NEUROSCIENCE TRAINING PROGRAM (NTP)

NTP/PHMCOL-M/PHYSIOL 610 — CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR NEUROSCIENCE
4 credits.

Study of original papers leading to an understanding of the molecular basis of electrical activity in neurons. Topics include voltage-sensitive currents, molecular biology of neuronal receptors, synaptic transmission and sensory transduction. Lectures supplemented with experimental demonstrations and discussion sessions.

Requisites: Zoo 523 or equiv
Course Designation: Breadth - Biological Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2017

NTP/ANATOMY/PHMCOL-M/PHYSIOL/PSYCH 611 — SYSTEMS NEUROSCIENCE
4 credits.

Introduction to the anatomy and physiology of the mammalian nervous system. Lectures will cover the neuroanatomy of the major subdivisions of the human brain, the major sensory and motor systems, and higher order functions. Lab/discussion sections will emphasize readings from the primary literature and hands-on dissections.

Requisites: PHYSIOL/NTP/PHMCOL-M 610
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No

NTP/NEURODPT/PHYSIOL/ZOOLOGY 616 — LAB COURSE IN NEUROBIOLOGY AND BEHAVIOR
4 credits.

Students will do three independent experimental modules exploring neurophysiology and behavior, each taking 4-5 weeks. Students will work in groups of 2 or 3 and will learn techniques and then develop their own short investigations into each of three separate areas of neurobiology. There will be continual interaction between students and faculty.

Requisites: ZOOLOGY/NTP/PSYCH/ZOOLOGY 523 and NTP/PHYSIO/PSYCH/ZOOLOGY 524 or NTP/PHMCOL-M/PHYSIOL/NTP/PHMCOL-M 610 and ANATOMY/NTP/PHMCOL-M/PHYSIOL/PSYCH/ANATOMY/NTP/PHMCOL-M/PHYSIOL 611
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No

NTP/ANTHRO/PSYCH/ZOOLOGY 619 — BIOLOGY OF MIND
3 credits.


Requisites: Jr st; college level elem crse in biology or psych
Course Designation: Breadth - Biological Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No

NTP/ZOOLOGY 620 — NEUROETHOLOGY SEMINAR
2 credits.

A group discussion of primary literature articles relevant to the neural basis of behavior with a purpose to understand the neural basis of behavior in animals, to learn to read papers critically and improve discussion leading skills. Background in neuroscience strongly recommended.

Requisites: Introductory biology.
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Fall 2012

NTP/PHYSIOL 629 — MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR MECHANISMS OF MEMORY
3 credits.

Course will focus on the cell signaling and the resulting structural changes that occur at neuronal synapses during memory formation. The aim is to understand how the synaptic changes underlying memory occur.

Requisites: Crse in cellular neurosci (Neurosci 523 or equiv); BIOCHEM 501 or equiv
Course Designation: Breadth - Biological Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2016

NTP/NEURODPT 630 — NEURONAL MECHANISMS FOR SENSATION AND MEMORY IN CEREBRAL CORTEX
3 credits.

Current literature will be considered in lectures and discussions that provides insight into how the cerebral cortex processes sensory information to generate and store cogent representations of the external world. The course includes laboratory exercises and demonstrations.

Requisites: PHYSIOL/ANATOMY/NTP/PHMCOL-M/PSYCH/ANATOMY/NTP/PHMCOL-M/PHYSIOL 611, MED SC-M 731, COMP BIO 505, PSYCH/ZOOLOGY/PSYCH 523, PSYCH 454, or graduate or professional standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Biological Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2017
NTP/MED PHYS 651 — METHODS FOR NEUROIMAGING RESEARCH
3 credits.

Provides a practical foundation for neuroimaging research studies with statistical image analysis. Specific imaging methods include functional BOLD MRI, structural MRI morphometry, and diffusion tensor imaging. Lectures and associated in-class computer exercises will cover the physics and methods of image acquisition, steps and tools for image analyses, the basis for statistical image analyses and interpretation of the results.

Requisites: Junior standing
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2017

NTP 655 — MODELING NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISEASE
3 credits.

This course will systematically explore current animal models of human diseases that affect the central nervous system. Topics will include birth defects that disrupt normal brain architecture (holoprosencephaly and neural tube closure defects), birth defects affecting the visual system, and postnatal disease, e.g. neurodegeneration and stroke. This course is designed for graduate and advanced undergraduate students.

