

Cognitive Studies

2017-2018
Academic Year



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

DEGREE: **COORDINATE MAJOR**

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

MAJOR: **COGNITIVE STUDIES**

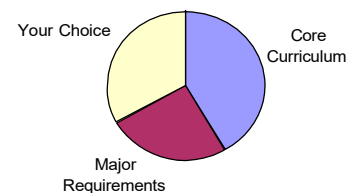
MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	30 CREDITS
Area	Credits	To Be Selected From	Required Cognitive Studies Courses (six courses, two in each track)	
First Year Writing	4	ENGL 1010 or Equivalent	Formal Disciplines Track: PHIL 1210 PHIL 3590 LING 3010	
TIDES – 1 course in fall semester	1-1.5		Philosophical Foundations Track: PHIL 3740 PHIL 3750 PHIL 3760 PHIL 3800	
Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)	3-12	Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish	Psychology Track: PSYC 1000 and one of the following: PSYC 3670 PSYC 6570	
Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts 1 Humanities 1 Fine Arts 1 Humanities or Fine Arts	9	Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts	Electives (four courses, a minimum of one in each track) Formal Disciplines Track: NSCI/LING 4110 PHIL 6935	
Cultural Knowledge – Social Science 3 courses from 2 different disciplines	9	Courses from departments designated Social Science	Philosophical Foundations Track: PHIL 3870 PHIL 6180	
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	Math or PHIL 1210	Psychology Track: PSYC 3210 PSYC 3260 PSYC 3450	
Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science 1 Science or Math 1 Science or Math	10-12	Courses from departments designated Science and Math		
Writing Intensive	4			
Public Service – 1 st Tier 2 nd Tier		1000-3000-Level 3000-Level or Above		
Western Traditions	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide		
Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide		

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 list serves 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.

What Can I Do with a Major in...

Cognitive Studies

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

BUSINESS

- Administration/Management
- Advertising
- Human Resources
- Public Relations
- Sales/Marketing
- Writing/Editing
- Urban Planning

MUSEUMS AND ARCHIVES

- Management
- Curatorship
- Conservation
- Research
- Education
- Development

EMPLOYERS

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

- Bookstores
- Magazines/Newspapers
- Professional periodicals
- Public relations firms
- Publishing companies
- Radio/TV industry
- Travel agencies

- 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:



If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to:



If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to:



What Can I Do with a Major in...

Cognitive Studies

EDUCATION

- Teaching
- Research
- Administration
- Advising

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

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>

RELATED WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS

Philosophy in Cyberspace
<http://yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au/~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

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interviews, and self-assessments, please
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*Tulane University is committed to your academic success
and provide several services to assist.*