ABOUT
The neuroscience major is co-sponsored by the UAB School of Medicine and the College of Arts and Sciences and is highly appropriate for students who are interested in pursuing Medical School, graduate programs in Neuroscience, Psychology, Public Health, as well as Dental or Optometry Schools.

PERFORMANCE
Neuroscience majors must maintain an overall GPA of 3.35 to remain in the program. Majors will be allowed one semester to raise their GPA should it fall below 3.35.

28/3.5
ADMISSIONS
High school students with 28 or higher on the ACT and a GPA of at least 3.5 will be considered for immediate acceptance into the Neuroscience Program.

Students may compensate for an ACT score of less than 28 with exceptional classroom performance including scores of 4 or 5 on certain AP exams.

100%
PLACEMENT
Nearly 100% of our graduates attend either medical school or graduate school. With respect to pre-medical students, neuroscience is an ideal major. According to Dr. Michael Friedlander, Associate Provost for Health Sciences, Professor of Biological Sciences (Virginia Tech University) and a member of the Association of American Medical Colleges Committee that created the new Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT): “Given the upcoming changes to medical education and the revised MCAT, Neuroscience is the most appropriate major for pre-medical students.”

RESEARCH
Neuroscience majors are required to be continuously engaged in research under the direction of a faculty mentor beginning no later than the first semester of their junior year.

However, qualified students may identify a mentor and begin conducting research as early as their freshman year. Course credit will be provided via NBL 398/PY 398.

A FIT FOR YOU
Neuroscience Majors should have a desire to understand the function of the nervous system, ranging from cellular and molecular to cognitive and behavioral neuroscience.

Neuroscience Majors should have a desire to conduct original research in a neuroscience laboratory and the intention to pursue research or health related science careers.