

## Behavioral Neuroscience Major Declaration Application

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **W#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadlines:** Fall, Winter, Spring Quarters; end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> full week of classes. Turn in applications to either the Biology Department Office (BI 315) or the Psychology Department Office (MH220)

**Notification:** All applicants are notified at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> full week of classes. Successful applicants are officially declared and enroll in the program curriculum the next academic quarter following the quarter of their application.

All applicants must meet these minimal requirements to apply:

1. Complete at least 75 undergraduate college credits that include Chem 121, 122, 123; Biol 204, 205, 206; Psy 101, 220; Eng 101; Math 114; plus 18 additional credits from the non-science sections of the GUR.

Total number of college credits completed: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The applicants grades in Chem 121-123; Biol 204-206; and Psy 101, 220 must average 2.9 or higher.

Course	Grade	Substitute Course Number and Name of College
Chem 121		
Chem 122		
Chem 123		
Biol 204		
Biol 205		
Biol 206		
Psy 101		
Psy 220		
<b>Average Grade</b>		

3. Submit this completed application form.
4. Attach a separate sheet answering the following questions. The sheet must be typed and use your best communication skills.
  - a. What are your career goals?
  - b. How do you see the BA in Behavioral Neuroscience curriculum contributing to your career goals?
  - c. Describe the area of behavioral neuroscience research that interests you. Identify the WWU Biology and Psychology faculty members whose research interests match yours.
  - d. Describe any research experiences you have had. If you have conducted research, briefly describe the research and your role in the project.
  - e. Describe volunteer, work, or personal experiences that you feel are relevant to the area of behavioral neuroscience.
  - f. Provide any additional information that you think will help us make an informed decision about your application.