**Benefits**

- A broadened understanding of how people in other fields approach your subject of interest
- Greater experimental understanding for those in primarily theoretical fields and vice-versa
- An opportunity to interact with grad students and faculty in other departments – possibly leading to interdisciplinary projects
- Concrete evidence of interdisciplinary interests for your CV

**Admission**

- Apply using the University’s on-line application system: [http://web9.uits.uconn.edu/gradschool/prospective/online.html](http://web9.uits.uconn.edu/gradschool/prospective/online.html)
- Submit by Nov. 1 for Fall and Apr. 1 for Spring review
- Detailed requirements on the Cog Sci website: [http://www.cogsci.uconn.edu/graduate-](http://www.cogsci.uconn.edu/graduate-)

**University of Connecticut**

Graduate Certificate in Cognitive Science
Objectives

✦ To introduce the central theories, methodologies, findings, and controversies in cognitive science today
✦ To provide a flexible but coherent course of study that can be individualized to complement students’ research interests and degree programs
✦ To catalyze interdisciplinary research by encouraging greater contact between faculty and graduate students in the many departments contributing to cognitive science

Requirements

✦ Core Course (required):
COGS 5001, Cognitive Science Proseminar
✦ This course includes guest lectures from cognitive scientists across the university, with topics such as:
  ✦ Language emergence at the individual, family, and community levels
  ✦ Exploring the implicit nature of memory, learning, and metacognition
  ✦ How animal models can provide insight to the study of cognitive science
✦ Electives:
✦ Three courses from a specified list, including courses from at least two academic departments or divisions.
✦ Students are encouraged to have at least two courses from outside their home department/division.

Sample plans of study

✦ Kim, Linguistics
COGS 5001
LING 5110 ‘The Acquisition of Syntax’
PSYC 5420 ‘Cognitive Development’
SLHS 5348 ‘Language Disorders 1: Birth to 5 years’

✦ Abe, Perception-Action-Cognition
COGS 5001
PHIL 5342 ‘Seminar in Philosophy of Language’
PSYC 5564 ‘Dynamics of Language and Cognition’
SLHS 6370 ‘Seminar in Psycholinguistics’

✦ Lou, SLHS
COGS 5001
SLHS 5342 ‘Aphasia’
LING 5310 ‘Phonology 1’
PSYC 5568 ‘Psychology of Language’