Overview of Tulane-Xavier

Memorandum of Understanding for

MS in PSYC or NSCI

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) exists between Xavier University of Louisiana’s Department of Psychology (which houses majors in Psychology and Neuroscience) and Tulane University’s Department of Psychology and Program in Neuroscience. Via this MOU, Xavier students who earn the BS in Psychology or Neuroscience may earn the MS in Psychology or Neuroscience at Tulane University.

Psychology faculty at Xavier University will nominate junior and senior students to enroll in 6000-level courses at Tulane; department administrations (e.g., graduate training directors, department heads) will advise on courses. Tulane faculty reserve the right to decline nominations for particular courses.

To be eligible for admission a Tulane MS program, Xavier students must enroll in one or two 6000-level Neuroscience (NSCI) or Psychology (PSYC) courses at Tulane University while they are still undergraduates at Xavier consistent with the Partnership Memorandum of Understanding for Cross-Registration (the “Cooperative Agreement”).

In the final semester of the BS, the Xavier University of Louisiana student will submit an application for admissions to the 4+1 M.S. program in Psychology and/or Neuroscience at Tulane University. The application fee will be waived. No GRE is required. Up to 6 credits taken at Tulane University at the 6000-level in Neuroscience (NSCI) or Psychology (PSYC), taken while an undergraduate student, may be applied toward the MS degree. Only graduate courses in which a student earns a grade of B or higher may count towards these 6 credits.

For students admitted to a Tulane M.S. program under this MOU the special 4+1 tuition rate to be paid to Tulane University, in effect at the time of admission to the M. S. program, will apply. Currently, in the academic year 2018-2019, the special 4+1 tuition rate is 35% of graduate tuition at Tulane University.

Successful completion of an M.S. program comprises 30 graduate-level credits at Tulane University with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0. Per graduate quality of work requirements, no grades below B- are applied toward a graduate degree.