



April 12th, 2023

Vice Provost W. Randy Smith
Council on Academic Affairs
Office of Academic Affairs
203 Bricker Hall
190 North Oval Mall
Columbus, OH 43210

RE: Updating Graduate Minor in Neuroscience

Dear Vice Provost Smith,

The Neuroscience Graduate Program submits this change to the Graduate Minor in Neuroscience: that the minimum number of credit hours required for the minor be decreased from 12 to 10.

The Graduate Minor in Neuroscience has historically required a total of 12 credit hours for completion, a requirement set when the mandatory courses (One of either NEUROSC 7001: Foundations of Neuroscience I OR NEUROSC 7002: Foundations of Neuroscience II) were offered for six credit hours each. Students were expected to take one of those courses, and then an additional six credit hours of study.

In 2022, both of those classes were decreased by two credit hours, and are now offered for four credit hours each.

In order to allow students to earn their minor without having to take additional classes, the NGP will reduce the total number of credit hours required for the minor be likewise decreased by two – so that students can still take one of the two required courses, and six additional credit hours of study.

Cordially,

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