**Behavioral Neuroscience Core Flowchart**

- **PSY 101**
  - *BNS Interest or Pre-major restricted*

- **CHEM 161**
  - *CHEM 162* 
  - *CHEM 163* 
  - CHEM 351 
  - CHEM 352 
  - BIOL 323 
  - Can be concurrent with CHEM 352 only

- MATH 114 
  - MATH 115 

- PHYS 114 (F/W) 

- **BNS 305 (F)** 
  - PSY 220 
  - CHEM 162 
  - BIO 205 

- **BNS 306 (W)** 
  - PSY 301 

- **BNS 401 (S/F)** 
  - PSY 303 
  - PSY 319, 321, 322, 323, or 324

**Major prerequisite courses must be completed with 2.90 GPA or higher. Complete details on website**

https://wp.wwu.edu/bnsprogram/

**Major (MJ) restricted courses- check ClassFinder for restriction details**
TOP TIPS

- Meet with advisor once a quarter – at minimum two weeks ahead of registration for the next quarter.
- Know and understand the basics of registering for classes- time to register, plan course options ahead of time, and be familiar with required courses and graduation requirements.
- Create a course plan prior to registration each quarter, and include alternatives in case some courses are not available.
- Use Degree Works – questions contact advisor bns@wwu.edu or 360-650-2148.
- Attend instructor office hours to ask questions about lecture material, assignments, and readings.
- Use the library to complete coursework and build important research skills.
- Take advantage of tutoring. The tutoring center in the WWU library provides free chemistry, biology and math tutoring.
- Make your time outside of WWU count, take time to explore career options and pathways.
- Apply for scholarships by visiting the BNS and/or WWU Scholarship Center websites!
- Attend seminars from visiting speakers across disciplines.
- Network at events and build informational interview skills.
- Join student clubs! Neuroscience Research Driven Students (NeRDS) for example

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