

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Form C (Effective February 2003)
ACADEMIC PROGRAM ACTION ROUTING SHEET*
For New or Revised Plan (Major/Minor/Emphasis/Option/Certification)

NEW (Attach appropriate UW System documentation)

X REVISION - Check all that apply

X Plan Title (include new 30-character abbreviation)

Units (credits)

X Required Course

X Elective

Discontinuance of Academic Plan (attach a rationale statement which addresses changes which have occurred in Plan, faculty expertise, enrollment trends, availability of resources, and/or foci of the discipline)

X Other

X Undergraduate

Plan (Major): _____

Emphasis within Major: _____

Option within Major Emphasis: _____

X Plan (Minor): Neuroscience

Emphasis within Minor: _____

Option Within Minor Emphasis: _____

Professional Core (COBA/CON/COEHS): _____

Graduate

Plan (Program): _____

Option within Program: _____

Effective Date: Fall 2007 (Year)

Type of Action Required

1) Change title of minor from "Neuroscience" to "Neurosciences"

2) Add two options for the required Philosophy course: Phil 306 (Philosophy of Emotion) and Phil 315 (Philosophy of Science)

3) Add one option for the required Psychology course: Psych 383 (Biological Psychology)

4) Add one option to the elective list: Psych 280 (Cognitive Psychology)

5) Remove one option from the elective list: Psych 384 (Biopsychology Laboratory)

6) Require students to earn a minimum grade of C in all courses for the minor

Justification of Proposed Changes

1) The title of the minor is being changed to underscore the interdisciplinary nature of the program. The study of the "Neurosciences" encompasses multiple levels of analysis and multiple approaches to understanding the brain and behavior.

2) Increasing the menu of options for the required Philosophy course will provide more flexibility for students. All current and proposed courses that meet this requirement are upper level.

3) Increasing the menu of options for the required Psychology course will provide more flexibility for students.

4) Related to #3. Students who take Biological Psychology for the required Psychology course will retain Cognitive Psychology as an elective.

5) Psychology 384 (Biopsychology Laboratory) has not been offered in a number of years and is not likely to be offered in the future.

6) A grade of C is required for a course to be applied to a major degree program; requiring a grade of C for the Neurosciences minor standardizes expectations.

For a new undergraduate or graduate Plan or a change in an existing undergraduate or graduate plan, provide classification and funding source information.

Plan classification: I ___ II X ___
Funding Source: New GPR ___ Extramural ___ Base Reallocation ___
Redeployment ___ Enrollment ___ No Change X ___

Classification I: A Plan with significant implications for UW System resource requirements or for interinstitutional planning.
Classification II: A Plan with minimal implications for UW System resource requirements or for interinstitutional planning.

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Does this change or impact the requirements for the existing Plan (Major/Minor/Emphasis/Option/Certification)?

No Yes- Please explain:

If change impacts a Plan (Major/Minor/Emphasis/Option/Certification) outside the initiating unit, have these units been contacted?

No pending Yes- Please list:

Biology: Holton & McDermott
Computer Science: Naps
Philosophy: Burr
Kinesthegy and Health: Schmidt

Prior to the initiation of the approval process, please contact the Registrar's office at 3007 for consultation about possible impact of proposed changes.

Registrar: _____ **Date:** _____

APPROVALS**

Department Chair(s): _____ Date: _____

Division Chair: _____ Date: _____

Curriculum Committee: _____ Date: _____

Dean/College: _____ Date: _____

Graduate Studies: _____ Date: _____

APGES Committee Chair (if applicable): _____ Date: _____

APC Committee Chair: _____ Date: _____

Provost and Vice Chancellor: _____ Date: _____

Chancellor: _____ Date: _____

- * Refer to UW Oshkosh Academic Program Change Matrix in Faculty Handbook for information about forms and routing instructions.
- ** For a new Plan, or change in an existing Plan, approval indicates no duplication of other Plans at the University and consultation with other Deans as appropriate. For discontinuance of an academic Plan, consultation with other relevant Deans is necessary.

