

# Biological Basis of Behavior

Content Area: **Social Studies**  
Course(s): **Generic Course, Psychology**  
Time Period: **Generic Time Period**  
Length: **2 Weeks**  
Status: **Published**

## **Unit Introduction**

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## **Standards**

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## **Essential Questions**

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How does the field of psychology examine the biological roots of how we think, feel, and act?

What are the essential components of the nervous system and their contributions to behavior?

## **Content / Skills**

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### **Content**

Organization of nervous system

Neuroanatomy

Endocrine System

Genetic Influence

Brain Imaging

### **Skills**

Classify major divisions of the nervous system

Identify the major structures of the brain and the role they play in behavior

Understand the role of neurotransmitters and hormones in relation to behavior