

**Behaviour, Cognition and Neuroscience Program (BCN) - WITH/WITHOUT THESIS**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student I.D. Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 70% IN BIOLOGY & PSYCHOLOGY (AND 60% CUMULATIVE)**

**REQUIREMENTS:** Total number of courses: 40 (each course = 3 units unless stated otherwise)

- > Biology: 12
- > Psychology: 10
- > Chemistry: 4
- > BIOL/PSYC/BIOM/CHEM/KINE 3XXX/4XXX: 4/6
- > Statistics: 1
- > Paired Courses: 2
- > Research Design: 1
- > Undergraduate Research Project: 2/0
- > Arts & Social Science (not Psychology): 2
- > Any area of study: 2

Noncredit requirement: Attendance at biweekly *Colloquia and Seminars in Current Behavior, Cognitive and Neuroscience Research* is mandatory throughout the duration of the program. For thesis version, involvement in ongoing research in BCN faculty labs is required in the third year of study and highly recommended throughout the duration of the program.

**NOTE:** Maximum of 14 courses at the 1000 level and at least 26 courses at the 2000 – 4000 level.

**SUMMARY OF COURSES ATTAINED TOWARDS DEGREE \***

Biology (note: BIO_____ refers to BIOL- or BIOM- courses) **	BIOL1101 BIOL2111 BIOL3230	BIOL1111 BIOM2131 BIOL4450	BIOL2040 BIOL2480 BIOL4481	BIOL2101 BIOL3142 BIO_____	36* (12)
Psychology	PSYC1150 PSYC3130 PSYC3580 ( PSYC3370 or	PSYC1160 PSYC3220 or PSYC3530 PSYC4230 or	PSYC2230 PSYC3230 ) PSYC4570 )	PSYC2560 PSYC3350	30 (10)
Chemistry	CHEM1100	CHEM1101	CHEM2300	BIOC2010	12 (4)
Biology/Psych/Biomed/Chem/ Kinesiology (3XXX/4XXX level)***	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	12/18 (4/6)
Statistics	SOSC2500 or	STAT2910			3 (1)
Paired Science Courses (Physics, CompSci, EnviroSci)	_____ _____	_____ _____			6 (2)
Research Design	PSYC2300 or	BIOL3022			3 (1)
Undergrad Research Project (all except PSYC are 6 credits)***	BIOL4904 or CHEM4900 or	PSYC4960 + KINE4780	PSYC4970 or	BIOM4904 or	6/0 (2/0)
Arts & Social Science (not Psychology)	_____ _____	_____ _____			6 (2)
Any area of study	_____ _____	_____ _____	(MATH1720 or MATH1760 is recommended)		6 (2)

\* numbers in brackets indicate #courses

\*\* Note: BIOM 3750 counts only as Science or Any area of study course, not BIOL/BIOM.

\*\*\* Students in "with thesis" program require 4 BIOL/PSYC/BIOM/CHEM/KINE upper year courses and thesis (2 courses or 6 credit course); Students in non-thesis program require 6 BIOM/PSYC/BIOM/CHEM/KINE upper year courses.

**RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE**

**NOTE: \*RECOMMEND 5 COURSES PER SEMESTER AND, FOLLOWING SEQUENCE TO PREVENT COURSE CONFLICTS\***

**Fall Semester**

**Winter Semester**

**Year 1:**

BIOL 1101 Cell Biology  
 CHEM 1100 General Chemistry I  
 PSYC 1150 Psychology as Behavioural Science

BIOL 1111 Biological Diversity  
 CHEM 1110 General Chemistry II  
 PSYC 1160 Psychology as Social Science

<i>Paired Courses:</i>	Computer Science (COMP 1047 or 2067)	<i>and</i>	Computer Science (COMP 2057)
	or Physics (PHYS 1300)	<i>and</i>	Physics (PHYS 1310)
	or Physics (PHYS 1400)	<i>and</i>	Physics (PHYS 1410)
	or Earth & Envi. Science (ESCI 1100)	<i>and</i>	Earth & Envi. Science (ESCI 1111)
	or Earth & Envi. Science (ESCI 1130)	<i>and</i>	Earth & Envi. Science (ESCI 2400)

