

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.

Interested in the minor? Email lauraowen@arizona.edu. 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 not 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

○ **Take two (2) required core courses: (6 units)**

- SBS 310C: The Science of Consciousness – *Fall only*
- SBS 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.

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CS ELECTIVES: (12 units)

East Asian Studies

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

SBS College

SBS Admin: the following SBS courses are each offered in 5-week sessions and are 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)

Mind, Brain and Behavior

- NSCS 320 - Issues and Themes in Cognitive Science (3 units)
- NSCS 321 - Methods in Cognitive Science (3 units)
- NSCS 344 - Modeling the Mind: Computational Models of Cognition (3 units)

Geography and Development

- GEOG 205 - Places in the Media (3 units)

Information

- ISTA 130 - Computational Thinking and Doing (4 units)
- ISTA 301 - Computing and the Arts (3 units)
- ISTA 302 - Technology of Sound (3 units)
- ISTA 450 - Artificial Intelligence (3 units)

Linguistics

- LING 211 - Meaning in Language and Society (3 units)
- LING/PHIL/PSY 432 - Psychology of Language (3 units)

Elective options continued on page 3

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Philosophy

- PHIL 241 - Consciousness and Cognition (3 units)
- PHIL 345 - Philosophy and Psychiatry (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)

Religious Studies

- RELI 211 - Life After Death in World Religions and Philosophies (3 units)
- RELI/PSY 336 - Spirituality, Psychology, and the Mind (3 units)
- 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)