1:
CHEM 1321 General Chemistry I and General Chemistry Lab I
CHEM 1322 General Chemistry II and General Chemistry Lab II
Option 2:
NSCI 1321 General Chemistry Lecture I and General Chemistry Lab I
NSCI 1322 General Chemistry Lecture II and General Chemistry Lab II
Select one of the following Mathematics courses: 3 to 4
MATH 1203 Applied Calculus I
MATH 1700 Mathematical Modelling
Select one of the following CISC programming courses: 4
CISC 1600 Computer Science I
& CISC 1610 and Computer Science I Lab
CISC 1800 Introduction to Computer Programming
& CISC 1810 and Introduction to Computer Programming Lab
CISC 2500 Information and Data Management
Select one of the following CISC courses: 4
CISC 4020 Bioinformatics
CISC 4631 Data Mining
PSYC 1200 Foundations of Psychology 3
BISC 4532 Neuroscience or NSCI 4630 Neuroscience
PSYC 3110 Cognitive Neuroscience
CISC 3250 Systems Neuroscience
Three electives in one of these concentrations: 9 to 12
Cell and Molecular Neuroscience
Cognitive Neuroscience
Systems/Computational Neuroscience
NEUR 4999 Neuroscience Research
NEUR 4900 Neuroscience Capstone Seminar

1 AP Calculus AB (MATH 12AB) or AP Calculus BC (MATH 12BC) credit may fulfill this requirement.
2 Serves as Foundation Course for students pursuing the Systems/Computational Concentration only. Students who take CISC 1600 during Fordham’s Summer Session do not take CISC 1610, as the summer lecture and lab are offered in a combined format.
3 PSYC 1200 Foundations of Psychology credit from AP Psychology (score of 4 or 5) may fulfill this requirement.

Availability
The integrative neuroscience major is available to students at Fordham College at Rose Hill and Fordham College at Lincoln Center, subject to fulfillment of major admissions requirements. Students in Fordham’s School of Professional and Continuing Studies may major in integrative neuroscience only if they fulfill the major’s admissions requirements and receive the approval of their advising dean and/or department, and their schedules are sufficiently flexible to permit them to take day courses at the Rose Hill or Lincoln Center campuses.

Fordham College at Rose Hill students: The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum.

Fordham College at Lincoln Center students: The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum.

Professional and Continuing Studies students: The requirements above are in addition to those of the PCS Core Curriculum and any additional electives that may be required to earn a minimum of 124 credits.

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