

# College of Nursing and Health Sciences

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The College of Nursing and Health Sciences is composed of the Department of Nursing, the Department of Communication Disorders, and the Department of Sports and Exercise Sciences. The academic programs of the college are supported by the West Texas A&M University Health Partners Clinic, a faculty practice, primary care clinic in Amarillo, Texas, the Bivins Nursing Learning Center, the WTAMU Speech and Hearing Clinic, and

the Sports and Exercise Sciences Human Performance Laboratory. Students learn in on-campus classrooms and laboratories and through distance-education methods. Clinical skills in all departments are practiced in numerous health-related agencies in the region.

The College of Nursing and Health Sciences is dedicated to developing professional and academic leaders in the health professions through educational programs that engage students effectively, provide high-quality clinical services to patients and clients, and contribute meaningful scholarship including evidence-based practice. This mission is achieved through the individual and collective efforts of highly qualified faculty and staff.

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## Department of Communication Disorders

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Faculty: Barnes, Clark, Howell, Viswanath, Wilson.

The Department of Communication Disorders offers an undergraduate bachelor's and a master's degree in communication disorders. The graduate program is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA). The department also offers the post-baccalaureate program for individuals who have an undergraduate degree in a discipline other than communication disorders and who desire to obtain a graduate degree in communication disorders. All of the communication disorder faculty members hold the Certificate of Clinical Competence from ASHA and also are licensed by the Texas Board of Examiners in speech-language pathology and audiology.

### Bachelor Science (B.S.) Degree

**Requirements** (See the "Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees" section of this catalog.)

### Major in Communication Disorders (Major Code: 240)

The American Speech-Language and Hearing Association (ASHA), in order to certify and provide professional speech and hearing services, requires a master's degree in communication disorders. WTAMU's Communication Disorders Program is nationally accredited through ASHA.

For information about the master of science (M.S.) degree, refer to the "Graduate School" section of this catalog.

### University Core Curriculum Requirements

Refer to the "University Core Curriculum" section of this catalog and to the required related courses listed below.

### Communication Disorders Core Requirements (51 hours)

- CD 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2375, 3330, 3340, 3350, 3355, 3360, 3370, 4380, 4381, 4384, 4385, 4386 and 4390.

### Required Related Courses

- MATH 1314, BIOL 1406 and PHYS 1401 or CHEM 1405 or GEOL 1402, PSYC 2301 from University core curriculum.

Discipline	Course Prefix
Communication Disorders .....	CD

NOTE: See the "Academic Courses and Abbreviations" and "Course Descriptions" sections of this catalog for a complete list of courses offered by the University.

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- BIOL 2401; ENGL 3311, PSYC 3310 or NURS 3304;  
PSYC 2314 or 2315; PSYC 3360.

## Communication Disorders Honors Requirements

- CD 3392, 4380, 4399.

<b>Curriculum Guide (suggested course sequence)</b>			
<b>Major in Communication Disorders</b>			
<b>First Year</b>		<b>Second Year</b>	
<b>Semester 1</b> ENGL 1301 .....3 hrs. BIOL 1406 w/lab .....4 hrs. POSC 2305 .....3 hrs. MATH 1314 or 1324 .....3 hrs. PHED 1111 .....1 hr. 14 hrs.	<b>Semester 2</b> ENGL 1302 .....3 hrs. PHYS 1401, CHEM 1405 or GEOL 1402 .....4 hrs. HIST 1301 .....3 hrs. Elective .....1 hr. SCOM 1315 or 1321 .....3 hrs. 14 hrs.	<b>Semester 1</b> PSYC 2301 .....3 hrs. HUMA 1315, ARTS 1303, 1304, MUSI 1306 or THRE 1310 .3 hrs. BIOL 2401 .....4 hrs. Elective .....3 hrs. 13 hrs.	<b>Semester 2</b> HIST 1302 .....3 hrs. PSYC 2314 or 2315 .....3 hrs. ENGL 2332, 2333, 2371, HIST 2372, PHIL 1301, SPAN 2312 or equivalent .....3 hrs. ENGL 3311 .....3 hrs. POSC 2306 .....3 hrs. 15 hrs.
<b>Third Year</b>		<b>Fourth Year</b>	
<b>Semester 1</b> CD 2370 .....3 hrs. CD 2371 .....3 hrs. CD 2372 .....3 hrs. CD 2373 .....3 hrs. CD 3355 .....3 hrs. 15 hrs.	<b>Semester 2</b> CD 3330 .....3 hrs. CD 3340 .....3 hrs. CD 3345 .....3 hrs. CD 3356 .....3 hrs. CD 4381 .....3 hrs. 15 hrs.	<b>Semester 1</b> CD 3370 .....3 hrs. CD 4385 .....3 hrs. CD 3365 .....3 hrs. CD 4360 .....4 hrs. PSYC 3360 .....3 hrs. 16 hrs.	<b>Semester 2</b> CD 4372 .....3 hrs. CD 4386 .....3 hrs. CD 4380 .....3 hrs. CD 4390 .....3 hrs. PSYC 3310 .....3 hrs. 15 hrs.
<p>NOTES: Students may opt to use summers or intersessions to fulfill core curriculum requirements. Two intersessions are offered, in January and May. Core courses are typically offered during intersessions. 51 hours of communication disorders courses count toward a degree. Students must complete a minimum of 36 hours of upper-division course work (3000–4000 level) of which 30 must be in residence at WTAMU.</p>			