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.

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