

# PSY - 719 - Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience

2 Graduate Course Change 2021-22

## 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  
(leave blank if not  
changing course  
name)

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.

Is this course a  
culminating

Yes  No

experience?\*

If Yes, to which programs?

#### 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 Number
- Name
- Description
- Credits/Grading
- PreReqs/CoReqs
- Instructional Mode
- Other (e.g. Combination / Cross-listing; Notes; Fees, ...)

#### Effective Term and Year\*

Fall 2021

#### Justification and Description of Course Change:\*

Change PreReqs to allow students in PhD Neuroscience, PhD Psychological and Brain Sciences, PhD Clinical Psychology to enroll without instructor consent. This will alleviate burden on Psychology front office for manually allowing students in those 3 PhD programs to register.

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)\*

PhD Neuroscience, PhD Psychological and Brain Sciences, PhD Clinical Psychology

Substantive changes will necessitate a Program Change form be submitted.

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

Prerequisites: Admitted PhD Neuroscience students, PhD Psychological and Brain Sciences students, or PhD Clinical Psychology students; or consent of instructor.

**CROSS-LISTING / Same As, will this course be:\***

- Same As=Undergraduate: same content and same career (UG/UG). Graduate: Same/similar course content and same career (Grad/Grad)
- Cross-listing= Cross-listed courses contain the same or similar content and may be in different programs (eg., WMST 497 & SOC 497) or different careers (e.g., BIOL 467 & BIOL 667 or PSC 722 & PHIL 728)
- Not Cross-Listed or Same As

**If yes, list the course (or type "none")\***

none

**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 <https://www.unlv.edu/policies/current-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, syllabus is attached**

Attached

If yes, please include in the field below, the rationale for crosslisting, answering to the following questions:

- 1) What aspect of graduate preparation is met via this course that goes beyond the undergraduate program?
- 2) What common aspects are offered in the crosslistings and what grad level pieces are not?
- 3) What would be beneficial in offering the crosslisted courses from a graduate education perspective?

**Crosslisting Rationale:**

## II. Course Change Information

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

### Prefix and Number Change

**Current Prefix and/or Number** PSY 719

**New Prefix and/or Number** PSY 719

### 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  
 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

Admitted PhD Neuroscience students, PhD Psychological and Brain Sciences students, or PhD Clinical Psychology students; or consent of instructor.

### Corequisites

Is this course change connected to differential fees?\*

- Yes  
 No

Does this change have any impact on differential fees in any way? (if yes, please clarify on justification field above)\*

- Yes  No

### Instructional Modes

- In Person Supplemental Web  
 Field Study  
 Hybrid  
 Independent Study  
 Television  
 Web-based  
 Web-based w/ on/off campus meeting

Notes Displayed - notes in this field are imported from the current version of the course displayed on the working catalog

### Checkbox-horizontal Field

- New Option

## 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 2/24/21


Result of vote 32-0-0  
(Number of  
yes/no/abstention  
votes)

Manner of vote online  
(online, 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 3/11/2021

Result of vote (Number of yes/no/abstention votes) 6-0-0

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

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

PS Processing Notes

PS Processing Date

Initials

Aalog Processing Notes

Aalog Processing Date

Initials

## Comments for PSY - 719 - Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience

<b>Curriculog</b>	4/22/2021 10:51 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
Emily Lin has approved this proposal on Graduate College Dean.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	4/21/2021 10:33 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
James Navalta has approved this proposal on behalf of Graduate Course Review Committee. See <a href="#">Graduate Course Review Committee 4-14-2021</a> for more information.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	4/20/2021 9:22 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Graduate Course Review Committee.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	3/18/2021 9:18 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
Denise Tillery has approved this proposal on School/College Associate Dean/ Dean.	
<b>Sophie Parise</b>	3/11/2021 3:48 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
Unanimously approved	
<b>Curriculog</b>	3/11/2021 3:48 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
Sophie Parise has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	3/11/2021 3:13 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
Sara Heneghan has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	3/11/2021 12:59 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
Scott Hollifield has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	3/5/2021 2:30 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
Constancio Arnaldo has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	3/5/2021 11:54 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
Ying Bao has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	3/5/2021 11:20 am <a href="#">Reply</a>



Cheryl Tillotson has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.

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3/5/2021 11:20 am [Reply](#)

David Fott has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.

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3/5/2021 11:20 am [Reply](#)

David Tanenhaus has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.

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3/4/2021 9:05 am [Reply](#)

Psychology Chair has approved this proposal on Department Chair.

Psychological & Brain Sciences Program

3/3/2021 12:01 pm [Reply](#)

The faculty approved this change at the 2/24/21 department meeting.

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3/3/2021 12:01 pm [Reply](#)

Psychological & Brain Sciences Program has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.

Psychology Graduate Coordinator

3/1/2021 12:17 pm [Reply](#)

The psychology department faculty approved this change at the 2/24/21 meeting.

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3/1/2021 12:17 pm [Reply](#)

Psychology Graduate Coordinator has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.

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2/25/2021 9:16 am [Reply](#)

Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Technical Review.

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2/25/2021 7:54 am [Reply](#)

Joel Snyder has approved this proposal on Originator.

Curriculog

2/25/2021 7:53 am [Reply](#)

Joel Snyder has launched this proposal.

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2/23/2021 3:09 pm [Reply](#)

Joel Snyder imported from the map 2021-2022 Working Graduate Catalog into the following proposal fields: I.General Information: Department, I.General Information: Prefix, I.General Information: Number, I.General Information: Long Course Name, I.General Information: Catalog Description, II. Course Change Information: Number of Credits, II. Course Change Information: Prerequisites, II. Course Change Information: Prerequisites

Corequisites.

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