COGNITIVE STUDIES COORDINATE MAJOR

The coordinate major in cognitive studies combines a regular major with a curriculum in three tracks: formal disciplines, philosophical foundations and psychology. The program is designed to provide basic knowledge of current research on mind, cognition, and language.

Requirements

The Cognitive Studies major consists of ten courses of which six are required and four elective. At least one elective must be in each of the three component tracks. With the director’s consent, work in a different but relevant discipline may be substituted for, at most, one elective course. It is suggested that students interested in philosophy take an introductory course, preferably PHIL 1040 Beginning With Minds (3 c.h.).

Course ID  Title  Credits
Required Courses
Formal Disciplines Track:
Select two of the following:  6
ANTH 3420  Semantics: Linguistic Approaches to Meaning
ANTH 3590  Introduction To Syntax
PHIL 1210  Elementary Symbolic Logic
Philosophical Foundations Track:
Select two of the following:  6
PHIL 3740  Consciousness
PHIL 3765  Imagination
PHIL 3750  Philosophy of Cognitive Science
PHIL 3800  Language and Thought
Psychology Track:
PSYC 1000  Introductory Psych
PSYC 3300  Brain and Behavior
NSCI 4380  Cognitive Neuroscience
Electives
Select four of the following, a minimum of one in each track:  12
Formal Disciplines Track:
NSCI/LING 4110  Brain and Language
Philosophical Foundations Track:
PHIL 3870  Mind In Evolution
PHIL 6105  Philosophy of Neuroscience
PHIL 6170  Philosophy of Perception
PHIL 6180  Mental Representation
Psychology Track:
PSYC 3210  Child Psychology
PSYC 3260  Infancy
PSYC 3450  Positive Psychology

Total Credit Hours  24