

**West Texas A&M University  
Advising Services  
Degree Checklist  
2016-2017**

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ WT ID: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Communication Disorders (see *ac* note below)  
Department of Communication Disorders  
AC 242 651-5100**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS
<b>Communication (Code 10)</b>		
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
<b>Mathematics (Code 20)</b>		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332**/, 1350**/, 2412*, or 2413* (extra MATH hour moves to Code 90)	3	
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)</b>		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312**/, 2313*, 2315* <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>Creative Arts (Code 50)</b>		
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; HUMA 1315; MUSI 1306 or 1208 and 1209* (extra MUSI hour moves to Code 90); OR THRE 1310 <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>American History (Code 60)</b>		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 <b>Choose 2</b>	6	
<b>Government/Political Science (Code 70)</b>		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (80)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
<b>Component Area Option (Code 90)</b>		
<b>Take one hour from: ♦</b> AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Code 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Code 30); CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ENGL 1101, 1302*, 2311*; ENVR lab hour (from Code 30-pending approval); FIN 1307; GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); extra MUSI hour (from Code 50); PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Code 30)	1	
See University Core Requirements below	(5)	
<b>COMMUNICATION DISORDERS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 84 HOURS</b> A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
<b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 14 HOURS ♦</b>		
<b>CORE 30</b> BIOL 1406[3] or 1408[3], 1407*[3] or 1409*[3], 1411[3], 1413[3]	3	
<b>CORE 30</b> CHEM 1405*[3], 1411*[3], 1412*[3]; or PHYS 1401*[3], 1402*[3], 1411[3], 1412[3]	3	
<b>CORE 80</b> PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3	
<b>CORE 90</b> ENGL 1302* or 2311*	3	
<b>CORE 90</b> BIOL 1406L[1] or 1408[1], 1407L[1] or 1409[1], 1411L[1], or 1413L[1] <b>AND</b> CHEM 1405L[1] or 1411L[1], 1412L[1]; PHYS 1401L[1], 1402L[1], 1411L[1], or 1412[1]	2	
<b>COMMUNICATION DISORDERS: 54 HOURS</b>		
CD 2370* Phonetics	3	
CD 2372* Language Development	3	
CD 2373 Survey of Communication Disorders	3	
CD 2374 Clinical Observation in Communication Disorders	3	

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CD 3340* Child Articulation and Phonological Disorders	3	
CD 3345* Introduction to Fluency Disorders	3	
CD 3355* Introduction to Audiological Assessment	3	
CD 3356* Aural Rehabilitation	3	
CD 3365* Introduction to Voice Disorders	3	
CD 3370* Diagnosis in Communication Disorders	3	
CD 3371* Anatomy & Physiology in Comm. Disorders	3	
CD 4381* Neural Basis of Communication Disorders	3	
CD 4386* Acquired Speech and Language Disorders	3	
CD 4390* Clinical Prof. Issues in Communication Disorders	3	
CD 4460* Speech and Hearing Science	4	
CD 4472* Child Language and Literacy Disorders	4	
CD 4480* Research & Technology in Comm. Disorders	4	
<b>REQUIRED RELATED COURSES: 9 HOURS</b>		
<b>Take one course from:</b> PSYC 2308 Child Development PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth & Development PSYC 2315 Human Behavior and Personal Adjustment	3	
PSYC 4360* Abnormal Psychology	3	
SGNL 2311E American Sign Language I	3	
<b>REQUIRED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE COURSES: 7 HOURS</b>		
BIOL 2401*, 2401L Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	
PSYC 3310* Introduction to Statistics <b>OR</b> NURS 3304* Elementary Biostatistics in Health Care Research	3	
<b>ELECTIVES: 8 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT ♦</b>		
ELECTIVES	8	
<b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>120</b>	

*ac* Admission into the undergraduate program in communication disorders requires a **minimum 3.0 GPA**. Core classes must be completed, including CD 2374. The deadline to apply is April 1. Admissions are for fall only at this time. Contact the department for more information.

♦ The core curriculum must total **exactly 42 hours**; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.

\* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

\*\* While MATH 1332 and 1350 will fulfill core math requirements, they will NOT prepare students for higher-level math courses such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).

\*\*\* Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in a foreign language.  
NOTE: At least 39 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU, and 30 of the final 36 hours counted toward the degree must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of 60 semester hours in communication disorders, six hours in religion (REL) and six hours in physical education (PHED) can be counted toward a degree.

**Note: This is NOT a degree plan. After completing 30 hours, students are encouraged to request an official degree plan by using the online [Degree Plan Request](#) form. The dean's office of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, located in Old Main, Room 402 (or call 806-651-3500), can answer questions about the degree plan. Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.**



First Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s  14	ENGL 1301	3	H o u r s  16	ENGL 2311	3
	BIOL 1406	3		CHEM 1405	3
	BIOL 1406L	1		CHEM 1405L	1
	MATH 1314	3		COMM 1315	3
	IDS 1071	1		POSC 2306	3
	POSC 2305	3		HUMA 1315	3

Second Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s  13	PSYC 2301	3	H o u r s  17	PSYC 2308	3
	HIST 1301	3		HIST 1302	3
	BIOL 2401	4		CD 2374	3
	ANTH 2351	3		ELECTIVES	3
				ELECTIVES	3
				ELECTIVES	2

Third Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s  15	CD 2370	3	H o u r s  16	CD 3340	3
	CD 2372	3		CD 3345	3
	CD 3355	3		CD 3356	3
	CD 3371	3		CD 4381	3
	CD 2373	3		CD 4472	4

Fourth Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s  14	CD 3365	3	H o u r s  15	CD 4386	3
	CD 3370	3		CD 4390	3
	CD 4460	4		PSYC 4360	3
	CD 4480	4		NURS 3304	3
				SGNL 2311E	3

**DISCLAIMER:** This curriculum guide should be used in conjunction with the corresponding degree checklist for general planning purposes only. The degree checklist (later a student's official degree plan) should be referred to as the comprehensive list of all courses required for the degree. An official degree plan is required after completing 45 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.