

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A COGSCI DEGREE?

If you're studying Cognitive Science, you're probably used to hearing "there's a lot you can do with a CogSci degree!" Which is true, but it can also feel frustrating if you're hoping to narrow in on some post-graduation options. Outlined below are a few things that CogSci students before you have gone on to pursue. We hope it's a helpful starting point!

EMPLOYMENT



Fields

Architecture/Construction
Arts/Design
Business
Education
Hospitality
Finance
Fitness/Sports Management
Health Care/Allied Health
Marketing/Sales
Research
Social Services
Technology

Employers

Michigan State University
New York University
Capital One
Berlin
University of Nebraska
Upjohn Institute
New York Stage and Film
Microsoft
Department of Education
Michigan Med - Child Psych
The Richmond Neighborhood CTR
Morningstar
Merrill Lynch

Job Titles

Research Assistant
Lab Manager
Data Engineer Associate
Product Manager
Lab Coordinator
Research Analyst
Stage Manager
Software Engineer
Substitute Teacher
Clinical Subjects Coordinator
Social-Emotional Learning Coord.
UX/UI Developer
Speech Language Pathologist
Data Analyst

EDUCATION



Masters

Business Administration | Information | Management | Mental Health Counseling | Public Health | Public Policy Social Work | UX Design

Doctorate

Cognitive Science | Medical Sciences | Philosophy | Psychology

Professional

Law Degree | Medical Degree | Speech Language Pathology Degree

*please note, masters, doctorate, and professional programs may have specific prerequisites that require additional coursework outside of the regular CogSci curriculum

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MARKETABLE SKILLS



Hard Skills

Coding (Java, HTML, Python, C++, etc...)
Software Engineering
Human Computer Interaction (HCI)
User Experience/User Interface (UX/UI)
Acoustic Analysis Software proficiency
Fluency in the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA)
Logic Trees
Semantical presentation of argument
Technical writing
Analytical writing
Statistics

Soft Skills

Teamwork
Time Management
Critical Thinking
Problem Solving
Creativity

Quantitative Research

Descriptive Research
Correlational Research
Experimental Research
Conducting Surveys (Google Forms, Qualtrics, etc)
Interviews (In person, remote)
Probability Sampling
Observation
Document Review
Statistical Analysis (T-Tests, ANOVA)

Qualitative Research

Case Study
Focus Groups
Ethnography
Document Analysis
Interviews
Data Transcription
Qualitative Coding
Literature Reviews/Meta-analysis
Experimental Design

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED



*skills vary by track

Internships

Microsoft | Adobe | Newman Advising Center | Center for Autism Research Excellence | LSA- IT | Fiat-Chrysler Automobiles | Mary A. Rackham Institute | Quicken Loans | Amazon

Research

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program | Lab Research Assistant | Independent Study | Honors

Student Organizations

Cogsci Community | Linguistics Club | Pre-Speech & Hearing Club