

**B.S. with Distinction in Neuroscience
Application Form**

Please fill out the following form and upload it using the application link on the website. This should be completed at least 8 months before your expected graduation date.

Name _____ **Student ID** _____

Expected Graduation Date Year _____ **Fall** **Spring** **Summer**

GPA (Neuroscience Major) _____ **GPA (Cumulative)** _____

Thesis Advisor's Name _____

Secondary Mentor/Reader's Name _____

Thesis Title (tentative) _____

Outline of the Project (Please provide a short description (about 1-2 paragraphs) of your intended thesis project. You do not need to include specific details about your project, but you should provide a general idea of the topic that makes clear that it is neuroscience focused.)

Nine additional credits are required (in addition to the major requirements) to be awarded the B.S. with Distinction in Neuroscience. Indicate below which courses will fulfill each of these credits and which semester you did (or plan to) take the course.

- **Independent Research** (3 Credits; these are in addition to any hours taken for the major requirements; usually this will be NSCI 498, but other independent study course codes may be applied)

NSCI 498 Other: _____

Semester _____

- **Additional Neuroscience Elective** (3 Credits; to be chosen from the list of approved neuroscience electives; this can include additional credits of independent research, up to a degree maximum of 9 credit hours)

Course _____

Semester _____

- **Senior Thesis** (3 Credits; can be completed as NSCI 499 or SCHC 499)

NSCI 499 SCHC 499

Semester _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Thesis Advisor Signature _____

Date _____

Thesis Advisors: By signing here, you agree to supervise this student's thesis project and confirm that they have already obtained, or there is a plan in place for them to obtain, the skills necessary to successfully complete the proposed work. Responsibilities of supervision include communicating with the student regularly, working with the student to establish clear expectations and an appropriate timeline for completion of the project, and ensuring that the thesis research complies with all University of South Carolina and Office of Research Compliance policies and regulations. You further agree to serve as Instructor of Record for NSCI 499 (or SCHC 499, if appropriate), and submit a letter grade for the course in the semester the student is enrolled.

Secondary Mentor Signature _____

Date _____

Program Director Signature _____

Date _____