

Department Information and Frequently Asked Questions

Neuroscience

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Q: Who are the Faculty/Major advisors?

A: Students should come to the Neuroscience office to discuss major advising. Faculty advisors can include any member of the Neuroscience program with a primary appointment in the School of Science & Engineering.

Q: What is the process for declaring majors/minors?

A: Students must undergo major advising before the major can be declared. Schedule a meeting with Peter Bowling in the Neuroscience office or email him.

Q: What is the process for transfer credit?

A: If the transfer course appears to match a course offered at Tulane, students should meet directly with the instructor of the course at Tulane with a transfer form and syllabus. If there is not a direct match at Tulane, take the syllabus and description to Dr. Beth Wee.

Q: Where do students often study abroad?

A: Danish Institute for Study Abroad (Copenhagen, Denmark), University of Otago (Dunedin, New Zealand), University of Sydney, University of Melbourne, Curtin University of Technology (Perth, Australia), James Cook University (Queensland, Australia).

Q: What classes can students take within this major to fill the public service requirement?

A: Service Learning (SL) optional components to assorted neuroscience courses (e.g., Neurobiology of Disease), Careers in the Health Sciences seminar to accompany SL Internship (NSCI 4560, fall; NSCI 4570, spring) and STEM Education Internship with accompanying seminar (SCEN 4570, spring).

Q: Does TU have a graduate program in this area? Does your office have information on graduate programs at other schools?

A: Neuroscience offers both an MS and PhD in Neuroscience, including a 4+1 program for Tulane undergraduates. We often advertise graduate programs from other universities outside the Neuroscience office.

Q: Are there any clubs affiliated with this program?

A: TUNA (Tulane University Neuroscience Association) and Nu Rho Psi (Neuroscience Honor Society).

Q: What internships/work study/summer programs do you know about?

A: Service Learning Internships may be completed during the summer in collaboration with the Center for Public Service. Several internships/research opportunities, etc. are available around the country. As information becomes available, it is shared with declared neuroscience majors.

Q: Are there any places around the city that you would recommend for students to continue learning outside the classroom (i.e. museums, upcoming conferences or speakers)?

A: The Neuroscience Program has a weekly research seminar series. Check the website for details.

Q: Where do students find forms and to whom can we send electronic forms?

A: Forms can be found in the Neuroscience Office and electronic forms can be sent to Sherrie Calogero at sherrie@tulane.edu