

WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES  
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

**COURSE TITLE:** Trauma and the Brain

**COURSE NUMBER:** PSY/EDU 6100

**I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

**This is the first of three courses within the graduate Trauma Certificate.**

This course provides an overview and theoretical background of trauma and individuals' responses to trauma. We will explore the range of responses to trauma from physical, cognitive, emotional, and interpersonal perspectives. A focus will be placed on the neurobiological effects of adversity on the developing child and how individuals' health can be affected throughout the lifespan. In addition to adversity experienced at the

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**II. MAJOR LEARNING GOALS:**

**GOAL A:**

Develop a working knowledge of trauma and toxic stress.

**Learning Outcomes:** The student will:

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