COGNITIVE SCIENCE MINOR

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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Select one of the following:

- CSIT 288 Introduction to Cognitive Science
- LNGN 288 Introduction to Cognitive Science
- PHIL 288 Introduction to Cognitive Science
- PSYC 288 Introduction to Cognitive Science

Electives

Select 9 credits from the following:

- CSIT 111 Fundamentals of Programming I
- CSIT 112 Fundamentals of Programming II
- CSIT 212 Data Structures and Algorithms
- CSIT 270 Discrete Mathematics
- 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