Neuroscience and Behavior Honors-in-Major: REQUIREMENTS

To earn honors-in-major in Neuroscience and Behavior, a student must:

- Submit the NSB Honors-in-Major APPLICATION form to the NSB Honors Liaison (should be completed before taking NSB electives for honors credit).
- Maintain a grade point average of at least 3.5 in major coursework.
- Take at least three courses for honors credit and achieve at least a B in all of them. These three courses must meet the following criteria:
  - They must be 600- or 700-level.
  - They must fulfill a requirement for the NSB major.
  - At least two must come from the list of NSB electives (not foundation courses).
  - They may not include independent studies, thesis, or other research experience.
  - For each course taken for honors credit, the student will complete separate assignments, such as additional projects, papers, or discussion sections, at the discretion of the instructor.
- Successfully complete NSB 799H Senior Thesis. The student will enroll in 2-4 NSB 799H credits for two consecutive semesters (for a total of 4-8 credits), with an IA grade given for the first semester.
  - No later than the beginning of the first semester, senior year, each student participating in Senior Thesis will meet with his/her faculty advisor to select a research project. The student will present a written proposal for evaluation.
  - During the year, the student will carry out the experimental portion of his/her research under the tutelage of the advisor. The advisor must be either NSB core or affiliated faculty.
- Earn a total of at least 16 honors credits. These credits may include both the three courses and the thesis.
- Email a digital copy of the completed thesis (as one single PDF document) to one of the NSB Honors Liaison by May 10 for May graduates and December 10 for December graduates.
- Submit the NSB Honors-in-Major VERIFICATION form to the NSB Honors Liaison (should be completed during the beginning of the final semester).

With additional Honors credits and Discovery courses, students can also graduate with Honors in Discovery and/or Interdisciplinary Honors.

If you have questions about your particular honors course of study, please contact the NSB Honors Liaison (https://www.unh.edu/honors-program/requirements-contacts).