

**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**

	<b>Term</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>Formal methods or statistics course</b> <u>one</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AS.200.657 <i>Advanced Statistical Methods</i></li> <li>• AS.050.670 <i>Mathematical Models of Language</i></li> <li>• AS.050.671 <i>Bayesian Inference</i></li> <li>• AS.050.672 <i>Foundations of Neural Network Theory</i></li> <li>• <i>or equivalent with mentor's written permission.</i></li> </ul>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<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, typically in the mentor's section  <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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<i>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.</i>				
<b>AS.360.625 Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR)</b>	_____	RCR	AS.360.625	_____
<i>A 10-hr in-person, discussion-based course on research integrity principles. Graded P/F. Offered free in every term.</i>				

**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.