Cognitive science studies the nature of consciousness, the interaction of mind and matter, and the relationship between thought and language. Drawing on the fields of mathematics, philosophy, psychology, neurobiology, computer science and linguistics, the field addresses long-standing questions about the nature of thought, intelligence, perception, emotion, and other aspects of our mental life.

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- Consider founding, or joining one of Oxy's 100+ clubs.
- If interested in the computer science field, take extra computer courses off-campus.
- Consider applying for graduate programs either in Cognitive Science or in a related discipline.
- Apply for independent study through the Richter Fellowship or Study Abroad.
- Develop presentation skills by applying to the Summer Research Program.
- Shadow a professional on the job.
- Develop a strong programming background, especially in C, Lisp, and Pascal.
- For students with a strong background in cognitive neuroscience, consider bio-technology companies.
- Supplement your program with relevant courses in neurophysiology and biochemistry.
- Look for summer research opportunities off or on-campus.
- Conduct research with faculty members and submit an abstract to present your findings at national meetings/conferences.