Arts/Social Science or Any area of study option or MATH 1720 SOSC 2500 Statistics or STAT 2910

**Year 2:**

BIOL 2040 Human Physiology  
 BIOL 2101 Ecology  
 BIOL 2111 Genetics  
 CHEM 2300 Introductory Organic Chemistry  
 PSYC 2300<sup>\*1</sup> Social Science Research Methods

BIOM 2131 Introductory Molecular Biology  
 BIOL 2480 Principles of Neuroscience  
 BIOC 2010 Organic Chemistry of Biomolecules  
 PSYC 2560 Intro. To Brain & Human Behaviour  
*Arts/Social Science or Any area of study option*

**Year 3:**

PSYC 2230 Developmental Psychology: The Child  
 PSYC 3130 Advanced Statistics  
 PSYC 3530 Learning and Behavior

BIOL 3142 Evolution  
 BIOL 3230 Animal Behavior  
 PSYC 3220 Child Psychopathy [OR PSYC 3230  
 in Year 4 (see below)]

Remaining courses include PSYC 3580 Cognitive Processes (offered in F and W) and 4 Option courses.

**Year 4:**

Thesis: BIOL4904 or PSYC4960 or BIOM4904 or CHEM4900 or KINE4780 Research Project <sup>*2</sup>	BIOL4904 or PSYC4970 or BIOM4904 or CHEM4900 or KINE4780 Research Project <sup>*2</sup>
Non-thesis: Option course	Option course

PSYC 3350 Human Sensation and Perception  
 BIOL 4450 Behavioural Neurobiology  
 BIOL 4481 Excitable Cells

**One of:**

PSYC 4230 Advanced Developmental Cognitive Psychology	OR	PSYC 3370 Human Cognitive Neuroscience
	OR	PSYC 4570 Comparative Cognition

Remaining courses include Option courses and/or choices from the following:

PSYC 3230 Developmental Disabilities: Psychobiological (offered F and W) [OR PSYC 3220 in Year 3 (see above)]

<sup>\*1</sup> BIOL 3022 Experimental Principles & Design may be taken as an alternative course.

<sup>\*2</sup> The thesis will be within the subject area of behaviour, cognition or neuroscience. Students planning to take PSYC 4960 must have: a Psychology supervisor, prerequisites PSYC-2300; PSYC-3130 or equivalent; PSYC-3350, PSYC-3530, and PSYC-3580; PSYC course average min. 80%, and consent of instructor or Psychology Undergraduate Program Chair.

**Suggested Options:**

**Biology, Chemistry & Psych Courses**

BIOL 2050 Human Physiology II  
 BIOL 3212 Environmental Physiology  
 BIOL 3241 Biology of Fishes  
 BIOL 3250 Population and Community Ecology  
 BIOL 3261 Ornithology  
 BIOL 3571 Animal Cells & Tissues  
 BIOM 3500 Molecular Cell Biology  
 BIOM 3550 Embryology  
 BIOM 4440 Neurophysiology  
 BIOC 3130 Protein and Nucleic Acid Chemistry

**\*\*Kinesiology courses**

KINE 3020 Exercise and Fitness Psychology  
 KINE 3100 Motor Learning and Control  
 KINE 4530 Perceptual-Motor Development  
 KINE 4580 The Endocrine System in Sport, Exercise & Health  
 KINE 3610 Chronic Disease and Exercise Rehabilitation  
 KINE 4640 Pathophysiology of Pain

**\*\* See the Department of Kinesiology's website for additional course descriptions: [www.uwindsor.ca/kinesiology/undergrad-programs](http://www.uwindsor.ca/kinesiology/undergrad-programs)**

**\*\* Please note: All students selecting a Kinesiology course MUST be signed in by the Prof who teaches the course, or the Kinesiology Dept. Head**

Note: A biochemistry or chemistry minor is possible if proper options are taken (see Registrar's Office or Chem/Biochem Advisor).