

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 [list](#) 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: Samantha.C.Wray@dartmouth.edu (2025-2026 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)