
Cognitive Science @ Yale

Winter 2009 Undergraduate Major Application

Completion Instructions

1. Carefully read the description of the major in the bluebook (http://www.yale.edu/yalecol/publications/ycps/chapter_iii/cognitive_science.html)
2. Carefully read the 'Frequently Asked Questions' located at <http://www.yale.edu/perception/cogsci/>
3. Return **3 copies** to the Psychology Dept. Registrar (Kirtland Hall, Rm 109), by **Thursday December 10th at 4 pm**

Questions?

Direct questions about the major or requirements to the DUS, Brian Scholl, by email (Brian.Scholl@yale.edu). Direct questions about application submission to Lynn Butler (Lynn.Butler@yale.edu, 432-4516) or Laretta Olivi (Laretta.Olivi@yale.edu, 432-4518), both of whom can be found in Kirtland Hall, Room 109.

Name : _____ **Class of** : _____
College : _____ **Advisor** : _____
Email : _____ **Telephone** : _____

Proposed Course Plan

Please list the courses that you propose to take as part of the 4/3/2/1 sequence for the major, keeping in mind the constraints listed at <http://www.yale.edu/perception/cogsci/>. This list will constitute a commitment to take these courses unless the DUS later approves alternative ones. **List both course numbers and titles.**

4 Course Set (Department : _____)

3 Course Set (Department : _____)

2 Course Set (Department : _____)

1 Course Set (Department : _____)

Qualifying Courses

As explained in the bluebook, the major has two prerequisites. List the semester when you took CGSC 110, and list the related introductory survey course that you will use for consideration.

CGSC 110a : Semester : _____ Grade : _____
2nd Course : Title and # : _____ Grade : _____

Electives

Please list the final two elective courses that you plan to take for the major (not counting the senior colloquium). List the departments, course numbers, and titles.

Potential Advisors

Name at least two Yale faculty who you think would make good advisors for your plan of study. (For lists of faculty and laboratories, see <http://www.yale.edu/cogsci/> .)

Transcript and Course List

Attach 3 copies of your most current (unofficial) transcript to the application, along with a list of the courses in which you are currently enrolled.

Application Essay (Maximum: 1500 words)

On a separate sheet: (1) Explain the theme that will provide cohesion and integration to your course plan; (b) Discuss why this plan is best explored within the cognitive science major, instead of a major in one of the component disciplines (e.g. Psychology, Computer Science, Philosophy, Linguistics); and (c) Provide any other reasons you have for wishing to major in Cognitive Science. For advice and sample themes, see <http://www.yale.edu/perception/cogsci/> . Attach **3 copies** of your essay with your submitted application.

Applicant's Signature

Date