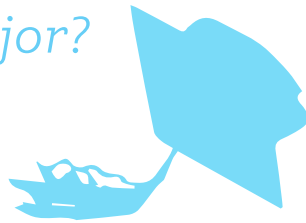


What can I do with my Major?



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