INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Address: Use your current mailing address. In-residence students should also list a campus address and email address.

Primary Area: Your area of concentration within your home department.

Secondary Area: The area of your secondary specialization. If there is an issue you want to explore that spans several areas, mention it here. Feel free to include more than one area. *Students and their advisers submit a secondary area plan of study for approval within six months of acceptance to the program.* See the UCSD General Catalog or Cognitive Science brochure for a more detailed description of the secondary specialization.

Statement of Purpose: A general statement of your research objectives and direction in cognitive science (approximately one paragraph). Why would you like to join the interdisciplinary program, and what do you plan to study?

Cognitive Science Instructional Adviser: In addition to your home department adviser, you have a cognitive science instructional adviser until a thesis adviser is named; it is not presumed that your instructional adviser will act as your thesis adviser. Your cognitive science instructional adviser may be any faculty member of the Interdisciplinary Program in Cognitive Science who is in your home department and who agrees to act as your adviser. If you do not find an adviser, you will be advised by the member of the Instructional Committee from your home department. Current members are:

- **Anthropology**  
  James Moore  
- **Communication**  
  Carol Padden  
- **Computer Science**  
  Gary Cottrell  
- **Linguistics**  
  Robert Kluender  
- **Neurosciences**  
  Martin Sereno  
- **Philosophy**  
  Paul Churchland  
- **Psychology**  
  David Swinney  
- **Sociology**  
  Akos Rona-Tas  
- **Director**  
  Gary Cottrell

Adviser's Signature: Only in-residence students must obtain signature.

IN-RESIDENCE STUDENTS ONLY: Attach a copy of the UCSD application, Statement of Purpose, and GRE scores submitted to your home department when you first entered UCSD. Also attach a copy of your current transcript.

Questions: Contact Becky Burrola at (858) 534-7141, rburrola@cogsci.ucsd.edu or Gary Cottrell at (858) 534-6640, gary@cs.ucsd.edu.

Return completed Interdisciplinary applications to:

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Becky Burrola, Graduate Coordinator  
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La Jolla, California 92093-0515
INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM APPLICATION

Last Name ___________________________ First ___________________________

Address_____________________________ Social Security number __________

City________________________ State______ Zip Code____________

Phone___________________________ Adviser's Name _______________________

Campus Address______________________ Campus Phone______________________

Campus Email Address____________________

Are you: an entering UCSD student [ ] OR currently a student in a UCSD home department [ ]

Home Department (check one):
Anthropology [ ] Linguistics [ ] Psychology [ ]
Communication [ ] Neurosciences [ ] Sociology [ ]
Computer Science [ ] Philosophy [ ]

Primary Area of Specialization:

Secondary Area of Specialization:

Statement of Purpose (please continue on a separate sheet, if needed):

Adviser's Signature: Based on the applicant's proposed secondary area and research objectives outlined on this application, I recommend this student for admission to the interdisciplinary program and agree to act as an adviser (check one):

Interim [ ] Thesis [ ] Signature__________________________ Date___________

Applications should be returned to the address given on the attached application instruction sheet.