

BA in BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE (2009-2010 Catalog)

Name _____ Student Number W _____

Supporting courses (24 credits)	Qtr/Yr	Credits	Substitute Course #, College/University
Chem 121 – General Chemistry I (5 cr)			
Chem 122 – General Chemistry II (5 cr)			
Chem 123 – General Chemistry III (4 cr)			
Chem 251—Elementary Organic Chemistry or equivalent (5 cr)			
Math 114 – Precalculus I (5 cr)			
Subtotal			

Required basic courses (29 credits)

Biol 204 – Evolution, Ecology & Biodiversity (4 cr)			
Biol 205 – Cell & Molecular (5 cr)			
Biol 206 – Organismal Biology (5 cr)			
Psy 101 – Introduction to Psychology (5 cr)			
Psy 220 – Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience (5 cr)			
Psy 301 – Overview of Research Methods (5 cr)			Admitted upon receipt of completed application
Subtotal			

Required breadth courses (38-39 credits)

Biol 321 – Genetics (4 cr)			
Biol 323 – Cell & Molecular Biology (4 cr)			
Biol 325 – Ecology (3 cr)			
Biol 432 – Evolutionary Biology (4 cr)			
Psy 302 – Research Methods & Stat Analysis: Correlational Approaches (5 cr)			
Psy 303 – Research Methods & Stat Analysis: Experimental Approaches (5 cr)			
Psy 320 – Topics in Behavioral Neuroscience (5 cr)			
Psy 328 – Techniques in Behavioral Neuroscience (4 cr)			
Biol 410 – Animal Behavior (4)			
OR Psy 324 – Comparative Psychology (5)			
Subtotal			

Electives (19 credits)	Course	Qtr/Yr	Credits	Substitute Course #, College/University
Biology				
322 (4) 467 (3)	Psychology			
324 (3) 468 (3)	210 (5) 410 (3)			
403 (5) 482 (3)	310 (5) 420 (3)			
410 (4)	319 (5) 421 (3)			
434 (3)	321 (5) 422 (3)			
	322 (5) 424 (3)			
	323 (5) 428 (4)			
Max of 10 credits in this category can be applied to major				
Biology	Psychology			
300 (1-15)	300 (1-15)			
395 (1-4)	400 (1-15)			
400 (1-15)				
494 (1-5)				
495 (1-4)				
Subtotal				

Major Evaluation for Graduation: A minimum of 110 credits are required to complete this major

Supporting Course Subtotal (24 required credits)		Qtr/Yr you PLAN TO GRADUATE:	
Basic, Breadth, Depth, Elective, Completion Subtotal (86-87 minimum credits)			
TOTAL CREDITS			

Biology/Psychology Adviser Signature _____

Date _____

Biology/Psychology Chair _____

Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE – BACHELOR OF ARTS

1. Planning your coursework.

- Keep a working copy of your major checklist with your transcript(s) from other colleges and any waivers granted.
- Keep your checklist up-to-date with the coursework you have completed and that is in progress. Note tentative plans that you and your adviser have discussed.
- Bring your checklist every time you talk with your adviser.

2. Instructions on how to complete this major evaluation for graduation.

- As a working copy, use pencil to complete this form. **When you use this form to apply for graduation, this form must be completed in INK.**
- The Behavioral Neuroscience degree is a 109-110 credit major. A minimum of 24 credits of supporting coursework is required, but you may wish to take more chemistry, physics, or math courses.
- You may take the Honors Chemistry series instead of Chem 121, 122, 123. List the Honors Chemistry courses as substitute courses for the General Chemistry Series.

3. Western's graduation policies.

- You are responsible for knowing all of Western's graduation requirements. You can review the requirements at: http://www.wwu.edu/depts/registrar/degree_requirements.shtml.
- You must earn a C- or higher in every course applied towards your major.
- You need a total of **3 Writing Proficiency (WP) units** in any discipline to graduate from WWU.
- To graduate with a bachelor's degree from WWU, you will need **60 credits of upper-division coursework** (300- & 400-level classes). Use the worksheet below to list all of the upper-division courses you've taken, including GUR courses. If you took courses at a community college that transferred as upper-division courses at WWU (e.g. organic chemistry), you do not receive upper-division credits.

4. Calculate the number of upper-division credits you've taken or plan to take.

Courses (300- or 400-level)	Credits	Courses (300- or 400-level)	Credits
TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS			

5. Applying for Graduation [**Allow 2-3 weeks for this process**]

- **Two Quarters** before you plan to graduate, totally complete this major evaluation (in **INK**). Be sure that you note the quarter/year the course is or will be completed and any substitutes granted. Submit your major evaluation to your advisor for his/her approval. Bring the signed evaluation to either the Biology Department or the Behavioral Neuroscience office. After your major evaluation has been signed by either the Biology or Psychology Chair you will be notified.
- **Make a copy of your checklist** with signatures of your adviser and department chair for your records and to remind you of the final courses approved for completion of your major.
- Take your major checklist to the Registrar's office along with the Degree Application (available online at: http://www.wwu.edu/depts/registrar/pdfs/degree_application.pdf).