Cognitive Science Major
(11.5 or 12.5 units)


2. One of the following courses in interdisciplinary breadth: Cognitive Science 220, 260, 280.

3. One unit from the following language-related courses: Anthropology 209/Critical Identity Studies 251, Education and Youth Studies 246, Interdisciplinary Studies 242, or one unit of any foreign language at the 200-level or above.

4. One unit from the following computational courses: Cognitive Science 280 (cannot also fulfill the interdisciplinary breadth requirement), Computer Science 111, 170 (when relevant, with approval of advisor), 175 or 204, or Philosophy 100. Other courses possible in consultation with advisor.

5. One unit from the following courses offering theories of humanity: Anthropology 100 or 120, Interdisciplinary Studies 380, Philosophy 205, 238, or 240 (when relevant, with approval of advisor), Psychology 250, Sociology 265, or Theater, Dance and Media Studies 107. Other courses possible in consultation with advisor.

6. One unit from the following courses about behavior: Anthropology 260, Biology 340 or 343, Education and Youth Studies 151, Psychology 230, 235, or 265. Other courses possible in consultation with advisor.

7. One of the following options from among statistics offerings: Biology 247, Mathematics 106, 205 or 310, both Psychology 161 and 162 (recommended). Students intending to pursue graduate study in cognitive science are strongly advised to take the Psychology 161 and 162 sequence.

8. One capstone course, chosen in consultation with advisor: Philosophy 385, Interdisciplinary Studies 310, or Cognitive Science 380 (honors thesis offered by invitation only).

9. Honors in cognitive science: Students with a 3.7 GPA or above in courses in the major may apply to be considered honors students, who will complete a thesis with an appropriate advisor.

Cognitive Science Minor
(6 units)

1. A student may double-count no more than two courses with any other major or minor.

2. No student majoring in the area of the concentration may choose that concentration area to minor in. A student may still choose any of the other minor concentration areas. (For example, no student majoring in philosophy may choose to minor in cognitive science with a philosophy concentration, but a student may minor in cognitive science with a psychology or computer science concentration.)