

**DEPARTMENT OF COGNITIVE SCIENCE**  
**The Johns Hopkins University – Graduate Program Requirements Record**  
**Master of Arts (Research Track)**

**Student's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (as it appears on transcript)

**Primary Area of Focus:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Mentor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Secondary Mentor (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected to graduate:**  May  August  December **Year: 20** \_\_\_\_\_

Research Track MA students must complete the following courses with a grade of B- or better, pass Responsible Conduct of Research, and produce a paper for an oral defense at the completion of the program.

<b><u>DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Grade</b>
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<b>Formal methods or statistics course</b> <u>One</u> of the following:				
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- AS.200.314 *Advanced Statistical Methods (Fall only)*
- AS.050.670 *Formal Methods of Cognitive Science: Language*
- AS.050.671 *Bayesian Inference*
- AS.050.672 *Foundations of Neural Network Theory*
- or equivalent with mentor's written permission.

<b>Lab or research seminars</b> <u>two</u> courses, 800-level				

<b>Additional courses</b> <u>three</u> courses, 600-800-level				

<b>AS.050.839 Research in Cognitive Science</b> <u>four</u> courses, including one during intersession  <i>Students register for the research course each term: fall, spring, summer and intersession. Satisfactory fulfillment of the requirements of the research course for the four terms (as determined by the research mentor) will correspond to a total of 18 credit hours. Although not specified in the graduate transcript, the research credits will typically be distributed as follows: spring: 4 credits, fall: 4 credits, intersession: 2 credits and summer: 8 credits</i>		Research in Cognitive Science Research in Cognitive Science Research in Cognitive Science Research in Cognitive Science	AS.050.839 AS.050.839 AS.050.839 AS.050.839	
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<b>AS.360.625 Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR)</b>		RCR	AS.360.625	
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A 10-hr discussion-based course on research integrity principles. Graded P/F. Offered every free in every fall, intersession, spring and summer term. Registration must be done in-person.

**CAPSTONE: Research Paper & Oral Defense** **date completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Paper must be approved by the faculty mentor(s) prior to student's defense.

**Committee Member 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Committee Member 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Notations:** To include any waivers, exceptions, extensions, etc. supported by a mentor's written permission (i.e. e-mail or letter).