

**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	36	1	Compulsory	No	No	
Orientations	24	1	Elective	No	No	
Internship	30	2	Compulsory	No	No	
Master thesis	30	2	Compulsory	No	No	
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>					

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<b>1st year</b>							
Teaching	Prerequisite	H/week	Semester (A/S)	ECTS	Education Type	Status	Evaluation mode
<b>Compulsory courses: Propedeutics</b>				<b>12</b>		<b>Compulsory</b>	
Neurosciences / Brain and cognition		2	A	6	C	Compulsory	WE 2 H
Philosophy of mind		2	A	3	C	Compulsory	CA graded
Human evolution		2	A	3	C	Compulsory	CA graded
<b>Compulsory courses: Integration</b>				<b>9</b>		<b>Compulsory</b>	
Integrative models		3	A	6	C	Compulsory	CA graded
Seminar series of invited speakers		2	A+S	3	S	Compulsory	CA pass
<b>Compulsory courses: Methods</b>				<b>15</b>		<b>Compulsory</b>	
Methods in cognitive science I		6	A	6	C-W	Compulsory	CA graded
Methods in cognitive science II		3	S	3	C-W	Compulsory	CA graded
Data science		3	S	3	C-W	Compulsory	CA graded
Scientific writing for specific purposes		3	A	3	C-W	Compulsory	CA graded
<b>Orientations: Spécialisations</b>				<b>24</b>		<b>Compulsory</b>	
Social cognition and development (course)		2	S	6	C	Elective	CA graded
Social cognition and development (seminar)		2	S	6	S	Elective	CA graded
Meaning and cognition (seminar)		2	S	6	S	Elective	CA graded
Animal cognition I ( <a href="#">Note 1</a> )		3	S	6	C-S	Elective	CA graded
Animal cognition II ( <a href="#">Note 1</a> )		3	S	6	C-S	Elective	CA graded
Communication, representations and coordination (course)		2	S	6	C	Elective	CA graded
Communication and deception (seminar)		2	S	6	S	Elective	CA graded
Free elective ( <a href="#">Note 2</a> )		2	S	6	S	Elective	CA graded
<b>Total 1st year</b>				<b>60</b>			

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<b>2nd year</b>							
Teaching	Prerequisite	H/week	Semester (A/S)	ECTS	Education Type	Status	Evaluation mode
<b>Internship</b>				<b>30</b>		<b>Compulsory</b>	
Internship			A / S	30	IN	Compulsory	CA graded
<b>Master thesis</b>				<b>30</b>		<b>Compulsory</b>	
Master thesis			A / S	30		Compulsory	CA graded
<b>Total 2nd year</b>				<b>60</b>			
<b>Total 1st and 2nd years</b>				<b>120</b>			

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 = Internship	CA (graded)= continuous assessment that is graded, modalities fixed in course descriptives	

**Information**

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**Exams and regulation**

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

**Note 1:** Animal cognition 2 can only be taken together with Animal cognition 1.

**Note 2:** Up to 6 ECTS free elective(s) can be taken among the relevant teachings of UniNE or in the Triangle Azur / BeNeFri universities with the agreement of the head of programme.

**Cognitive Science****Note**

The credits taken into account when calculating academic success are those dictated by the evaluation modalities for each teaching, which are established by the study plans and further detailed in the courses' descriptions. Should an online examination session be planned by the rectorate, the modalities established by the study plans for each teaching are to take place as follows :

- written exams are taken as online written exams, usually with the same allotted time;
- oral exams are taken as online oral exams, usually with the same allotted time.

When the evaluation modality is set outside of the examination session timeframe (graded or non-graded continuous assessment), the same modality is applied even in case of an online session. When necessary, the modality of an evaluation will be adapted to the circumstances according to the professor's indications detailed in the course's description at the beginning of the semester.