

<b>Revised Major Requirements</b>	<b>Cognitive Science</b>
Total # of units required for major, excluding any required Intensive(s)	11
Required Intensive units, if any	0
Total units required	11
<b>Total # of specific courses required (e.g., 101 &amp; 102; 218; one of 225, 226, or 227; 301-02; 362) . Please list below and indicate # of units for each.</b>	<b>8</b>
COGS 100 - Introduction to Cognitive Science	1
PSYC 200 - Statistics and Experimental Design	1
COGS 211 - Perception and Action	1
COGS 213 - Language	1
COGS 215 - Knowledge and Cognition	1
COGS 219 - Research Methods in Cognitive Science	1
COGS 300/301 - Senior Thesis	1
COGS 311 - Seminar in Cognitive Science	1
<b>Distributional content area units required (e.g. 1 unit at the 200 level in each of the three subdivisions of the field). To the right, list units for any not already included above. Below, list the distributional statement.</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>ELECTIVES. To the right, indicate units not included above. Below, list any structured electives not included above (e.g., 2 electives at the 200 level and 2 elective seminars)</b>	<b>3</b>
Three electives, chosen as part of a curricular path as approved by the major advisor, with only one at the 100-level and at least one course at the 300-level.	
Curricular paths are:	
Art, skill, and performance	
Comparative study of animal and/or machine intelligence	
Decision making, risk taking, and morality	
Development and learning	
Evolution of intelligent agents	
Formal analysis and modeling	
Human-machine interaction	
Language and communication	
Mind and brain	
Natural and constructed environments	
<b>INTENSIVE(S) required. Below, list any specific required intensive(s).</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other. Please explain below.</b>	
Sum of 5 light grey boxes, should equal "Total units required" above	11

## Cognitive Science

In the fall of 2019, the College begins its new curriculum. All departments and programs have adjusted their requirements for their majors, each building their own transition from the old curriculum to the new. We present this information for the major in Cognitive Science.

For the new major requirements, only the **Elective Path has changed**.

	old requirements	new requirements
Cogs 100	required	required
Psych 200	required	required
Cogs 211	required	required
Cogs 213	required	required
Cogs 215	required	required
Cogs 219	required	required
Cogs 300/301	required	required
Cogs 311	required	required
Elective Path	4 credits, with at least 1 300	3 credits, with at least 1 300

The class of 2020 will be the last one operating under the old requirements for the major:

class	requirements
2020	old, 12 credits
2021	new, 11 credits
2022	new, 11 credits
2023	new, 11 credits

While we have elected to not incorporate intensive courses into our major requirements, we do not forbid them to be part of your Elective Path. As stated in the Catalogue, you make decisions about elective courses with your major advisor:

*The choice of path and electives within the path are to be made in consultation with the adviser at the time of declaration of the major and approved by the Department.*

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the chair of Cognitive Science, John Long: [jolong@vassar.edu](mailto:jolong@vassar.edu).