Cognitive Science is the interdisciplinary study of mind and intelligence. It uses the methods of computer science, linguistics, communication sciences, philosophy, and psychology to examine how the mind carries out intelligent behaviors such as:

- Understanding
- Speaking
- Planning
- Creating
- Reasoning
- Problem solving

The Cognitive Science minor addresses such questions as:

- What is consciousness?
- How did intelligence originate?
- How are languages stored in the brain?
- Can a computer that carries out a conversation with a human think and feel?


## Program Requirements

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**Electives**

Select 9 credits from the following:

- CSIT 111: Fundamentals of Java Programming
- CSIT 112: Fundamentals of Programming II
- CSIT 170: Discrete Mathematics
- CSIT 212: Data Structures and Algorithms
- CSIT 357: Artificial Intelligence
- CSND 383: Introduction to Language Development
- CSND 410: Neuropsychological Bases of Communication
- LNGN 300: Syntax
- LNGN 301: Semantics
- LNGN 302: Pragmatics
- LNGN 420: Language and the Mind
- LNGN 445: Natural Language Processing
- LNGN 488: Seminar in Cognitive Science
- PHIL 266: Philosophy of Science
- PHIL 270: Philosophy of Mind

**Total Credits**: 20