

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: _____ **Co-Mentor (if applicable):** _____

Expected to graduate: May August December **Year: 20** _____

Research Track MA students must complete 10 courses with a grade of B- or better*, pass Responsible Conduct of Research, and produce a research paper for an oral defense at the completion of the program.

*Students may count graduate courses in other departments that are only offered P/F toward their degree with written approval from their mentor(s) and the Director of Graduate Studies (DGS). In addition, they may convert one letter-graded course in Cognitive Science to P/F with approval from their instructor, mentor(s), and DGS. Pass = C- or better

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

	Term	Course Title	Course No.	Grade
Formal methods or statistics course <u>one</u> of the following:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AS.200.657 Advanced Statistical Methods • AS.050.670 Mathematical Models of Language • AS.050.671 Bayesian Inference • AS.050.672 Foundations of Neural Network Theory • or equivalent with mentor's written permission. 				
Lab or research seminars <u>two</u> courses, 800-level				
Additional courses <u>three</u> courses, 600-800-level				
AS.050.839 Research in Cognitive Science <u>four</u> courses, typically in the mentor's section		Research in Cognitive Science	AS.050.839	
<i>Student registers in research every term: fall, intersession, spring, and summer. Satisfactory fulfillment is determined by the mentor as is the distribution of 18 credit-hours across each term.</i>		Research in Cognitive Science	AS.050.839	
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Students are expected to make as much progress on their research as is possible within the time frame of the program. The research is expected to be of a quality that can lead to conference and journal publications.

AS.360.625 Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) _____ **RCR** _____ **AS.360.625** _____
A 10-hr in-person, discussion-based course on research integrity principles. Graded P/F. Offered free in every term.

CAPSTONE: Research Paper & Oral Defense **date completed:** _____

Produce a paper that is approved by the faculty mentor(s) prior to the defense. The defense must be supervised by your mentor and one other faculty member. Consult with your faculty mentor(s) about requirements and expectations.

Committee Member 1: _____ **Committee Member 2:** _____

Academic Notations: To include any substitutions, exceptions, extensions, etc. supported by mentor and DGS written permission.