Checklist for designing a major in Neuroscience and filing major cards

This checklist will guide you in preparing a successful request for approval of your major plan. It is intended to help you plan, but should not replace your seeking advice from your advisor on the Undergraduate Neuroscience Steering Committee.

☐ I have checked the departmental web site for details: http://www.dartmouth.edu/~psych/undergrad/

☐ I have visited the PBS department office and been assigned a Neuroscience Major Advisor.

Prerequisite courses (record on the major card in the appropriate section):

☐ I have fulfilled the PSYC 6 or BIO 34 prerequisite (1) by taking the course and earning a grade of C or better

If you did not earn a grade of C or better, and are certain you want to major in Neuroscience, you may receive a provisional approval for your major plan now. But you must earn a C or better in your next two Neuroscience related courses to have your major finally approved.

☐ I have already taken PSYC 10 or BIO 29 as a prerequisite, or I am taking it currently, or I have scheduled it for the first offering after filing my major cards.

PSYC 10 may be taken concurrently with PSYC 6.

☐ I have completed four other prerequisites among the following 10 courses MATH 3, 4, CHEM 5, 6, PHYS 3, 4, COSC 1, 10, 31, or ENGS 20.

Planned required and elective courses (record on the major card in the appropriate section):

☐ I have scheduled or completed PSYC 46 or the sequence BIO 12, 13.

☐ I have scheduled or completed PSYC 45.

☐ I have scheduled or completed PSYC 21, 28 or 27.

☐ I have scheduled or completed PSYC 65.

☐ I have four additional Neuroscience qualifying elective courses numbered above 20.

☐ I have at least two courses numbered 50 or higher, but not numbered PSYC 88, 89, 90, or 91.

☐ I have at least one additional course that satisfies the culminating experience for Neuroscience (BIO 74, PSYC 80s level seminar, PSYC 90, 91).

No transfer courses may be used for this requirement.

Permission must be obtained for these courses through the PBS Permission Course Request Form found at: http://www.dartmouth.edu/~psych/undergrad/request-form.html

☐ I have completed all sections on three major cards in ink.

These sections include courses, major, dept, type of major, prerequisites, culminating experience, academic years, leave and residence terms, and all information on the reverse side.

☐ I understand that no course approved for this major can be used for another major or minor.

☐ I understand that once my major plan is approved, if I change any course on it, I must submit new major cards and request approval of my new plan.

We highly recommend that you submit your final course selection card during your senior year, to be sure all courses are approved for graduation.

IMPORTANT:
If any of the above check boxes cannot be checked, the major plan cannot be approved.

Bring the Checklist and completed major cards to your meeting with your Neuroscience Advisor.

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