



Suggested Courses for 1st year Cognitive Science Majors

- We recommend that students entering the Cognitive Science program take the following courses during their first year:

PSYC 1001 – Introduction to Psychology I [0.5 credit]

PSYC 1002 – Introduction to Psychology II [0.5 credit]

LING 1001 – Introduction to Linguistics I [0.5 credit]

CGSC 1005 – Computational Methods in Cognitive Science [0.5 credit] **OR** COMP 1005 – Introduction to Computer Science I [0.5 credit]

Note: If you are in the Biological Foundations concentration you should also take NEUR 1202 and 1203. If you are in the Cognition and Computation concentration you should take COMP 1005 instead of CGSC 1005, and you should also take COMP 1006.

- Students are also required to take one of the following options:

Option A: CGSC 1001 – Mysteries of the Mind [0.5 credit] **AND**

PHIL 1301 – Mind, World, and Knowledge [0.5 credit]

Option B: FYSM 1607 – Cognitive Science: Thinking and Knowing [1.0 credit] **OR**

FYSM 1400 – Cognition: A Scientific Exploration of the Mind [1.0 credit]

From the Carleton website: First-year seminar (FYSM) courses are small classes (usually with 30 students) designed to give students the opportunity to discuss and research topics of interest in a core subject area. Most university students are in their third or fourth year of study before they have the opportunity to take seminar courses. As a [Cognitive Science] student, you are provided with this experience at the first-year level through enrolment in your First-Year Seminar. [<http://carleton.ca/first-year-seminars/>]