

## NEUROSCIENCE (NSCI)

### Courses

#### **NSCI 5220. Advanced Cellular Neurophysiol. 3 Credits.**

Discusses in detail, on both the cellular and molecular level, the physiological properties of cells within the nervous system. Focuses not only on the specific details of neuronal physiology, but also on the scientist, hypothesis, and experimental paradigm that validated the foundational ideas and concepts of this field.

#### **NSCI 5230. Neurochemistry. 3 Credits.**

Biochemistry of the nervous system. Topics include ion channels, synaptic function, neurotransmitters and neuropeptides, signal transduction, and hormones in brain function. Prerequisite: Instructor permission.

#### **NSCI 5300. Gr Comparative Neurobiology. 3 Credits.**

Many biological adaptations involve unique sensory and/or motor system skills that enable successful prey detection, predator avoidance, or mate location. Explores ways in which the nervous systems of a wide variety of animals are uniquely adapted for their survival challenges.

#### **NSCI 5990. Special Topics. 1-18 Credits.**

See Schedule of Courses for specific titles.

#### **NSCI 6010. Intr Functional Neuroimaging 2. 3 Credits.**

Part One will offer lecture-based technical background on in vivo brain-imaging techniques (e.g.MRI, PET; MEG; EEG; TMS). Part Two will focus on hands-on fMRI data processing including data collection at UVMCMC research MRI unit and in-class analysis instruction. Pre/Co-requisites: Basic statistics and/or introductory physics helpful.

#### **NSCI 6020. Neuroscience. 3 Credits.**

Functional anatomy of the human nervous system. Lectures and laboratory providing learning experience with dissected specimens, gross and microscopic anatomy. Incorporates clinical information from physician-scientists. Prerequisite: Physical Therapy Graduate student or Instructor permission.

#### **NSCI 6030. Human Gross and Microanatomy. 3 Credits.**

Combination of gross anatomy, histology, embryology, physiology and medical imaging to present an integrated overview of the human body. Emphasis on peripheral nervous system including autonomic nervous system and cranial nerves. Cadaver dissection laboratory combined with lecture and/or content modules and research and teaching presentations. Pre/Co-requisites: Six credits coursework, plus two credits lab in biology, general chemistry, organic chemistry and physics; Neuroscience Graduate student or Instructor permission.

#### **NSCI 6071. Medical Neuroscience Part 1. 2-6 Credits.**

Explores the nervous system through integrative study of behavior, cellular and systems neurobiology, neuroanatomy, neuroethics, neuropharmacology, neurophysiology, pathophysiology, and psychopathology. Several instructional methods support learning in this course, including lecture, online independent study modules, laboratory sessions, team-based learning and case and problem based discussions. Prerequisites: Neuroscience Graduate student; Instructor permission.

#### **NSCI 6072. Medical Neuroscience Part 2. 2-6 Credits.**

Explores the nervous system through integrative study of behavior, cellular and systems neurobiology, neuroanatomy, neuroethics, neuropharmacology, neurophysiology, pathophysiology, and psychopathology. Several instructional methods support learning in this course, including lecture, online independent study modules, laboratory sessions, team-based learning and case and problem based discussions. Prerequisites: Neuroscience Graduate student; Instructor permission.

#### **NSCI 6270. Resp Conduct in Biomed Rsch. 1 Credit.**

Topics in Scientific Integrity surrounding responsible conduct and practices in biomedical research. Prerequisites: Advanced Graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and assistant professors in the biological or biomedical sciences.

#### **NSCI 6391. Master's Thesis Research. 1-18 Credits.**

Research for the Master's Thesis.

#### **NSCI 6820. Seminar in Neuroscience. 1 Credit.**

Research presentations and critical review of the literature in various areas of anatomical and neurobiological sciences.

#### **NSCI 6990. Special Topics. 1-18 Credits.**

See Schedule of Courses for specific titles. Prerequisite: Instructor permission.

#### **NSCI 6991. Internship. 1-18 Credits.**

On-site supervised work experience combined with a structured academic learning plan directed by a faculty member or a faculty-staff team in which a faculty member is the instructor of record, for which academic credit is awarded. Offered at department discretion.

#### **NSCI 6993. Independent Study. 1-18 Credits.**

A course which is tailored to fit the interests of a specific student, which occurs outside the traditional classroom/laboratory setting under the supervision of a faculty member, for which credit is awarded. Offered at department discretion.

#### **NSCI 6995. Graduate Independent Research. 1-18 Credits.**

Graduate student work on individual or small team research projects under the supervision of a faculty member, for which credit is awarded. Offered at department discretion.

#### **NSCI 7491. Doctoral Dissertation Research. 1-18 Credits.**

Research for the Doctoral Dissertation.

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