

Behavioral Neuroscience Major Declaration Application

Name: _____ **W#** _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: (_____) _____ **Date:** _____

Deadlines: Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer Quarters; end of the 2nd full week of classes. Turn in applications to either Coco Besson in AI 599 or Kim Kolb-Ayre in BI 315.

Notification: All applicants are notified at the end of the 4th full week of classes. Successful applicants are officially declared and enrolled in the program curriculum the next academic quarter following the quarter of their application.

All applicants must meet these minimal requirements to apply:

1. *Complete at least 75 undergraduate college credits that include Chem 121, 122, 123; Biol 204, 205, 206; Psy 101, 220; Eng 101; Math 114; plus 18 additional credits from the non-science sections of the GUR.*

Total number of college credits completed: _____

2. *The applicants grades in Chem 121-123; Biol 204-206; and Psy 101, 220 must average 2.9 or higher.*

| <i>Course</i> | <i>Grade</i> | <i>Substitute Course Number and Name of College</i> |
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| Chem 121 | | |
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| Biol 204 | | |
| Biol 205 | | |
| Biol 206 | | |
| Psy 101 | | |
| Psy 220 | | |
| Average Grade | | |

3. *Submit this completed application form.*
4. *Attach a separate sheet answering the following questions. The sheet must be typed and use your best communication skills.*
 - a. What are your career goals?
 - b. How do you see the BA in Behavioral Neuroscience curriculum contributing to your career goals?
 - c. Describe the area of behavioral neuroscience research that interests you. Identify the WWU Biology and Psychology faculty members whose research interests match yours.
 - d. Describe any research experiences you have had. If you have conducted research, briefly describe the research and your role in the project.
 - e. Describe volunteer, work, or personal experiences that you feel are relevant to the area of behavioral neuroscience.
 - f. Provide any additional information that you think will help us make an informed decision about your application.