

Consciousness Studies (CS) Minor

CS MINOR WEBSITE: <https://sbs.arizona.edu/minor-consciousness-studies>

DECLARING THE CS MINOR:

Any advisor can declare the CS Minor. Students can also email the CS Advisor to declare the CS Minor or sign up here: <https://sbs.arizona.edu/minor-consciousness-studies>

Students can begin taking CS courses while waiting for the minor to be declared.

CS ADVISING:

CS Minor Advisor: Laura Owen, email: lauraowen@arizona.edu

Students may book advising appointments with the CS Minor Advisor through the Trellis Advising website: <http://student.trellis.arizona.edu/>. A meeting with the CS Minor Advisor is always welcomed but never required.

CS MINOR REQUIREMENTS:

- Required: Minimum 18 total units
 - Required: Minimum 9 units must be upper division (UD = 300-499 level)
 - Required: 2.00 grade point average (GPA) across CS Minor coursework
 - CS Minor courses may not be taken Pass/Fail
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- **Take two (2) required core courses: (6 units)**
 - ☐ PHIL/LING 310C: The Science of Consciousness – *Fall only*
 - ☐ PHIL/LING 395C: Theories of Consciousness – *Spring only*

 - **Take four (4) approved elective courses: (12 units) – see options on page 2-3**
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DOUBLE USE OF MINOR COURSEWORK:

Students may double dip 9 units with the CS Minor and another major or minor within the same degree provided the double-use is permitted by the other department.

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CS ELECTIVES: (12 units)

East Asian Studies

- EAS/RELI 222: Introduction to Zen Buddhism (3 units)
- EAS/RELI 333: Buddhist Meditation Traditions (3 units)

SBS College

The following SBS courses are each typically offered in 5-week sessions and are typically all available to be taken in a single semester.

- SBS 301A: Foundations of Mindfulness (1 unit)
- SBS 301B: The Mindful Semester: Mindfulness Based Study Tools (1 unit)
- SBS 301C: The Mindful Semester: Mindfulness Based Movement (1 unit)

Sociology

- CHS 460: Self-Care in the Helping Professions (3 units)

Neuroscience

- CGSC 320: Issues and Themes in Cognitive Science (3 units)
- CGSC 321: Methods in Cognitive Science (3 units)
 - NSCS major or pre-major. If pre-major, NSCS 200 must be in progress or completed
- CGSC 344: Modeling the Mind: Computational Models of Cognition (3 units)
 - Intro programming (CSC 110 or ISTA 130) and statistics class (MATH 263 or PSY 230 or ISTA 116) recommended although not required

Geography and Development

- GEOG 205: Places in the Media (3 units)
 - Also a Humanist general education course

Information

- ISTA 130: Computational Thinking and Doing (4 units)
 - ISTA 130 is a programming-intensive course
 - College algebra is recommended although not required
- ISTA 301: Computing and The Arts (3 units)
 - Also an Artist general education course
- ISTA 302: Technology of Sound (3 units)
- ISTA 450: Artificial Intelligence (3 units)
 - Requires ISTA 350 or ECE 373 or CSC 144 or CSC 245 or MATH 243 or consent of instructor

Linguistics

- LING/PHIL 211: Meaning in Language and Society (3 units)
- LING 320: Language and Social Issues (3 units)
 - Also a Social Scientist general education course
- LING 321: African American Language (3 units)
- LING/PSY 341: Language Development (3 units)
- LING 440: The Bilingual Mind (3 units)
- LING/PHIL/PSY 432 - Psychology of Language (3 units)
- LING 449A: Biolinguistics (3 units)

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Philosophy

- PHIL 241: Consciousness and Cognition (3 units)
 - Also a Building Connections general education course
- PHIL 345: Philosophy and Psychiatry (3 units)
 - Also a Humanist general education course
- PHIL 442: Knowledge and Cognition (3 units)
- PHIL 346: Minds, Brains and Computers (3 units)
- PHIL 347: Neuroethics (3 units)
- PHIL 350: Miracles, Mysticism, and Meaning (3 units)
- PHIL 450: Philosophy of Mind (3 units)
- PHIL 451: Philosophy and Psychology (3 units)
- PHIL/CSC 455: Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence (3 units)

Psychology

- PSY 220: Thinking about Thinking (3 units)
- PSY 300: Cognitive Neuroscience: A Guide to Mind and Brain (3 units)
- PSY 327: Cognitive Psychology of Illusions and Magic: Observations and applications (3 units)
- PSY 329: Sensation and Perception (3 units)
- PSY 425: Get Real: Cognition Applied to You and Current Topics (3 units)

○ PSY 300 Requires a Psychology major or minor

Religious Studies

- RELI 211: Life After Death in World Religions and Philosophies (3 units)
 - Also a Building Connections general education course
- RELI/PSY 336: Spirituality, Psychology, and the Mind (3 units)
 - Also a Building Connections general education course
- RELI/AIS 407: Religion, Spirituality, and the Sacred in Native North America (3 units)

Planetary Science

- PTYS/ASTR/GEOS 214: Life in the Cosmos (3 units)
 - Also a Building Connections general education course
- PTYS/ASTR 475: Planetary Astrobiology
 - Requires at least six units in upper division science courses