



Neuroscience Independent Study & Research Sponsor List

Undergraduate Program in Neuroscience

📍: 1140 Undergrad. Science Bldg. (USB) 🌐: <http://www.lsa.umich.edu/neurosci>

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We encourage neuroscience students to include independent research as part of the major.

- The person whose lab you work in is your sponsor. If you work with a faculty member in any Department other than MCDB or Psychology, you need a co-sponsor from the Neuroscience Sponsors list below to be able to enroll in a course that will let you count your research as part of your major.
- You may register for research for multiple semesters, but only the first semester meets a requirement of the major. In subsequent semesters, consult with your sponsor or co-sponsor to decide on the appropriate course number.
- In the term you complete a senior thesis (honors or non-honors) you must register for MCDB 461, PSYCH 426, or PSYCH 428.

Research Area	Eligible Sponsors	Eligible Co-Sponsors	Course Number to register for in your first term of research	Continuing Research
Behavioral or cognitive neuroscience	Any U of M Faculty member with appropriate expertise	Psychology faculty members on the Neuroscience sponsors list	PSYCH 326 (or PSYCH 331)	PSYCH 422, 424, or 426
Cellular, Molecular or Sensory neuroscience	Any U of M Faculty member with appropriate expertise	MCDB faculty members on the Neuroscience sponsors list	MCDB 360	MCDB 460
Non-neuroscience areas of molecular, cellular, or developmental biology [Research in these areas may be used as a lab in the major, but is not eligible as the topic of a senior thesis]	Any U of M Faculty member with appropriate expertise	Any faculty member in MCDB with the title of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor or Professor.	MCDB 300	MCDB 400

Faculty eligible to sponsor or co-sponsor Psych 326:

Omar Ahmed	Ada Eban-Rothschild	Ioulia Kovelman	Patricia Reuter-Lorenz
Brandon Aragona	Carrie Ferrario	Ethan Kross	Terry Robinson
Jill Becker	Shelly Flagel	Taraz Lee	Alexandra Rosati
Jacinta Beehner	Ashley Gearhardt	Richard Lewis	Gideon Rothschild
Adriene Beltz	William Gehring	Israel Liberzon	Martin Sarter
Thore Bergman	Richard Gonzalez	Nestor Lopez-Durn	Priti Shah
Kent Berridge	Megan Hagenauer	Cindy Lustig	Natalie Tronson
David Brang	Luke Hyde	Christopher Monk	Daniel Weissman
Jennifer Cummings	John Jonides	Thad Polk	Jun Zhang
Benjamin Dantzer	Shinobu Kitayama	Stephanie Preston	

Faculty eligible to sponsor or co-sponsor MCDB 360 or 460:

Mohamed Akaaboune	Wanlu Du	Richard Hume	Kwoon Wong
Sara Aton	Bo Duan	Sun Eun (Sam) Kwon	
Laura Buttita	Cunming Duan	Tzumin Lee	
Josie Clowney	Monica Dus	Yanzhuang Wang	