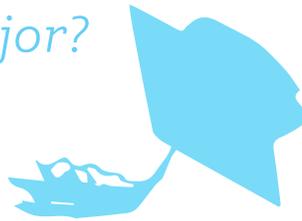


What can I do with my Major?



COGNITIVE SCIENCE

UCONN DEPARTMENT: Cognitive Science Program

To learn more about this major check out the department website or schedule a meeting with an academic advisor.

NATURE OF WORK

This major prepares students for careers in research and academics. The nature of a job related to cognitive science focuses on answering such questions as: How does the brain work? Do computers think, and how? What is the nature of language? What is memory? How do we acquire language? In addition, topics that can be explored include perception, memory, reasoning, and language. Cognitive science plays a large role in the development of technologies, training, and intervention programs.

Cognitive Science prepares graduates with transferable skills and qualities that can be beneficial in a variety of industries and careers.

UCONN RESOURCES

- Linguistics Club at UConn
- Psychology Club
- Salon of UConn: Philosophy Club

Additional organizations (and the most current information) can be found at the [UConn Student Activities website](#).

A liberal arts and sciences education develops critical thinking, written and oral communication, versatility and problem solving skills, which are valuable in any career and will help students adapt to an ever-changing world.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- Association for Psychological Science
- Artificial Intelligence in the News (American Association for Artificial Intelligence)
- Cognitive Neuroscience Society
- Cognitive Science Society
- Cogprints: Archive of papers on Cognitive Science
- Glossary of Cognitive Science
- Mind and Brain News from Science Daily
- Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy – Cognitive Science
- The Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP)

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Visit [O*Net](#) and conduct an Occupation Quick Search of each job title to learn more about that career path.

- Attorney
- Behavioral Neuroscientist
- Biostatistician
- Drug Abuse Educator
- Clinical Researcher
- Cognitive-Behavior Researcher
- Cognitive Engineering
- Counseling Psychologist
- Dentist/Dental Hygienist
- Doctor
- Guidance Counselor
- Human Interface Analyst
- Intelligence Specialist
- Lab Technician
- Linguist
- Mental Health Clinician
- Molecular Biologist
- Nurse Practitioner
- Organizational Psychologist
- Pharmaceutical Sales Representative
- Professor
- Psychiatrist
- Psychologist
- Public Opinion Surveyor
- Research Psychologist
- Scientific Recruiter
- Social Scientist
- Social Worker
- Sports Psychologist
- Technology Services Manager
- Technology Coordinator
- Teacher