

The Department of Cognitive Science

Cognitive Science Concentration

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About

The Cognitive Science Program offers a course of study in the interdisciplinary field of Cognitive Science, bringing together perspectives from cognitive psychology, computer science, philosophy, and biology to understand how intelligent systems function. An undergraduate concentration and an undergraduate minor are available to all students in undergraduate colleges of the University. The program is particularly well suited to students majoring in Psychology, Computing Sciences, Philosophy, and Cognitive & Behavioral Neuroscience.

Concentration: Cognitive Science (21 credits)

Program Notes:

- Courses that fulfill minor requirements may be used to fulfill other requirements (i.e., primary major, core curriculum, minors, concentrations, or free electives).
- Students may take CSC 1010 to fulfill the CSC 1051 requirement.
- Special topics, research, and independent study electives (BIO 6509, CBN 2900, CBN 5900, CSC 5930, CSC 5993, PHI 2990, PHI 4990, PSY 2900, PSY 5900) require approval of the Cognitive Science Program.
- For courses that have prerequisites, Cognitive Science students should apply to have the prerequisites waived. Decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis by the course instructor, or in some cases, the Director of the Cognitive Science Program, after considering the particular student's background. In most cases, it is expected that the prerequisites will be able to be waived.

Course	Title	Credits
CSC 1051	Algorithms & Data Struc I	4
	Artificial Intelligence or Machine Learning	3-4
PHI 4610	Philosophy of Mind	3
PSY 4500	Cognitive Psychology	3
CGS 5900	Cognitive Science Seminar	3
	Cognitive Science Concentration Electives	6