

PSY - 719 - Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience

2 Graduate Course Change 2020-21

I. General Information

The faculty member originating this proposal is to complete sections I,II, and III.

TURN ON help text before starting this proposal by clicking  in the top right corner of the heading.

You will need to turn on help text again after any actions that refresh the page including after saving proposals, importing information, or running impact reports.

IMPORT curriculum data from the Catalog by clicking  in the top left corner.

Do not make any changes to any information until the proposal has been launched in Step 4.

Department*

Psychology

Prefix*

PSY

Number* 719

Long Course Name* Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience

FILL IN ONLY fields required marked with an * after importing data. You will not be able to launch the proposal without completing required fields. Do not make proposed changes to the information that was imported until after the proposal has been launched in Step 4. Changes will only be tracked after the proposal is launched

Short Course Name* Cell and Molec Neurosc

Catalog Description*

Examines the neural basis of behavior including cellular, molecular, and genetic contributions. Topics will include neuronal cellular structure and function, neuroanatomy, experimental methods/techniques, and detailed investigations of the mechanisms involved in various behaviors and neurological/psychological disorders.

Tips for Catalog Description (above)

avoid the use of the words *student*, *course*, and *covers*
 incomplete sentences are ok
 avoid repeating the course title
 (50 words max)

Summary of Proposed Changes*


- Prefix
- Course #
- Name
- Description
- Credits/Grading
- PreReqs/CoReqs
- Instructional Mode
- Other

Effective Term and Year*

Fall 2020

Justification for Course Change:*

The name will be changed from 'Behavioral Neuroscience' to 'Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience'. 'Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience' better reflects the course description and the content of the course as it has been taught over the last 10 years by faculty in Psychology. The prerequisites will be changed from 'Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.' to 'Admitted PhD Psychology students or PhD Neuroscience students only and consent of instructor.'. The prerequisites will be changed to accommodate the new PhD program in Neuroscience that will be using 719 as a core required course for the program.

Run an Impact Report by clicking  in the top left corner and answer below according to the results. Copy and paste the results below:

Degree and/or certificate program(s) impacted by this change (Results of Impact Report)*

Impact Report for PSY 719

Source: 2020-2021 Working Graduate Catalog

Programs	Doctor of Philosophy - Kinesiology
	Doctor of Philosophy - Neuroscience
	Doctor of Philosophy - Psychology

comments: This course is only used by the Neuroscience area of the Experimental Psychology Ph.D. program and the new Neuroscience IDP. The name change will not impact either program in any manner.

Substantive changes will necessitate a Program Change form be submitted.

Detail the changes to the program catalog entry required due to this change.*

The name will be changed from 'Behavioral Neuroscience' to 'Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience'. The prerequisites will be changed from 'Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.' to 'Admitted PhD Psychology students or PhD Neuroscience students only and consent of instructor.'.

Will this course be listed as the 'same as' another course? Yes No

It yes, list the course

Are you adding a Service-Learning designation to this course? Yes No

If the Service-Learning designation is being added to this course:

A syllabus in Word or PDF format must accompany this form.

Graduate syllabi must meet the minimum criteria as required by the Provost's office (See Semester Memo under Executive Vice President and Provost Policies and Forms www.unlv.edu/policies). Graduate courses that are linked to undergraduate courses (300/500 and 400/600 level joint courses) must clearly state in the syllabus how the class experience and expectations are different for graduate students, what additional requirements students enrolled in the graduate level course must fulfill, and how the grading scale will be applied to graduate students.

Please attach a current syllabus by navigating to the Proposal Toolbox and clicking  in the top right corner.

Information about Service-Learning is available [here](#). Faculty can visit the [faculty Service-Learning page](#) as well as the [UNLV Guide for Service Learning](#) for additional information.

If adding Service-Learning designation, Attached
 syllabus is attached

II. Course Change Information

Please review all sections below and make necessary changes after you launch the proposal.

Credit change

Fixed/Variable Credits Fixed Variable

If fixed, enter number of credits. If variable, enter minimum and maximum credits (E.g., 1-3)

Number of Credits 3

Course is Repeatable Yes No

If yes, the maximum number of credits that may be earned is

Grading Change

Grading System Letter Grade
 S/U
 S/F
 Thesis/Dissertation

Does this course have any non-credit components? Yes No

If yes, indicate component(s)

- Clinical
- Discussion
- Field Studies
- Independent Study
- Internship
- Laboratory
- Lecture
- Practicum
- Research
- Seminar
- Supervision
- Thesis Research

Requisite Change

(if any) - Graduate standing is the default prerequisite for all graduate-level courses.

