Major in Cognitive Science

Study the interdisciplinary field of the mind and brain

About the Program

The Rutgers Center for Cognitive Science (RuCCS) on Busch campus is the hub for over 30 faculty from a number of departments, including biomedical engineering, computer science, linguistics, neuroscience, philosophy, and psychology.

Dynamic Courses: RuCCS offers a cognitive science major and minor, with modest course-loads and a large degree of flexibility.

Interdisciplinary Research: Students can engage in interdisciplinary research at the intersection of Arts & Sciences.

Specialization of Interests: Tracks allow students to choose 1 of 5 tracks:

- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Decision Making
- Language
- Mind, Machines, & Computation
- Perception

Who Should Major In Cognitive Science?

The cognitive science major and minor are a great fit for anyone interested in studying the mind and its processes.

The programs are designed to help students develop an interdisciplinary approach to the study of cognition. Dual majoring is encouraged. Augmenting another field of study, with a minor or second major in cognitive science, can be especially attractive for students interested in...

...enhancing their studies through coursework from related departments
...gaining more exposure to various experimental cognitive methods
...working at the intersection of computers and brains
...studying cellular biology & neuroscience at a systems level

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Careers in Cognitive Science

Prepare for your future

What Can I do with a Degree in Cognitive Science?

1. **Prepare for postgraduate studies.**

A degree in Cognitive Science offers great preparation for medical school, law school, or graduates studies in cognitive science or one of its constituent disciplines (e.g., anthropology, biomedical engineering, computer science, linguistics, neuroscience, philosophy, and psychology).

2. **Prepare for postgraduate employment**

A degree in Cognitive Science can prepare you for a variety of careers, which range from the more technical and analytic to social and humanities-driven. Some of these career tracks can involve: artificial intelligence, business, data science, education, public sector, healthcare, human-computer interactions, applied linguistics, information processing, law, marketing, product design, psychology, human resources, research, and software engineering.

How do I get involved?

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