Requisites: Graduate standing or BOTANY/GENETICS/ZOOLOGY 466, ZOOLOGY 470, NTP/PSYCH/ZOOLOGY/PSYCH 523, or ZOOLOGY 570
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No

NTP 660 — NEUROSCIENCE & PUBLIC POLICY SEMINAR
1-2 credits.

A graduate level seminar open to advanced undergraduates with consent of instructor. Covers various topics in neuroscience and in the related sciences in lectures that demonstrate the interaction between science and public policy. Grad st in the Neuroscience Training Program or in the Neuroscience and Public Policy Program

Requisites: Undergraduates: a background in neuroscience, (ZOOLOGY/PSYCH 523 and 524, or Biocore 323 or Neurosci 610 and 611).
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

NTP 670 — STEM CELLS AND THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM
2-3 credits.

Among the topics that will be included in the course are: embryonic stem cells, adult stem cells, and the transplantation of embryonic and adult stem cell to the developing and adult CNS for experimental and therapeutic purposes. Grad stds in the sciences or adv undergrads with cons inst

Requisites: BIOCHEM 501 or equiv.
Course Designation: Breadth - Biological Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2013

NTP 675 — SPECIAL TOPICS
1-3 credits.

Requisites: Variable
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Fall 2017

NTP 681 — SENIOR HONORS THESIS
3 credits.

Research and thesis in neuroscience.

Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Honors - Honors Only Courses (H)
Repeatable for Credit: No

NTP 682 — SENIOR HONORS THESIS
3 credits.

Continuation of 681.

Requisites: Neurosci 681, cons inst
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Honors - Honors Only Courses (H)
Repeatable for Credit: No

NTP 691 — UNDERGRADUATE THESIS
3-6 credits.

Research and thesis in neuroscience.

Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No

NTP 692 — UNDERGRADUATE THESIS
3-6 credits.

Continuation of 691.

Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No

NTP 699 — DIRECTED STUDY IN RESEARCH
1-6 credits.

Directed research in neuroscience.

Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
NTP 700 – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR BIOMEDICAL
GRADUATE STUDENTS
1 credit.

Provides graduate students with the skills and knowledge necessary to
succeed in science. Topics which are covered include choosing a thesis
advisor, grant writing, preparing a seminar presentation, etc.
Requisites: Graduate or professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework
requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2017

NTP/NEUROL 735 – NEUROBIOLOGY OF DISEASE
2 credits.

Seminar course relating major categories of human neurological and
ophthalmological disease to fundamental topics in neurobiology.
Requisites: Graduate or professional standing and NTP/PHMCOL-M/
PHYSIOL/NTP/PHMCOL-M 610
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework
requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No

NTP/ANATOMY/ZOOLOGY 765 – DEVELOPMENTAL NEUROSCIENCE
3 credits.

Analysis of neural development with emphasis on experimental
approaches. Combination of lectures and discussions of primary
literature. Topics include neural induction, patterning, mechanisms of
axon guidance, neural crest cell migration and differentiation, cortical
development, and synapse formation and elimination.
Requisites: Grad st in biol sci; undergrads with cons inst
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework
requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No

NTP 777 – BASIC SLEEP MECHANISMS AND SLEEP DISORDERS: FROM
NEUROBIOLOGY TO SLEEP MEDICINE
3 credits.

Sleep occupies a third of our life, is found in all animal species carefully
studied so far, and loss of sleep has both acute and long- term negative
consequences on the brain and the body. Still, why we sleep remains
unclear, and hypotheses on the role of sleep for synaptic homeostasis,
learning and memory are being tested. Lectures will focus on the
neurobiology of sleep, with detailed review of the brain structures
involved in controlling wake and sleep, as well as the circadian and
homeostatic regulation of sleep. Other topics will include changes in
sleep need with age, animal models to study sleep, sleep disorders, and
genetics of sleep.
Requisites: Graduate or professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework
requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No

NTP 900 – NEUROSCIENCE SEMINAR: CURRENT TOPICS IN
NEUROBIOLOGY
1 credit.

Critical review of selected topics in neurobiology.
Requisites: Cons inst
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework
requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

NTP 990 – RESEARCH AND THESIS
1-12 credits.

Requisites: Grad st in Neurosci
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework
requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

NTP 999 – ADVANCED INDEPENDENT STUDY
1-3 credits.

Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework
requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions