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**NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST
Undergraduate Programs**

Department Biological Science/Psychology
College CESCOS and WHC

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Program Name

FAU-Max Planck Honors Program

New Program

Change Program

**Effective Date
(TERM & YEAR)**

Spring 2023

Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment

The FAU Max Planck Honors Program, a partnership between both FAU and the Max Planck Florida Institute, is offered across three degrees at the College of Science (Bio, Psych, Neuro & Behavior) and 4 concentrations at the Wilkes Honors College (Bio, Bio/Chem, Neuro, Psych). With the creation of the Medical Biology BS degree, a good portion of our students that would be eligible for FAU-MPHP as a Biology student will no longer be eligible if they decide to pursue a Medical Bio degree. We are requesting a program change to expand the program eligibility to include students enrolled in the Medical Biology BS degree.

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Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation

COS: Bio, Psych, Neuro/Behavior
WHC: Bio, Bio/Chem, Neuro, Psych

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The FAU Max Planck Honors Program (MPHP)

Eligible College of Science majors in Biology, Psychology, ~~and~~ Neuroscience and Behavior, and Medical Biology may apply to participate in this Jupiter-specific honors program for undergraduates. For students pursuing the MPHP, 3 to 6 of the elective credits in their individual program must be applied toward the requirements of the MPHP. These include successful completion of a Capstone experience (1 to 3 credits) and three different MPHP Enrichment courses (1 credit each) from those listed below. A minimum grade of "B" must be achieved in graded courses ("S" in non-graded courses) among these exclusive MPHP course options for the credits to count toward the requirements of the MPHP. Visit the [MPHP website](#) to apply.

FAU Max Planck Honors Program Required Coursework		
Core Course (<i>required for all participants</i>)		
Honors Introduction to Neuroscience Research	PSB 4003	1
Enrichment Course Electives (<i>at a minimum, two different courses are required</i>)		
Honors Scientific Communication	BSC 4934	1
Honors Advanced Cell Imaging for Neuroscientists	PCB 4933C	1
Honors Advanced Genetics	PCB 4935	1
Honors Advanced Physiology	PCB 4937C	1
Honors Advanced Scientific Grant Writing	PCB 4956	1
Honors Advanced Techniques in Neuroscience	PSB 4112C	1
Honors Advanced Life Science Technologies	PSB 4114	1
Honors Directed Independent Research	PSB 4916	0-3
Honors Symposium Presentation	PSB 4922	1
Honors Special Topics in Neuroscience	PSB 4931	1-3
Max Planck Honors Seminar	PSB 4932	1
Honors Journal Club in Neuroscience	PSB 4951	1
Capstone Options (<i>at least 3 credits in one of the following courses is required</i>)		
FAU Max Planck Honors Capstone	PSB 4902	1-3
Honors Mentored Research	PSB 4910	1-3
FAU Max Planck Honors Thesis	PSB 4970	1-3