



**B.Cog.Sc. Students in the Biological Foundations of Cognition Concentration.** If the Catalog Year on your audit is 201630 or earlier<sup>1</sup> **then the Neuroscience courses shown for your concentration are no longer available.**

**Why?** The Neuroscience Department has drastically overhauled their program. Most of the courses that appear on your audit as required neuroscience courses no longer exist. The revisions to our program that reflect these changes can be found here:  
[https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/undergradprograms/cognitivescience/#Cognitive\\_Science\\_with\\_Concentration\\_in\\_the\\_Biological\\_Foundations\\_of\\_Cognition\\_Bachelor\\_of\\_Cognitive\\_Science\\_Honours](https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/undergradprograms/cognitivescience/#Cognitive_Science_with_Concentration_in_the_Biological_Foundations_of_Cognition_Bachelor_of_Cognitive_Science_Honours)

**To fulfill your concentration requirements, you have two options.**

**Option 1.** If you stick to your current requirements, then for courses that no longer exist and that you still require, we will find an appropriate substitute. Here are the main equivalencies:

1. For NEUR 2200 → take NEUR 2201 or NEUR 2202
2. For NEUR 3200 → take NEUR 3206 and NEUR 3207
3. For NEUR 3202 → take NEUR 3206

There are some other possible, but not necessary substitutions (relevant only if you have NOT already taken the PSYC versions):

1. PSYC 3000 → NEUR 3001 and NEUR 3002.
2. PSYC 2001 and/or PSYC 2002 →, NEUR 2001 and/or NEUR 2002.

You should be able to fulfill the other requirements on your audit from the listed NEUR or PSYC options. However, you should check prerequisites for upper year courses when selecting lower-level courses. For example, NEUR 2201 and 2202 are joint prerequisites for several third-year courses.

**Option 2.** Change to the new requirements. This might be the easiest, especially if your Catalog year is 2016, because most of the other requirements for our program are the same, or have changed to be more flexible. For this option, write to [registrar@carleton.ca](mailto:registrar@carleton.ca) and request a switch to the new requirements.

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<sup>1</sup> This number is the year you first registered in the program, for example, 2016, plus the term, where 10 is Winter, 20 is Summer and 30 is Fall; look at the top right corner of page 1 of your audit to find your 'catalog' year.

**Important Considerations before you change to the new requirements.**

1. You will still need some adjustments to your audit if you change to the new requirements because there are new first year courses in Neuroscience, but it will be easier to choose 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> year courses.
2. If you have already completed most of your requirements, then changing to the new requirements may not be a good idea because other requirements in your program may also have changed. You may want to meet with the Undergraduate Supervisor in Cognitive Science to discuss the implications.