Cognitive Science PhD Program Requirements
Sample Course Plan

Note: Students must enroll in at least 12 units each quarter for full-time status and university funding eligibility.

YEAR	FALL	Units	WINTER	Units	SPRING	Units
1	COGS 201 or 202 or 203 Foundations	4	COGS 201 or 202 or 203 Foundations	4	COGS 201 or 202 or 203 Foundations	4
	COGS 290 Lab Rotation	2	COGS 290 Lab Rotation	2	COGS 290 Lab Rotation	2
	COGS 260 Bootcamp	2	COGS 500 Teaching Apprentice	4	COGS 200 or Methods	4
	Elective	4	COGS 200 or Methods	4	COGS 500 Teaching Apprentice	4
2	COGS 210A Intro to Research*	4	COGS 210B Intro to Research	4	COGS 210C Intro to Research	4
	COGS 211A Research Methods/2nd Yr Seminar	2	COGS 211B Research Methods/2nd Yr Seminar	2	COGS 211C Research Methods/2nd Yr Seminar**	2
	COGS 290 Lab Rotation	2	COGS 500	4	Elective	4
	COGS 500	4	Elective or Methods	4	COGS 200 or Elective	4
3	COGS 200 or Elective	4	COGS 205 Intro to Thesis Research	4	COGS 205 Intro to Thesis Research***	4
	COGS 500	4	COGS 200 or Elective	4	COGS 298	Var
	COGS 298	Var	COGS 500	4		
			COGS 298	Var		
4	COGS 298 (pre-advancement) or COGS 299 (advanced)	Var	COGS 298 (pre-advancement) or COGS 299 (advanced)	Var	COGS 298 (pre-advancement) or COGS 299 (advanced)	Var
	COGS 500	4	COGS 500	4		
5 and Beyond	COGS 299	Var	COGS 299	Var	COGS 299	Var
	COGS 500	4	COGS 500	4	COGS 500	4

*the 210ABC course with faculty mentor is taken alongside the COGS 211ABC series for the 2nd Year Research Project/Talk Requirement.
**the 2nd Year Research Project is presented at the end of the Spring quarter.
***the 3rd Year Talks are presented at the end of the Spring quarter.