

Cognitive Graduate Program Quick Reference Guide to Classes

Overall Requirements

Before graduating, you must have completed the following classes:

- A two-course series in General Statistics (First Year)
- A Research Methods Proseminar (First Year)
- Five further proseminars: Memory; Perception and Attention; Language; Thinking; Executive Function (First and Second Years)
- Cog Lunch (every year until graduation)
- Two “Special Topics” seminars (PSYC 5541 or 7215) offered by *Cognitive Program Faculty* (recommend taking before Comps Exam, but no specific timeline is mandated)
- Graduate School Rule: A minimum of 30 credit hours of graduate classes taught by members of the graduate faculty (should be exceeded by completing Program-specific requirements above)
- Graduate School Rule: 30 dissertation credit hours

First Year

Required:

- **Two** classes in Graduate Statistics, which form a two-course sequence:
 - General Statistics 1 (PSYC 5741) – 4 credits, Fall Semester
 - General Statistics 2 (PSYC 5751) – 4 credits, Spring Semester
- Research Methods Proseminar (PSYC 5685) – 3 credits, Fall Semester
- **Two** or **three** additional 2-credit Proseminars, in Fall and Spring semesters
 - You must take **all** Cognitive prosems that are offered during the academic year
 - The prosems on offer will be drawn from the following list:
 - Perception and Attention (PSYC 5665) – 2 credits
 - Memory (PSYCH 5695) – 2 credits
 - Language (PSYC 5815) – 2 credits
 - Executive Function (PSYC 5825) – 2 credits
 - Thinking (PSYC 5835) – 2 credits
- Cognitive Psychology Research Update (PSYC 6605) – 1 credit, both Fall *and* Spring

Second Year

Required:

- **Two** or **three** 2-credit Proseminars, spread across Fall and Spring semesters
 - You must take **all** Cognitive prosems that are offered during the academic year
 - The prosems on offer will be drawn from the list above (under First Year), but they will be *different from the topics that were offered the previous year*.
 - By the end of the second year, you will have completed all five 2-credit prosems
- Cognitive Psychology Research Update (PSYC 6605) – 1 credit, both Fall *and* Spring

Recommended:

- One “Special Topics” graduate seminar (PSYC 5541 or 7215) offered by *Cog Program Faculty*

Third Year and Beyond

Required:

- Cognitive Psychology Research Update (PSYC 6605) – 1 credit, both Fall *and* Spring, *every year*
- Complete a total of *two* Cog Program “Special Topics” seminars (PSYC 5541 or 7215).

We encourage you to take as many “Special Topics” seminars, or graduate classes *outside of our Program and Department*, as you feel you need to broaden your knowledge and research skills.