

Cognitive PhD Program Courses 2015-2017

Here is an outline of the cognitive PhD program courses that are anticipated for the next two years, so that you can discuss with your advisor, and make a plan to complete the requirements, electives, and minors that makes sense for each of you.

Fall 2015

PSCH 455 Core Cognitive Graduate Course in Thinking (Pellegrino)
PSCH 558 Seminar: ERP Methods/Cognitive Neuroscience of Language (Morgan Short)
PSCH 559 Current Topics (Brown Bag)

Spring 2016

PSCH 452 Core Cognitive Graduate Course in Memory (Szpunar)
PSCH 558 Seminar: Reading (Raney)
PSCH 559 Current Topics (Brown Bag)

Fall 2016

PSCH 454 Core Cognitive Graduate Course in Language (Goldman)
PSCH 558 Seminar: Future Thinking (Szpunar)
PSCH 559 Current Topics (Brown Bag)

Spring 2017

PSCH 457 Core Cognitive Graduate Course in Skill and Knowledge Acquisition (Ohlsson)
PSCH 558 Seminar: Learning & Individual Differences (Pellegrino)
PSCH 559 Current Topics (Brown Bag)

Every semester, PSCH 559, our brownbag series, meets on Wednesday at noon each week (although it may be held at special times for visiting speakers). Attendance is required until you propose your PhD, but even after that it is expected, and appreciated. It is a critical part of our program for all members. Students are also required to present at least every other year.

It is expected that all first and second year cognitive students will take all core courses.

It is expected that all students past their second year will be taking an average of 1 seminar elective (and minor course) each of their remaining years in the program. Seminars are generally intended for more advanced graduate students, but if any first years have strong interests in the seminar topics, they should discuss whether it is worth taking an overload during the first year with their advisor.

Please be sure to register for classes ASAP.

Graduate courses with less than 5 students enrolled are at risk for cancellation.