

The School of Liberal Arts

Cognitive Studies

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COORDINATE MAJOR

The coordinate major in cognitive studies combines a regular major with a core curriculum in three tracks: formal disciplines, philosophical foundations and psychology. The program is designed to provide basic knowledge of current research on mind, cognition, and language.

The major consists of ten courses of which six are required and four elective. At least one elective must be in each of the three component tracks. With the director's consent, work in a different but relevant discipline may be substituted for, at most, one elective course. It is suggested that students interested in philosophy take an introductory course, preferably Philosophy 104, Beginning with Minds.

REQUIRED COURSES *(six courses, two in each track)*

I. Formal Disciplines Track

PHIL 121 Elementary Symbolic Logic

PHIL 304 Mathematical Logic

Alternative: A computer science class

II. Philosophical Foundations Track

PHIL 326 Mind and Knowledge

PHIL 374 Consciousness

PHIL 376, PSYC 376 Interpreting Minds

III. Psychology Track

PSYC 100, 101, 102 Introduction to Psychology

and one of the following:

PSYC 367 Brain and Behavior

PSYC 657 Cognitive Neuroscience

ELECTIVES *(four courses, a minimum of one in each track)*

I. Formal Disciplines Track

Logic

PHIL 343 Semantics of Natural Languages

PHIL 662 Philosophical Logic

Linguistics

ANTH 359 Introduction to Syntax

NSCI/LING 411 Brain and Language

II. Philosophical Foundations Track

PHIL 380 Language and Thought

PHIL 387 Mind in Evolution

PHIL 617 Philosophy of Perception

PHIL 618 Mental Representation

III. Psychology Track

PSYC 321 Child Psychology

PSYC 326 Infancy

PSYC 345 Research Methods in Social Cognition