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Master's Degree in

COGNITIVE SCIENCE AND THEORY OF COMMUNICATION



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 **Department**
Cognitive Sciences, Psychology,
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 **Duration**
2 years



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→ Programme overview

The Multidisciplinary Master's Degree Programme in Cognitive Science and Theory of Communication has been designed to provide theoretical and applicative knowledge and skills in the traditional and emerging sectors of cognitive science. These come from a plurality of disciplinary fields of which it has been wanted to enhance the synergistic interaction - philosophy of mind, philosophy of language, phenomenology, linguistics, psychology, neuroscience and state-of-the-art information and communication technologies. The programme is held mainly online and provides a preparation in the disciplines that contribute to define the field of cognitive science and communication, in particular philosophy of mind, psychology and language, phenomenology applied to the embodied cognitive science, cognitive psychology, neuroscience, computer science and artificial intelligence, philosophy and communication disciplines and new media sciences. The course is distinguished by its high qualitative profile and the outstanding scientific qualification of its teaching staff. Therefore, it offers you the possibility of carrying out your learning activities in an international and challenging environment where you can get the right inspiration you need for the achievement of your educational goals and the development of your professional career.



→ Minimal entry requirements

The prospective students should have a Bachelor's Degree in the following disciplines:

Sciences of Education and Communication

Computer Science

Philosophy

Psychology

Social Sciences

Arts

Music and Drama or similar

Scan the QR Code for further admission requirements criteria.

→ Language requirements

International English language certificate issued by an Institution recognized by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR), B1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference.

→ Study programme

COGNITIVE SCIENCE

YEAR 1

- Phenomenology
- Philosophy of Mind
- Deep Learning or Linguistics in Cognitive Science
- Neuropsychology
- Introduction to Python
- Social Semiotics
- Ethnology and Ethnopsychiatry or Psychopathology of language

COGNITIVE SCIENCE

YEAR 2

- Philosophy of Perception or Philosophy of Computing
- Thinking and Social Cognition
- Artificial Intelligence
- Human Computer Interaction
- Free choice courses
- Scientific webinars
- Master thesis and final exam

THEORY OF COMMUNICATION

YEAR 1

- Pragmatics or Cross-Cultural Communication or Cross-cultural aspects of tourism and hospitality
- Philosophy of Mind
- Mind and Communication
- Thinking and Social Cognition
- Psychopathology of Language
- Neuropsychology

THEORY OF COMMUNICATION

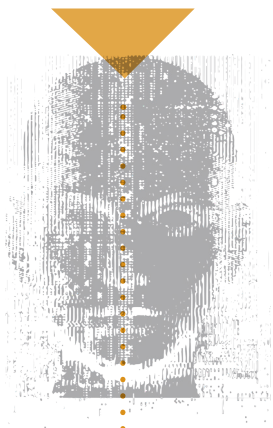
YEAR 2

- Social Semiotics
- Media Theory
- Introduction to Python
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- Artificial Intelligence or Medical Anthropology
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→ International opportunities

Participation in the **Erasmus + Mobility** programme both for study and training (calls published twice per year) and in the programme "Students Around the World" (SAW), call for scholarships for study at the extra-European universities in the context of international cooperation agreements.

→ Tuition fees

A fixed fee (€ 156.00) and a remaining amount of tuition calculated on the basis of a sliding scale. For further information:



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The Master's Degree programme in Cognitive Science and Communication Theory is extremely interesting and challenging. The professors are excellent and the curriculum is aimed at preparing students for careers in the Cognitive Sciences. As far as I know, this is the only degree programme of its kind in Italy. I am so happy to be part of it.

Ingrid Nilsson



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