IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INCOMING NEUROSCIENCE TRACK STUDENTS.

In addition to fulfilling my university and CNS requirements, I agree to:

1. Be familiar with the requirements for the major and monitor progress towards degree completion by checking my Academic Requirements Report (ARR) on SPIRE.

2. Fulfill an acceptable math prerequisite (typically Math 127) before enrolling in Psych 240.

3. Earn a grade of “C” or better in Psych 100 to enter Psych 240.

4. Earn a grade of “C” or better in Psych 240 to enter Psych 241.

5. Complete Psych 100, 240 and 241 in that order. None of these classes can be taken concurrently.

6. Complete Psych 241 by the end of Junior Year. Failure to do so may change one’s graduation date and/or necessitate enrollment in summer and/or winter session courses to avoid a late graduation.

7. If planning International or Domestic Exchange, endeavor to follow the recommendation to complete Psych 240 and 241 prior to exchange. Please consult with a neuro track advisor when making your plans for exchange.

8. Obtain advisor approval for any advanced Neuroscience elective (e.g. Psych 391 seminar) not listed in the ARR, or any 300+ Biology elective.

9. Begin looking for research opportunities to fulfill the lab course requirement as soon as possible. Understand that only an advisor-approved, 3 credit, graded independent study can be used, and that the course option of Psych 430 (Lab in Neuroscience) has limited enrollment.

9. Earn an overall GPA of at least 3.0

10. Obtain Dean’s approval to receive grade replacement for a course re-taken more than once.

11. Use my @umass.edu email address for all correspondence to psychology and neuroscience track advising and to include my full name and SPIRE ID number in correspondence.

12. Review all email correspondence sent to my @umass.edu account from advising both for information beneficial to my progress in the major and for any response required of me.