

COGNITIVE SCIENCE MAJOR REQUIREMENT WORKSHEET

Name:

Net ID: Please fill in term and, if necessary, course number in each space below: **A.**

PREREQUISITES:

COGS 1: Introduction to Cognitive Science

[Statistics course](#) PSYC courses require PSYC 10: Statistics and do not accept substitutes

B. CORE COURSES:

Linguistics 1

Computer Science 1

Cognitive Science 2: Cognitive Psychology or mid-level PSYC course

Cognitive Science 25: Philosophy of Cognitive Science, or one of the following:

PHIL 27/PHIL 34/PHIL 35. Note: all courses have prereq of one course in PHIL.

C. FOCUS AREAS: Please circle one: Cognitive Science of Design, Consciousness, Decision Making, Foundations of Intelligence, Human AI Interaction, Language and Thought, Social Interaction Networks

Each COGS major will have to satisfy four courses in a focus area. Courses must be drawn from at least 2 departments. (see our [website](#) for approved focus areas and selected courses)

focus area

course I course II course III course IV

alternate I alternate II

Note: If you have questions about the focus areas or if you would like to propose a modification, please contact: Jonathan.S.Phillips@dartmouth.edu (2026-2027 advisor).

D. EXPERIMENTAL METHODS REQUIREMENT:

[Methods Course](#)

E. SEMINAR and CULMINATING ACTIVITY:

COGS 80: Major Seminar in Cognitive Science.

AND:

Culminating activity

Either:

a) COGS 86, 87: Senior Honors thesis

b) COGS 85: a one or two term independent study project

c) COGS 81: Major seminar in Cognitive Science II, (a second term of COGS 80 with an advanced term paper)

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