

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ**  
**NEW STUDENT MAJOR ADVISING SUMMARY FOR 2018-2019 TRANSFER STUDENTS**

Students are admitted to UCSC with a "proposed major" in most cases, and later petition to officially declare the major. Admission to UCSC does not guarantee acceptance into a particular major. Junior transfer students must be officially declared in a major by the deadline in their second quarter of enrollment.

**Major: COGNITIVE SCIENCE**

Qualification requirements and/or prerequisites for the major:

- Transfer students who listed Cognitive Science as their intended major and who were admitted, have already been screened for qualification to the major. Students who are interested in declaring the Cognitive Science major who did not list it on their applications should contact the Psychology Advising Office at [psyadv@ucsc.edu](mailto:psyadv@ucsc.edu).

Transfer students who intend to pursue this major should do the following prior to the beginning of their first term...

- ❑ Students who have taken college-level transferable classes that may apply to the requirements of this major should submit an unofficial transcript to the department prior to July 1, in addition to the official transcript that is required by the UCSC Admissions Office.

...and should take these courses their first term:

PSYC 20: *Introduction to Cognitive Psychology*, and PSYC 100: *Research Methods in Psychology* (7 credits)

If unable to enroll in courses listed above:

Cognitive Science transfer students will be given permission codes to enroll in the two recommended courses. In the event that a student has already completed Psyc 20 at the community college, then please contact the major adviser at [psyadv@ucsc.edu](mailto:psyadv@ucsc.edu).

Skills important for success in this major:

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

Although not required for the major, students in this major might benefit from these courses/ subjects:

PSYC 1, PSYC 10 or any courses on the Interdisciplinary Electives Course List for the Cognitive Science Major. Please see our website, <http://psychology.ucsc.edu/>, for the course list.

Other information:

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)  
<http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html>  
 (transfer credit info)

Questions?  
 Contact an Adviser!

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