Cross Listing:

Prerequisites:

biological mechanisms also discussed.

Application of this work to other domains and relevant conditioning. Procedural and theoretical issues in study of basic learning mechanisms in animals and humans, including Pavlovian and instrumental conditioning. Application of this work to other domains and relevant biological mechanisms also discussed.

Cross Listing:

Prerequisite:

disease.

and outputs, and physiological/behavioral significance in health and disease.

Emphasis on major neural systems that govern identifiable physiological functions, behavior and neurodegenerative disease; whole-brain anatomy is approached from a "systems" perspective, wherein components of defined functional systems are described in terms of their location, inputs and outputs, and physiological/behavioral significance in health and disease.

Cross Listing:

VIBS 606/NRSC 606.

NRSC 606/PSYC 606 Learning
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.

Procedural and theoretical issues in study of basic learning mechanisms in animals and humans, including Pavlovian and instrumental conditioning. Application of this work to other domains and relevant biological mechanisms also discussed.

Prerequisites: PSYC 340/NRSC 340 or approval of instructor.

Cross Listing: PSYC 606/NRSC 606.

NRSC 609/PSYC 609 Physiological Psychology
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.

Current research and methodological procedures on physiological bases of sensation-perception, memory and learning, arousal-sleep attention, emotions and motivation.

Prerequisite: PSYC 335/NRSC 335.

Cross Listing: PSYC 609/NRSC 609.

NRSC 611 Molecular Biology of Differentiation and Development
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.

Major paradigms of eukaryotic gene regulation in terms of the role of gene expression during ontogeny and the effect of dysfunction in these processes on the neoplastic state.

Cross Listing: PSYC 615/NRSC 615.

NRSC 616/PSYC 616 Advanced Developmental Neurotoxicology
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.

Study of mechanisms of toxicity of substances potentially devastating to the developing brain and spinal cord including lead, mercury and other heavy metals, alcohol, nicotine (smoking), pesticides, flame retardants and others.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification or approval of instructor.

Cross Listing: VIBS 616.

NRSC 634/BIOL 634 Comparative Neurobiology
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.

Cellular, molecular and systems neurobiology, together with neuroethology. A comparative approach to subject matter is stressed.

Prerequisite: Approval of course coordinator.
NRSC 636/Biol 615 Signaling in Behavior and Development  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Will focus on signaling pathways used in multicellular animals. In each lecture, major signaling pathways used in behavior, physiology, and development will be introduced at the molecular level, and then be discussed in the context of organismal biology.  
**Prerequisite:** Graduate classification.  
**Cross Listing:** BIOL 615/NRSC 636.

NRSC 640/Vibs 640 Neurobiology  
Credits 1 to 5. 1 to 5 Lecture Hours.  
Biology of the mammalian central nervous system with emphasis on cellular and molecular interactions; contemporary research topics in areas such as neuron-glia interactions, neuroimmunology, neuroendocrinology, developmental neurobiology and neurogenetics; extensive readings from primary literature.  
**Prerequisites:** Undergraduate or graduate cell biology, genetics and biochemistry or approval of instructor.  
**Cross Listing:** Vibs 640/NRSC 640.

NRSC 641 Principles of Neuropsychology  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Review of major areas of cognitive functioning including concentration, memory, language, visuospatial/construction skills and executive functions; review of neurobehavioral syndromes including dementia, epilepsy, head injury, stroke, drug toxicity, etc.; assessment of deficits associated with disorders.  
**Prerequisites:** PSYC 624 or PSYC 627 or equivalent as approved by instructor.

NRSC 644/Biol 644 Neural Development  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Classical and current research literature to explore the major events in the development of a nervous system, including topics ranging from neurogenesis to synapse information.  
**Prerequisite:** Graduate classification.  
**Cross Listing:** BIOL 644/NRSC 644.

NRSC 649/PSYC 649 Seminar in Behavioral Neuroscience  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Behavioral neuroscience; including behavioral pharmacology, neuropharmacology, methods and techniques, drug reinforcement, behavioral toxicology, pain-perception and ingestive behavior. May be repeated up to three times for credit.  
**Prerequisite:** PSYC 606/NRSC 606 or equivalent; PSYC 609/NRSC 609; graduate classification.  
**Cross Listing:** PSYC 649/NRSC 649.

NRSC 650/PSYC 650 Clinical Psychopharmacology  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Survey of topics in clinical psychopharmacology, including pharmacodynamics, major neurotransmitter systems, and therapeutic applications and limitations.  
**Prerequisite:** Graduate classification or approval of instructor.  
**Cross Listing:** PSYC 650/NRSC 650.

NRSC 671/PSYC 671 Experimental Design for Behavioral Scientists  
Credits 3. 2 Lecture Hours. 3 Lab Hours.  
Intensive practical study of designs of special interest to behavioral scientists; repeated measures designs.  
**Prerequisites:** STAT 652 or equivalent.  
**Cross Listing:** PSYC 671/NRSC 671.

NRSC 681 Seminar  
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Other Hours.  
Presentation of current research in neuroscience and related areas. May be taken 4 times for credit.  
**Prerequisite:** Graduate classification.

NRSC 685 Directed Studies  
Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Other Hours.  
Directed individual study of selected problems in the field of neuroscience.  
**Prerequisites:** Graduate classification and approval of department head.

NRSC 689 Special Topics in...  
Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Lecture Hours.  
Selected topics in an identified area of neuroscience. May be repeated for credit.  
**Prerequisite:** Graduate classification.

NRSC 690/Vibs 690 Theory of Research  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Theory and design of research related to current biomedical problems, especially those involving study of animal models of disease; topics include philosophical perspectives underlying historical advances in biological research, especially pertaining to the study, prevention and treatment of disease; society, science interface; compliance, scientific fraud and misconduct, public perceptions; issues in intellectual property and conflicts of interest; grantsmanship; Preparation of submission-ready research proposal required. Must be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.  
**Prerequisite:** Graduate classification.  
**Cross Listing:** Vibs 690.

NRSC 691 Research  
Credits 1 to 23. 1 to 23 Other Hours.  
Research in neuroscience for thesis or dissertation credit.  
**Prerequisite:** Graduate classification.

NRSC 698/Biol 698 Behavior, Genes, and Evolution  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Introduces an integrative approach to the study of animal behavior, complementing evolutionary and ecological perspectives with molecular and genetic approaches and methodologies.  
**Prerequisite:** Graduate classification.  
**Cross Listing:** BIOL 698/NRSC 698.