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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2017-2018

DEGREE: COORDINATE MAJOR

MAJOR: COGNITIVE STUDIES

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

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<th>CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS</th>
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<td><strong>Area</strong></td>
<td><strong>Credits</strong></td>
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<td>First Year Writing</td>
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<td>TIDES – 1 course in fall semester</td>
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<td>Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)</td>
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<td>Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts</td>
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<td>1 Humanities</td>
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<td>3 courses from 2 different disciplines</td>
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<td>Quantitative Reasoning</td>
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<td>Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science</td>
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To complete the required 120 hours, you may choose to take additional courses:
1. In your major
2. Of interest to you
3. To satisfy another major (32 hours)
4. To satisfy another minor (16 hours)

There is no minor for Cognitive Studies.

- The Degree Plan and other information provided in this booklet serve only as advising tools. Newcomb-Tulane College advisors will help advise you on the core-curriculum, decide on a major, and consult on any academic success issues.
- Your major advisors will advise you on major requirements.
- Students with multiple majors will have more than one advisor and will need to consult with the appropriate advisor.
- Minors are not assigned an advisor, but a faculty member in the department is designated to advise minors.
- Become familiar with your major! By declaring early, you have access to a major advisor, are able to enroll in “majors only” classes, and are included in listservs that allow you to receive information about events, internships, and other opportunities.
- Pre-med and Pre-law students should also consult with one of the Pre-Professional advisors.
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Gaining relevant work experience through internships, part-time jobs, or volunteer positions is critical.
- Cognitive Studies students develop many transferable skills that employers find valuable, including analytical, organizational, research as well as oral and written communication skills.
- Join related student and professional organizations.
- To maximize your employability, consider earning a second major or take elective coursework in another field.
- A degree in Cognitive Studies can serve as good preparation for many graduate programs, including history, psychology, law, public administration, international affairs or business.

**SKILLS**

- Ability to formulate / defend position
- Ability to make critical observations and evaluations
- Ability to summarize / reduce complex data
- Ability to solve problems
- Ability to analyze cause and effects
- Ability to speak effectively / listen objectively
- Ability to organize, conduct and explain research
- Ability to listen critically
- Ability to understand ideas and values
- Ability to appreciate others’ perspectives
- Comprehensive command of grammar / vocabulary
- Proficiency in analytical reasoning

**CAREER AREAS**

**NONPROFIT/GOVERNMENT**
- Administration
- Program management
- Policy analysis
- Research
- Consumer Advocacy
- Foreign Correspondence
- Criminology
- Diplomacy
- Counseling
- Arbitration
- Lobbying

**EMPLOYERS**

- Churches
- Government agencies
- Non-profit foundations
- Religious organizations
- Research institutions
- Social service agencies

**BUSINESS**

- Administration/Management
- Advertising
- Human Resources
- Public Relations
- Sales/Marketing
- Writing/Editing
- Urban Planning
- Bookstores
- Magazines/Newspapers
- Professional periodicals
- Public relations firms
- Publishing companies
- Radio/TV industry
- Travel agencies

**MUSEUMS AND ARCHIVES**

- Management
- Curatorship
- Conservation
- Research
- Education
- Development
- Archives
- Libraries
- Museums

If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options, please go to: Explore.Tulane.edu

If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to: LawProfessions.Tulane.edu

If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to: HealthProfessions.Tulane.edu
What Can I Do with a Major in...
Cognitive Studies

EDUCATION
- Teaching
- Research
- Administration
- Advising

RELATED WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS
- Philosophy in Cyberspace
  http://yoyo.cc.monash.edu/~dey/phil
- Yahoo Listing of Associations
  http://dir.yahoo.com/Arts/humanities/philosophy/organizations
- Jobs in Philosophy
  www.epistemelinks.com/Main/MainJob.asp
- Career Handbook for the Philosophy Major (U of FL)
  www.phil.ufl.edu/ugrad/ugcrhbk.html

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
- Alternative Natural Philosophy Association
  www.stanford.edu/~pnoyes/
- American Philosophical Association
  www.apaonline.org
- American Philosophical Society
  www.amphilsoc.org
- Cognitive Science Society
  www.cognitivesciencesociety.org
- Institute for Global Ethics
  www.globalethics.org
- Philosophical Research Society
  www.prs.org
- Society for philosophical Inquiry
  www.philosopher.org
- Society for Women in Philosophy
  www.uh.edu/~cfreelan/SWIP/
- North American Society for Social Philosophy
  www.pitt.edu/~nassp/nassp.html
- The Society of Philosophers in America
  www.philosophersinamerica.com
- American Association of Philosophy Teachers
  http://philosophyteachers.org

• Universities/colleges/community colleges
• University research institutes or laboratories
• Campus museums

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