That Skidmore College create a Neuroscience Major to replace the current Biology-Psychology interdepartmental major, which will be deleted (effective 8/31/03) if this motion is passed.

Neuroscience is an interdisciplinary area of study that represents a fertile

Curriculum

Requirements of the Major To fulfill the major, students must complete the following:

a. Gateway course:

NS 101 (Neuroscience: Mind and Behavior)

b. Foundation courses:

CH 105 (Chemical Principles I)

BI 233 (Cell and Molecular Biology)

BI 236 (Comparative Vertebrate Physiology)

PS 217 (Statistical Methods in Psychology I)*

PS 306 (Experimental Psych)* or PS 304 (Physiological Psych)

c. Integrative course:

NS 277 (Integrative Seminar in Neuroscience Research) Taken upon completion of NS 101 and at least two foundation courses, but before initiation of research projects.

d. Elective courses:

Students must take four courses from the following list of electives. No m(es)3(ear)-53(rem)

interdisciplinary courses in cognitive processes, additional electives in Psychology, or electives in related disciplines including Philosophy and Anthropology. Students interested in Premed and other Health Professions should consult with the HP Advisory Committee for guidance in selecting options. *Rationale for Curriculum*

Course Descriptions