Prerequisites Currently: Admitted PhD Psychology students only and consent of instructor.

New: Admitted PhD Psychology students or PhD Neuroscience students only and consent of instructor.

Corequisites

Instructional Modes In Person Supplemental Web
 Field Study
 Hybrid
 Independent Study

- In Person
- Television
- Web-based
- Web-based w/ on/off campus meeting

III. Evaluation of Library Resources

Indicate library resources that will be needed as a result of changes to this course (if applicable)

Will this course change require changes to library resources? * Yes No

Core Journals

Core Books

Electronic Resources

4. LAUNCH proposal by clicking  in the top left corner.

5. After launching the proposal, make all changes and fill in all additional fields.

6. Finish the launch of your proposal by clicking the icon  located in the Proposal Toolbox on left side at top. Make your decision, comment is optional, and click on "Make decision".

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

This section is completed by the librarian

Level of support the Library can provide

Library Comments

IV. Department Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the Department Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.

2. Fill in vote information.

3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

Date faculty voted on proposal 8/28/19

Result of vote (Number of yes/no/abstention votes) 27/0/0


Manner of vote (online, in-person) in-person

in-person, etc.)

V. Unit Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the College Committee Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information.
3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

Date faculty voted on proposal

Result of vote (Number of yes/no/abstention votes)

Manner of vote (online, in-person, etc.)

VII. Processing Notes (Graduate College/Registrar Use Only)

PS Processing Notes

PS Processing Date

Initials

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Initials

Comments for PSY - 719 - Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience

Curriculog	2/18/2020 5:02 pm Reply
James Navalta has approved this proposal on behalf of Graduate Course Review Committee. See Graduate Course Review Committee 02-12-2020 for more information.	
Curriculog	12/16/2019 8:49 am Reply
Denise Tillery has approved this proposal on School/College Associate Dean for Graduate Studies/ Dean.	
Curriculog	12/12/2019 8:15 am Reply
Sara Heneghan has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Curriculog	12/11/2019 2:07 pm Reply
Erika Abad has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Sophie Parise	12/9/2019 3:02 pm Reply
Unanimous approval by college committee (5)	
Curriculog	12/9/2019 3:02 pm Reply
Sophie Parise has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Curriculog	12/6/2019 1:36 pm Reply
Brian Villmoare has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Curriculog	12/6/2019 0:23 am Reply
Ying Bao has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Curriculog	12/5/2019 8:22 pm Reply
Cheryl Tillotson has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Curriculog	12/3/2019 9:44 am Reply
Scott Hollifield has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Curriculog	12/3/2019 9:23 am Reply
David Tanenhaus has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Curriculog	11/26/2019 10:36 am Reply
Psychology Chair has approved this proposal on Department Chair.	
Graduate Curriculum	11/26/2019 10:26 am Reply
Tech. support on approval on behalf of the Ouant. Cert. Coord (due to sabbatical). bv	

request of Joel Snyder and confirmed by Jennifer Rennels.

Curriculog

11/26/2019 10:26 am [Reply](#)

Graduate Curriculum has force approved this proposal.

Curriculog

11/5/2019 10:33 am [Reply](#)

Psychology Graduate Coordinator has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.

Graduate Curriculum

10/28/2019 3:38 pm [Reply](#)

no concerns

Curriculog

10/28/2019 3:38 pm [Reply](#)

Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Technical Review.

Curriculog

10/28/2019 11:54 am [Reply](#)

Joel Snyder has approved this proposal on Originator.

Graduate Curriculum

9/23/2019 3:54 pm [Reply](#)

- Please review the revised shortened short course name which should be less than 25 characters including spaces.
- Please run the impact report and clarify the programs impacted. Must submit program changes if course impacts programs. Please contact Gradcurriculum@unlv.edu for assistance in running impact report.

Curriculog

9/23/2019 3:54 pm [Reply](#)

Graduate Curriculum has rejected this proposal on Technical Review.

Curriculog

9/23/2019 1:26 pm [Reply](#)

Joel Snyder has approved this proposal on Originator.

Curriculog

9/7/2019 7:13 am [Reply](#)

Joel Snyder has launched this proposal.