Cognitive Sciences Major Checklist

There are three primary items to track in the major: (1) Area of concentration, (2) Core courses. (3) Additional courses

Area of Concentration

Computation or Linguistics or Neuroscience or Philosophy or Psychology

Core Courses

Students must take 9 core courses, one from each of the following groups.

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Methods of Cognitive Science core course	Advanced Psychology		
CSCI 340 Methods of Cognitive Science	PSYC 308 Memory PSYC 309 Psychology of Language PSYC 351 Perception		
Psychology	PSYC 461 Reasoning, Decision Making, and Problem		
PSYC 203 Introduction to Cognitive Psychology	Solving		
Neuroscience	Statistics		
NEUR 380 Fundamental Neuroscience Systems	STAT 280 Elementary Applied Statistics		
(also PSYC/BIOC 380) NEUR 385 Fundamentals of Cellular and	STAT 305 Introduction to Statistics for Biosciences STAT 310 Probability and Statistics (also ECON 307)		
Molecular Neuroscience (also BIOC	PSYC 339 Statistical Methods in Psychology		
385) PSYC 362 Cognitive Neuroscience			
PSYC 375 Neuropsychology of Language and			
Memory PSYC 432 Brain and Behavior			
Computing	Advanced Computing		
CAAM 210 Introduction to Engineering	COMP 180 Principles of Computing		
Computation COMP 130 Elements of Algorithms and	COMP 182 Algorithmic Thinking PSYC 430 Computational Modeling of Cognitive		
Computation	Processes		
COMP 140 Computational Thinking COMP 160 Introduction to Game Programming	PHIL 357 Incompleteness, Undecidability, and Computability		
in Python	Computability		
PSYC 342 Computer Applications in Psychology			
Linguistics	Philosophy		
LING 200 Introduction to the Scientific Study of	PHIL 130 Sciences of the Mind		
Language LING 306 Language and the Mind	PHIL 305 Mathematical Logic PHIL 312 Philosophy of Mind		
LING 315 Semantics	. 1 /		

Additional Courses

At least three and no more than four can be in one of the concentration areas listed above. Note that you may not use the same course to fulfill a core requirement and an additional course requirement—no double counting. Also, no more than 6 credits of independent research may be applied toward the major (includes CSCI 390, 481, and 482).

The list of additional courses can be found at https://cogsci.rice.edu/additional-courses or https://ga.rice.edu/additional-courses or <a href="https://ga.rice.edu/additional-courses or <a href="https://ga.rice.edu/additio

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