To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to the Minor in Neuroscience

PRESENT:  PROPOSED:

Minor

A minor in Neuroscience is available. For more information on minor requirements, refer to the discussion of minors in the appropriate college section of the General Catalog.

1. First tier (14 units)
   a) CBNS 106 with a grade of C- or better
   b) CBNS 120/PSYC 120
   c) CBNS 120L/PSYC 120L or CBNS 130L
   d) CBNS 124/PSYC 124
   c) CBNS 120L/PSYC 120L or PSYC 122L or CBNS 130L/PSYC 123L

2. Second Tier (6 units)

Select additional units from the list below so that the units from the First Tier combined with the units from the Second Tier equal at least 20.

BIOL 178; CBNS 101, CBNS 116, CBNS 121/PSYC 121, CBNS 123, CBNS 125/PSYC 125, CBNS 126/PSYC 126, CBNS 127/PSYC 127, PSYC 112, PSYC 117, PSYC 129

BIOL 178; CBNS 101, CBNS 116, CBNS 121/PSYC 121, CBNS 123, CBNS 125/PSYC 125, CBNS 126/PSYC 126, CBNS 127/PSYC 127, PSYC 112, PSYC 117, PSYC 129

Descriptions for all courses used in the Neuroscience major and minor may be found in the appropriate department section.

[no change]

Justification:

PSYC 122 and 122L are new courses developed by Dr. Ilana Bennett on neuroimaging. 122 is a lecture course and 122L is a lab course. Since neuroimaging concepts and techniques are vital for modern neuroscience, these courses are important for our neuroscience students. Thus, the lecture course, 122, was deemed to be suitable as a tier 2 course. 122L, a lab course, involves experimental design, execution, analysis and communication. Thus, it was deemed to be acceptable as a replacement for the tier 1 lab class, CBNS 120L (or 130L). The inclusion of these courses reflects student interests and will also
improve student progress through the major by providing more alternatives, particularly for the tier 1 lab requirement. CBNS 130L and PSYC 123L are cross-listed and updating the requirements to reflect the change.

**Approvals:**
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