

# Neuroscience and the Law

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# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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## Why should you apply for the MSU Neuroscience and the Law Graduate Certificate?

The impact of neuroscience on society has increased substantially in recent years with continuing advances in our understanding of the brain and the methods by which we can assess its function. This can be seen in various facets of law and social work including cognitive bias, guardianship, disability claims, psychopathy, false memories, adolescent brain development, cognitive enhancement, traumatic brain injury, and the influence of emotions on decision-making.

As neuroscience research continues to advance knowledge about the brain and behavior, legal and social work professionals need to understand the promise and limitations of neuroscientific evidence and how best to interpret findings to make informed decisions in their work.

**The Neuroscience and the Law Graduate Certificate Program can help you reach your goals!**

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### Who should apply?

The program is aimed at graduate students or working professionals in the law, social work, or criminal justice fields.

### Certificate goal

Our program will provide a scientific background to become familiar with the accurate, effective, and ethical use of neuroscientific evidence in law-related professional settings.

### Curriculum

Fully-online program consisting of 12 credits in foundational neuroscience and the connections between neuroscience and the law

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**Thank you for your interest in our program!** For more information

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