

Recommendations for Undergraduates Wishing to Pursue Cognitive Psychology

In addition to the required curriculum for psychology majors (e.g., PSY 101, 200, 210, etc.):

Take Cognitive Courses:

- PSY 305 – Foundations of Perception
- PSY 316 – Foundations of Cognitive Psychology
- PSY 406 – Intermediate Statistics
- PSY 417 – Psycholinguistics
- PSY 423 – Language Development
- PSY 432 – Human Memory
- PSY 425 – Cognitive Neuroscience
- PSY 496/498 – Independent Study /Research

Get Involved with Cognitive Research:

Laboratory work with a faculty member who specializes in cognitive psychology (e.g., memory, perception, decision-making, or problem solving, such as math cognition) starting in sophomore or junior year. Ideally, students should have completed or at least be taking PSY 305, PSY 316, PSY 406, PSY 417, PSY 423, PSY 432, PSY 425, and PSY 496/498.