

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE

Admission Requirements

Requirements listed here are in addition to requirements listed in GCAC-208 Dual-Title Graduate Degree Programs (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-200/gcac-208-dual-titles/>).

Before they can apply for admission to the dual-title degree program, students must apply and be admitted to their primary graduate program and the Graduate School. Applicants who are interested in the dual-title degree program will have the opportunity to indicate this interest when applying to their primary graduate programs. In their statements of purpose for admission to their primary graduate program, applicants may also comment on how their interests in the primary graduate program are related to their interests in Social and Behavioral Neuroscience.

Students may apply for enrollment in the dual-title degree program in Social and Behavioral Neuroscience during their first year (second semester) or second year in their primary graduate program. To apply, a student must submit a letter of application, graduate and undergraduate transcripts, and a letter of recommendation from their graduate adviser. Applications will be reviewed by the Social and Behavioral Neuroscience Admissions Committee. The composition of the admissions committee will be determined by the program Steering Committee. At a minimum applicants must be in good standing in their primary graduate program and be recommended for admission by their graduate adviser. Students must be admitted into the dual-title degree program in Social and Behavioral Neuroscience prior to taking the qualifying examination in their primary graduate program.