

Cognitive Science

General structure

Curriculum "M Sc / MA in Cognitive Science

120 ECTS

Titre de groupe d'enseignements	ECTS	Year	Status	Compensation	Prerequisite	Remarks
Compulsory courses	30	1	Compulsory	No	No	
Orientations	30	1	Elective	No	No	
Internship	30	2	Compulsory	No	No	
Master theses	30	2	Compulsory	No	No	
Total	120					

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1rst year							
Teaching	Prerequisite	H/week	Semester (A/S)	ECTS	Education Type	Status	Evaluation mode
Compulsory courses: Propedeutics				15		Compulsory	
Neurosciences / Brain and cognition		2	A	5	C	Compulsory	WE 2 H
Philosophy of mind		2	A	5	C	Compulsory	CA graded
Human evolution		3	A	5	C	Compulsory	CA graded
Compulsory courses: Integration				15		Compulsory	
Integrative models		3	A	4	C	Compulsory	CA graded
Methods in cognitive science (practical, data management and statistics)		4	A	6	C-W	Compulsory	CA graded
Seminar series of invited speakers		2	A+S	2	S	Compulsory	CA pass
Scientific writing for specific purposes		3	A	3	C-W	Compulsory	CA graded
Orientations: Spécialisations				30		Compulsory	
Social cognition and development (course)		2	S	5	C	Elective	CA graded
Social cognition and development (seminar)		2	S	5	S	Elective	CA graded
Language, discourse and meaning (course)		2	S	5	C	Elective	CA graded
Linguistics and verbal communication (seminar, invited speakers and literature studies)		2	S	5	S	Elective	CA graded
Comparative cognition (course and seminar)		3	S	5	C-S	Elective	CA graded
Behavioural Ecology (course, literature studies and invited speakers)		3	S	5	C	Elective	CA graded
Communication, representations and coordination (course)		2	S	5	C	Elective	CA graded
Communication, representations and coordination (seminar)		2	S	5	S	Elective	CA graded
Communication and deception (seminar)		2	S	5	S	Elective	CA graded
Total 1rst year				60			

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2nd year

Teaching	Prerequisite	H/week	Semester (A/S)	ECTS	Education Type	Status	Evaluation mode
Internship				30		Compulsory	
Internship (specialisations plus or free electives)			A / S	30	IN	Compulsory	CA graded
Master thesis				30		Compulsory	
Master thesis			A / S	30		Compulsory	CA graded
Total 2nd year				60			
Total 1rts and 2nd years				120			

The specifics characteristics of each course are specified in the online course descriptions.

Abbreviations

C = Course	W = Workshop	WE = written exam	A = Autumn semester
S = Seminar	C-W = Course-Workshop		S = Spring semester
C-S = Course-seminar	F = Field (Travel, etc.)	CA (pass)= continuous assessment without grading, modalities fixed in course descriptives	
DR = Directed Reading	IN = Intersnship	CA (graded)= continuous assessment that is graded, modalities fixed in course descriptives	

Information

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Exams and regulation

Candidates must be registred in IS-Academia for both courses and exams.