What can I do with a major in
Cognitive Science?
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This information describes typical occupations and employment settings associated with this major. Understand some of these options may require additional training. Moreover, you are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Description of International Business
Cognitive science is an emerging new science of mind and intelligent processes involving humans, animals, computers, and the abstract. The field spans a wide variety of standard disciplines including psychology, computer science, anthropology, linguistics, biology, and education. Cognitive science is expected to play a large role in the development of the technologies, training, and intervention programs of the twenty-first century. The curriculum of this interdisciplinary major includes courses in artificial intelligence, psychological foundations, language and cultural foundations, and philosophical foundations.

A cognitive science major is perfect preparation for students who plan to go on to graduate programs in cognitive science, educational technology, artificial intelligence, instructional psychology, cognitive psychology, philosophy, or cognitive anthropology. Typical employment for a cognitive science undergraduate might be in a technology-related position demanding excellent technical, writing, and speaking skills.

Research Careers
O*NET http://online.onetcenter.org (Click on Find Occupations)
Occupational Outlook Handbook http://www.bls.gov/oco (Type in general term for career of interest)
Georgia Career Information Center http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu (Accessible only on campus computers)
Alberta Occupational Profiles www.alis.gov.ab.ca/occinfo/frameset.asp (Click on Occupational Title Search)
*Please visit the Career Center Library or your Career Consultant for more information or assistance.

Possible Job Titles of Cognitive Science Graduates
(*Jobs secured as reported by UGA Career Center post-graduate survey)

Analyst	Enterprise Support Engineer	Psychologist
Business Analyst	Ethnologist	Psychometrist
Clinical Trial Manager	FBI/CIA Agent	Research Technician
Computer Programmer	Industrial Psychologist	Sales Manager
Copywriter	Intelligence Analyst	Software Programmer
Corps Member	Intelligence Specialist	Speech Pathologist
Creative Director	IT Support Specialist	Social Scientist
Customer Service Rep.	Linguist	Technology Administrator
Ergonomist	Market Analyst	User Experience Designer
Educator / Professor	Professor	Web Developer
Employment Researcher	Psychiatrist	Web Producer

Possible Employers of Cognitive Science Graduates
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AT&T	Hitachi Consulting	Symantic Corporation
Amazon	IBM	Teach for America
Apple	MicroBilt	University of Georgia
Cisco	Microsoft	University of Virginia
CyberCoders	Oracle	Verizon
Electronic Arts	Qualcomm	UPS
Eli Lilly	Scantron	US Army
Facebook	Scientific Games	US Marines
Google	Siemens	Yahoo
Government Agencies	SiteCrafting, Inc.	
Hewlett-Packard	Strayer University	

Career Center Library Resources
Great Jobs for Psychology Majors (2001) by Julie DeGalan
Keys to Liberal Arts Success by Howard Figler
Opportunities in Psychology Careers (2001) by Charles Super
Opportunities in Social Science Careers by Rosanne Marek (2004)

Campus Resources
Institute for Artificial Intelligence - http://www.ai.uga.edu/

Clubs & Organizations-
Psi Chi the National Honor Society in Psychology - http://www.uga.edu/psichi/
Society for Management Information Systems- www.ugasmis.org/

Certificate in Computing - http://www.cs.uga.edu/students/ugprograms/certificate.htm
Element K (use link in MyUGA Portal) - Independent learning resource; tutorials for enhancing technical knowledge
Lynda - www.lynda.com - Online training for various software programs

Employment Websites
UGA DAWGlink (career.uga.edu)- https://uga-csm.symplicity.com/students/index.php
Federal Jobs - www.usajobs.gov
Computer Software/Systems Jobs - www.nationjob.com/computers
Computer World - http://itjobs.computerworld.com/a/all-jobs/list

Additional Resources
Cognitive Science Society - www.cognitivesciencesociety.org
Federation of Behavioral, Psychological, and Cognitive Sciences - http://www.fabbs.org/
Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence - http://www.aaai.org/home.html
Association for Informal Logic and Critical Thinking - http://ailact.mcmaster.ca/Links.html