### NEUROSCIENCE - BS, TRANSLATIONAL AND PRECLINICAL NEUROSCIENCE TRACK

#### Program Requirements

##### First Year

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Select one of the following:

- MATH 147 Calculus I for Biological Sciences
- MATH 151 Engineering Mathematics I
- MATH 171 Calculus I

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- MATH 148 Calculus II for Biological Sciences
- MATH 152 Engineering Mathematics II
- MATH 172 Calculus II

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American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history) 2

General Elective 4

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<td>POLS 207</td>
<td>State and Local Government</td>
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Select one of the following:

- NRSC 300-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/nrsc/)
- PBSI 300-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/pbsi/)

- Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication) 2

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Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts) 2

Concentration elective 3

General elective 5

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Concentration elective 3

General elective 4

**Semester Credit Hours:** 13

**Total Semester Credit Hours:** 120

1. Must make a C or better
2. Students should complete core areas in consultation with an academic advisor, as some professional schools require specific courses.
3. Choose the NRSC-TPC concentration electives in consultation with an academic advisor. Select 6 hours from the following: BIMS 485, BIMS 481, BIOL 495, GENE 314, KINE 406, NRSC 201/VIBS 201, NRSC 401/VIBS 401, NRSC 407/VIBS 407, NRSC 485, NRSC 491, PBSI 485, PBSI 491, VIBS 102, VIBS 343, VIBS 401, VIBS 408, VIBS 422,
VIBS 424/VTPP 424, VIBS 443, VIBS 447, VIBS 485, VTPP 323, VTPP 485, VTPP 491.

4 Select any 100-499 course not used elsewhere (except Math 102-104)
   Only one KINE 199 is allowed.
5 Select from any 300-499 course not used elsewhere.
6 GENE 302 must be taken concurrently with GENE 314 lab. The lab is an NRSC-TPC elective.

The graduation requirements include a requirement for 3 hours of international and cultural diversity courses and 3 hours of cultural discourse courses. A course satisfying a core category, a college/department requirement, or a free elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. See academic advisor.

Graduation requirements require 2 courses with the Writing Intensive (UWRT), or 1 course with the Writing Intensive (UWRT) and 1 course with the Oral Communication (UCRT) attribute. These courses are designed to be TPC concentration electives (ex. VIBS 102, VIBS 408, VIBS 443, VIBS 447, BIMS 491, BIOL 495) and should be chosen in consultation with an academic advisor. Writing/Communication intensive courses must be taken in the student's major to count towards graduation.