

Communication Sciences and Disorders B.S.

Total Semester Credit Hours = 120

Students majoring in communication sciences and disorders build a foundation in the sciences pertaining to speech, language, hearing, and swallowing. In addition, students survey speech and language disorders including speech sound disorders, fluency disorders, language disorders, and hearing disorders. After earning the Bachelor of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders, students are qualified to seek a master's degree in speech-language pathology, audiology, or speech and hearing science at accredited programs around the nation. Students wishing to work with their undergraduate CSD degree can pursue employment as speech language pathology assistants or audiology assistants.

The UT Tyler Bachelor of Science in CSD requires a total of 120 undergraduate credits. Of these, 36 credit hours must be in communication sciences and disorders (CSD), and 15 credits must cover specified prerequisites required by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).

Degree Requirements

1. Texas Core Curriculum: Students must complete the Texas Core Curriculum (42 hours). Guidance on recommended core curriculum courses can be found in the 8-semester recommended sequence of courses.
2. The ASHA prerequisite 15 credit hours may be used to meet the University's Core requirements.
3. Communication Sciences and Disorders Courses: 36 credit hours with a minimum grade of "C".
4. ASHA prerequisite requirements (15 hours).
5. Minor if desired. Minors to consider could include education, psychology, or a foreign language.
6. Electives to fulfill the remaining hours needed for the full 120-hour graduation requirement.

Required (Core) Courses in the Major (36 hours)

COMD 1306	Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders
COMD 2311	Phonetic Description of Speech

<u>COMD 2330</u>	Anatomy & Physiology for Communication Sciences and Disorders
COMD 3316	Speech and Hearing Science
<u>COMD 3318</u>	Language Acquisition and Development
<u>COMD 3341</u>	Introduction to Audiology
<u>COMD 3350</u>	Neurological Foundations of Speech, Language and Hearing
<u>COMD 4367</u>	Introduction to Language Disorders in Children
<u>COMD 4369</u>	Clinical Procedures and Clinical Observation in Communication Disorders
<u>COMD 4370</u>	Introduction to Speech Sound Disorders
<u>COMD 4372</u>	Introduction to Voice and Fluency Disorders
<u>COMD 4373</u>	Principles of Aural Rehabilitation

Related Courses Required by ASHA: 5 courses (15 Credits)

Note: Other options in each category except for Behavioral Science may be taken with departmental approval.

Social and Behavioral Sciences (two of the following)

Choose one developmental psychology courses:

<u>PSYC 2320</u>	Lifespan Developmental Psychology [TCCN: PSYC 2314]*
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<u>PSYC 4353</u>	Developmental Psychology*
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And, choose one from the following suggested courses. Other course options in this category may be taken. Suggested topics include anthropology, ethnic and cultural studies,

archaeology, economics, gender and sexuality studies, geography, political science, psychology, psychobiology, criminology, and/or cognitive science.

PSYC 1301	Introduction to Psychology
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology
CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice
ECON 1301	Introduction to Economics
ANTH 2346	Introduction to Anthropology
PHIL 1304	Introduction to World Religions
ANTH 3330	Cultural Anthropology
SOCI 3321	Multi-Cultural Studies
POLS 3391	Global Studies
SPCM 4331	Intercultural Communication

Biological Sciences (one of the following)

BIOL 1301	Introduction to Life Sciences I [TCCN: BIOL 1308]
BIOL 1302	Introduction to Life Sciences II [TCCN: BIOL 1309]

[BIOL 1301](#) and [BIOL 1302](#) - no lab required

Physical Sciences (one of the following)

* CHEM 1305	Introductory Chemistry I [TCCN: CHEM 1305]
* CHEM 1307	Introductory Chemistry II [TCCN: CHEM 1307]
PHYS 1301	College Physics I [TCCN: PHYS 1301]

*Note: [CHEM 1305](#) and [CHEM 1307](#) no lab required

Statistics:

MATH 1342	Statistics [TCCN: MATH 1342]
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Recommended 8-Semester Sequence

Freshman Year

Fall Semester (15 hrs.)

ENGL 1301	College Composition I [TCCN: ENGL 1301]
MATH 1342	Statistics [TCCN: MATH 1342]
BIOL 1306	BIOL 1301/OR 1302 (No Lab)
	Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core, 3 hrs.)
POLS 2305	Introductory American Government [TCCN: GOVT 2305]

Spring Semester (15 hrs.)

ENGL 1302	College Composition II [TCCN: ENGL 1302]
CHEM 1305/1307	Introductory Chem (1305)/OR Intro. CHEM II (1307)
COMD 1306	Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders
	STEM Core Requirement (Core, 3 hrs.)
	Creative Arts Core Requirement (Core, 3 hours)

NOTE: STEM-math course recommended

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester (15 hrs.)

HIST 1301	United States History I [TCCN: HIST 1301]
PHYS 1301	College Physics I

<u>COMD 2311</u>	Phonetic Description of Speech
COMD 2330	Anatomy and Physiology for Communication Sciences and Disorders
	Social and Behavioral Science 1 (Core, 3 hrs.)
Spring Semester (15 hrs.)	
COMD 3318	Language Acquisition and Development (3 hrs.)
COMD 3316	Speech & Hearing Science
<u>HIST 1302</u>	United States History II [TCCN: HIST 1302]
	Human Expression (Core, 3 hrs.)
	Social and behavioral science 2 (ASHA requirement, 3 hours)

Junior Year

Fall Semester (15 hrs.)

POLS 2306	Introductory Texas Politics [TCCN: GOVT 2306]
<u>COMD 3350</u>	Neurological Foundations of Speech, Language and Hearing
COMD 3341	Introduction to Audiology
	Minor #1 or Elective (3 hrs.)
	Minor #2 or elective (3 hrs)

Spring Semester (15 hrs.)

COMD 4373	Principles of Aural Rehabilitation
	Minor #3 or elective (3 hrs.)

	Minor #4 or elective (3 hrs.)
	Upper division elective (3 hrs.)
	Upper division elective (3 hrs.)

Senior Year

Fall Semester (15 hrs.)

COMD 4369	Clinical Procedures and Observation in SLP
COMD 4370	Introduction to Speech Sound Disorders
	Minor #5 or elective (3 hrs.)
	Upper division elective (3 hrs.)
	Upper division elective (3 hrs.)

Spring Semester (15 hrs.)

COMD 4367	Introduction to Language Disorders in Children
COMD 4372	Introduction to Voice & Fluency
	Minor #6 or elective (3 hrs.)
	Upper division elective (3 hrs.)
	Upper division elective (3 hrs.)

Total hours must equal at least 120 hours.

NOTES:

Core Courses - See UT Tyler Core Curriculum for full list of approved courses.

Consult with your advisor for additional information on degree requirements and schedule planning.

This is only a recommended outline. Because degree requirements do change, you should consult an advisor as well as the University Catalog, which is the only official document regarding baccalaureate degree requirements. The final responsibility for the

selection, scheduling, and satisfactory completion of the degree requirements rests with the student.