### MASTER IN COGNITIVE SCIENCE AND LANGUAGE

The CCiL Master has three different branches: Psychology (Models cognitius de Processament del Llenguatge), Linguistics (Teoria Gramatical i Processament Lingüístic) and Philosophy (Lògica i Filosofía).

The student has to apply to one of these branches.

#### Structure of the master

To fulfill the requirements of the master, each student must take 60 credits, divided as following:

- 15 credits (3 courses) of common courses.
- 15 credits (3 courses) of mandatory courses of the selected branch.
- 15 credits (3 courses) of optional courses.
- 15 credits of a final research paper.

#### **Background credits**

The admission committee may require the student to take between 6 and 30 additional credits from background courses, depending on the adequacy of the previous studies of the applicant to the branch.

### **Courses**

Cr. ECTS

	CI. LCT	,
Common mandatory courses		
Foundations and Structure of Language	5	
Mental Architecture and Basic Processes	5	
Topics in Philosophy, Language and Cognition	5	
TOTAL	15	

## Master courses: Logic and Philosophy

Mandatory Philosophy courses	
Advance Issues in Cognitive Sciences and Philosophy	5
Philosophy of Cognitive Sciences	5
The Nature of Language	5
TOTAL	15

Optional Philosophy courses	
Foundations of Philosophy of Science	5
Philosophical Logic	5
Topics in Epistemology	5
Topics in Ontology	5
Topics in Philosophy of Mind	5
Topics in Semantics and Pragmatics	5
TOTAL	30

# **Master courses: Grammatical Theory and Linguistic**

Mandatory Linguistics courses	
Advanced Issues in Cognitive Science and Linguistics	5
Contrastive Linguistics	5
Interdisciplinary Applications of Linguistic Concepts	5
TOTAL	15

Optional Linguistics courses	
Computational Morphosyntax	5
Empirical Linguistics	5
Grammar and its Interfaces	5
Linguistic Variation	5
Topics on Lexical Semantics	5
Topics on Natural Language Processing	5
TOTAL	30

# **Master courses: Cognitive Models of Language Processing**

Mandatory courses of Psychology	
Advanced Issues in Cognitive Science and Psychology	5
Developing Speech, Language and Cognition	5
Topics in Psychology, Language and Cognition	5
TOTAL	15

Optional Psychology courses	
Cognitive Models of Syntactic Processing	5
Language Processing in Bilinguals	5
Perception, Action and Consciousness	5
Statistical Methods for Research	5
Topics in Perception	5
Topics in Speech Processing	5
TOTAL	30

## Final work

All specialities	
Final Research Work	15
TOTAL	15

# **Background courses**

Philosophy	
Introduction to Logic	6
Philosophy of Language	6
Philosophy of Language and Mind	6
Philosophy of Science	6
Topics in Logic	6
Topics in Metaphysics	6
Topics in the Theory of Knowledge	6
TOTAL	42

Linguistics	
Computational Linguistic	6
Grammatical Structures	6
Phonology	6
Pragmatics	6
Semantics	6
Syntax	6
Theory of Language	6
TOTAL	42

Psychology	
	1
Artificial Intelligence and Neural Networks	6
Experimental Design in Psychology (practicum)	12
Language and Communication	6
Perception and Attention	6
Psycholinguistics and Neurolinguistics	6
Reasoning and Problem Resolution	6
Research Methodology	6
TOTAL	48

**NOTE:** This program is in the process of obtaining the official approval from the University of Barcelona