COGNITIVE SCIENCE

This is a course-intensive and/or sequential program, and students who intend to pursue this major must begin taking classes for the major sometime in their first year at UCSC.

Students may petition to declare the major once they have completed PSYC 2: Intro to Psychological Statistics (or equivalent), PSYC 20: Intro to Cognitive Psychology, calculus, and computer programming with a 2.8 or better grade point average, with no single grade lower than a C and with no course taken P/NP.

- Determine your math placement by completing an assessment in ALEKS as soon as possible, and by July 23 at the very latest. See https://mathcoach.sites.ucsc.edu for information about ALEKS. If you completed a college-level math course, or scored 3 or better on an AP calculus exam, or 5 or better on an IBH mathematics exam, you may be able to use that for placement instead of the ALEKS assessment. See https://mathcoach.sites.ucsc.edu/courses/course-credit/ for information on placement based on college courses or AP/IBH.
- Students who have taken college-level transferable classes that may apply to the requirements of this major should submit an unofficial transcript to the adviser prior to July 1, in addition to the official transcript that is required by the UCSC Admissions Office.

PSYC 20: Introduction to Cognitive Psychology

Fall: PSYC 20: Introduction to Cognitive Psychology

Winter: MATH 3: Precalculus, and Computer Programming (see course list in General Catalog)

Spring: Calculus (see course list in General Catalog)

Critical reading skills, analytical writing abilities, and formal reasoning skills.

- Students who are not prepared to begin calculus should take preparatory courses offered by the mathematics and applied mathematics and statistics departments, including precalculus.
- Students considering cognitive science as a major should consult with the undergraduate adviser or peer adviser as early as possible.

Links to More Information:

http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/ (general info)
http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/ (major requirements, course descriptions, etc.)
http://psychology.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/cog-science-major/ (program website)

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