Cognitive Neuroscience PhD Degree Requirements

Course descriptions available at: Psychology Graduate Course Descriptions

- Admission criteria and procedures
  *Tip:* Contact the faculty member you are interested in working with so that both of you can find out if you are a good match.
- Criteria for satisfactory progress

The doctoral program in Cognitive Neuroscience may be completed in two years of study by students with a master's degree in psychology. Typically, however, students require more time to complete the doctoral program. The requirements for the program are:

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| PhD 1 | PhD Thesis Research: PSYC 999  
  - Proposal submitted  
  - Begin data collection | Cognitive Neuroscience Research Pro-seminar: PSYC811,812,907 or 908 (whichever one is offered that year on a 4 year rotating basis – enter as Fall Term and Winter Term but only grade in Winter Term) |
| PhD 2 | PhD Thesis Research: PSYC 999  
  - Data collection  
  - Comprehensive exam | Cognitive Neuroscience Research Pro-seminar: PSYC811,812,907 or 908 (whichever one is offered that year on a 4 year rotating basis – enter as Fall Term and Winter Term but only grade in Winter Term) |
| PhD 3 and 4 | PhD Thesis Research: PSYC 999  
  - Finish data collection  
  - Oral thesis defense  
  - Submit thesis | |

Graduate students in the Cognitive Neuroscience Program are encouraged to participate in the Cognitive Neuroscience Research Seminar even after completing PSYC 811, PSYC 812, PSYC 907, and PSYC 908 for as long as they are registered full time in the program.