

# Neuroscience

## Major Academic Plan for B.S.

*"The brain evolved not just to survive but to connect with others in complex social and cultural networks. Experiencing different cultures rewires our brain and expands our understanding of the world."*

- Michael Gazzaniga



## UCLA Study Abroad

### HOW TO STUDY ABROAD



#### RESEARCH

Review your remaining UCLA degree requirements (GE, pre-major, major, minor, foreign language, & upper division units).



#### IDENTIFY

Find UCEAP courses and identify options that are comparable to your degree requirements. They do not have to be an exact match.



#### DISCUSS

If you have questions, meet the advisors at the International Education Office to review program details and locate syllabi.



#### PETITION

Meet with Neuroscience Advisor to learn how to apply study abroad coursework toward your degree requirements.

- \* Pre-approvals *are* provided by the Neuroscience department. Therefore, you *will* know before your program starts whether you will be receiving credit for coursework.
- \* All UCEAP courses count toward upper division units; therefore, even if your department denies your petition, you will still make progress toward your degree.
- \* Given the College of Letters & Science's Major Residency Requirement (at least 24 upper division units toward the major must be completed in residence at UCLA) and that the Neuroscience major requires approximately 43 upper division units, students can earn up to a maximum of 19 upper division units toward the major through UCEAP.
- \* Study abroad is possible as soon as the summer after your first year through the Fall after your senior year. If going after senior year, meet your major advisor to adjust your graduation term.

### MAJOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Lower Division Major Prep	<b>Yes.</b> Students can satisfy Neuroscience major prep requirements through study abroad. Most commonly, students will complete the UCEAP Summer Physics program to earn credit toward the Physics prep requirement. Link to Summer Physics Information: <a href="#">UCLA Study Abroad   International Education Office   Summer Physics</a> .
Major Electives	<b>Yes.</b> It is highly recommend to take the Neuroscience core series (NEUROSC M101A, NEUROSC M101B, and NEUROSC M101C) at UCLA. However, if an equivalent course is found, students are welcome to submit a course petition. Major electives provide the most flexibility in regard to earning credit abroad for the Neuroscience major, so students will typically go abroad once they have completed the Neuroscience core series, which is commonly completed in students' junior year.
List of Pre-Approved Coursework?	<b>Yes.</b> The Neuroscience department has a list of pre-approved coursework. You can access the database <a href="#">here</a> . Please contact your major advisor to learn more.

### HOW TO PETITION FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT

STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3
Identify <a href="#">UCEAP Program</a> & <a href="#">Course Catalog</a>	Gather Syllabi	Petition / Meet with Neuroscience Advisor

\*\*\* Students can submit a petition to receive course credit [here](#). Students are welcome to discuss petitions in-person, but it is not required! \*\*\*

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