NEUROSCIENCE, PHD

for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Neuroscience

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Because of the breadth of the fields in this program, the coursework is tailored to the student’s fields of interest as declared by a major and at least two minor areas of concentration from among those listed above. A faculty committee of representatives from the major and minor areas will then meet regularly with the student to plan coursework and research experience. The goal of this plan is to allow maximum flexibility while providing students with close guidance. Courses and laboratory research experience are supplemented by weekly seminars in neuroscience.

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Other Requirements

Other requirements may overlap
All students must complete a minimum of one semester of service as a teaching assistant (one semester @50% or 2 semesters @25% appointment) or the requirement may be met by education outreach activity under the supervision of a Neuroscience Program faculty member.

Masters Degree Required Before Admission to Ph.D.? No
Qualifying Exam Required: Yes
Preliminary Exam Required: Yes
Final Exam/Defense Required: Yes
Dissertation Deposit Required: Yes
Minimum GPA: 3.0

For additional details and requirements refer to the department’s Program for Graduate Study (http://www.neuroscience.uiuc.edu/program/study/) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/).

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