

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, and at least one must be at the 6000-level. 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 3290	The Nature of Language	
ANTH 3590	Introduction To Syntax	
CMPS 1100 or CMPS 1500	Foundations of Programming Intro to Computer Science I	
PHIL 1210	Elementary Symbolic Logic	
Philosophical Foundations Track		
Select two of the following:		6
PHIL 3740	Consciousness	
PHIL 3750	Philosophy of Cognitive Science	
PHIL 3765	Imagination	
PHIL 3800	Language and Thought	
PHIL 3710	Altered Experience	
Psychology Track		
PSYC 1000	Introductory Psych	3
and one of the following:		
PSYC 3300	Brain and Behavior	
PSYC 3430	Intro To Social Psych	
PSYC 3770	Sensation & Perception	
Electives		
Select four of the following, a minimum of one in each track, and at least one at 6000 level:		12
Formal Disciplines Track		
ANTH 3420	Semantics: Linguistic Approaches to Meaning	3
LING 4110 or NSCI 4110	Brain and Language Brain and Language	
PHIL 6120 or PHIL 6010	Metaphysics Metaphysics of Mind	
PHIL 3720	Philosophy of Science	
Philosophical Foundations Track:		
PHIL 3870	Mind In Evolution	
PHIL 6105	Philosophy of Neuroscience	
PHIL 6130	Moral Psychology & Meta-Ethics	
PHIL 6170	Philosophy of Perception	
PHIL 6180	Mental Representation	
Psychology Track:		
PSYC 3210	Child Psychology	
PSYC 3680	Comp Animal Behavior	
PSYC 3700	Evolution & Psychology	

PSYC 4330

Neurobiol Learn & Memory

PSYC 4510

Biological Psychology

Total Credit Hours**30**