

**West Texas A&M University  
Advising Services  
Degree Checklist  
2025-2026**

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

**Communication Disorders (see *see* note below)  
Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences  
HAH 350 651-5100**

<b>CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS</b>		<b>HRS</b>
<b>Communication (Core 10)</b>		
ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing & Argumentation <b>OR</b> ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
<b>Mathematics (Core 20)</b>		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/**, 1342*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (fourth MATH hour moves to Core 90)	3	
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)</b>		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/**, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371 <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>Creative Arts (Core 50)</b>		
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>American History (Core 60)</b>		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 <b>Choose 2</b>	6	
<b>Government/Political Science (Core 70)</b>		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
<b>Component Area Option (Core 90)</b>		
<b>Take one hour from:</b> AGRI 2300; BUSI 1301, 1304; CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; EDUC 1300; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 1312*, 2311*; <b>HSCI 2300 (recommended)</b> ; IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); MUSI 1053 (1-2 hours); PHIL 2303; SES 1120; extra 4 <sup>th</sup> -hour credits from Core 20 and Core 30 (MATH, BIOL, CHEM, ENVR, GEOL, PHYS)  - 2 to 3 hours needed if 3-hour options taken for Core 30.	1-3	
See University Core Requirements below	(3-5)	
<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 1308, 1407*[3] or 1309*, or 1413[3]	3	
<b>CORE 30</b> CHEM 1305* or 1411*[3] or 1412*[3], or PHYS 1401*[3] or 1402*[3]	3	
<b>CORE 80</b> PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3	
<b>CORE 90</b> ENGL 1302*, 1312*, or 2311*	3	
<b>CORE 90</b> BIOL 1406L[1], 1407L[1], or 1413L[1] <b>AND</b> CHEM 1411L[1] or 1412L[1], PHYS 1401L[1] or 1402L[1]	0-2	
<b>UNDERGRADUATE COMMUNICATION DISORDERS: 57 HOURS</b> (see <i>see</i> note below)		
CD 2373 Survey of Communication Disorders	3	
CD 3340 Speech Sound Disorders in Children	3	
CD 3345 Introduction to Fluency Disorders	3	
CD 3355* Introduction to Audiological Assessment	3	
CD 3356 Aural Rehabilitation	3	

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BS.COMM.DISORDERS (240)**

CD 3365 Introduction to Voice Disorders	3	
CD 3370 Diagnosis in Communication Disorders	3	
CD 3372 Language Development	3	
CD 3373 Phonetics	3	
CD 3471 Anatomy & Physiology in Comm. Disorders	4	
CD 4311 Clinical Counseling and Interviewing in Communication Disorders	3	
CD 4360 Speech and Hearing Science	3	
CD 4374 Clinical Observation and Professional Writing in Comm. Disorders <b>OR</b> CD 4398* Senior Clinical Practicum	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 4472 Child Language and Literacy Disorders	4	
CD 4480 Applications of Research in Comm. Disorders	4	
<b>REQUIRED RELATED COURSES: 6 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	
<b>REQUIRED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE COURSES: 7 HOURS</b>		
BIOL 2401*, 2401L Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	
MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods <b>OR</b> MATH 3360* Statistical Methods <b>OR</b> NURS 3304* Elementary Biostatistics in Health Care Research <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>ELECTIVES: 8 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT ♦</b>		
ELECTIVES	8	
<b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>120</b>	

*see* Admission into the undergraduate program in communication disorders requires a **minimum 3.0 GPA**. Core classes must be completed. The deadline to apply is April 1. Admissions are for fall only at this time. Contact the department for more information. (CD 2373 may be taken without admission approval.)

\* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

\*\* While MATH 1332, 1342 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: This is NOT a degree plan. All undergraduate students must request an official degree plan from their academic dean's office by the time they have completed 30 credit hours.**

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**Major: Communication Disorders, B.S.**

**Major Code: 240 (Pre-Comm Disorders: 239)**

<b>Year 1: Fall</b>		<b>Year 1: Spring</b>	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311	3	CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) - CHEM 1305/1305L, 1411/1411L, 1412/1412L, or PHYS 1401/1401L (4 <sup>th</sup> hr goes to Core 90)	3-4
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – BIOL 1308/1308L, 1309/1309L, 1406/1406L, 1407/1407L or 1413/1413L (4 <sup>th</sup> hr goes to Core 90)	3-4	CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305	3	CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2306	3
CORE 90 (Comp. Area Opt.) – HSCI 2300 (recommended) <sup>1</sup> (3 hours needed if CORE 30 courses are 3 hours each)	1-3	CORE 90 (Comp. Area Opt.) – ENGL 1302, 1312 or 2311 (2311 is recommended) <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>13-16</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15-16</b>
<b>Year 2: Fall</b>		<b>Year 2: Spring</b>	
CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3	PSYC 2308, 2314, or 2315	3
CORE 80 (Soc. & Behav. Sci) – PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3	B.S. Requirement – MATH 1342, MATH 3360, or NURS 3304	3
CD 2373 Survey of Communication Disorders	3	Elective	3
B.S. Requirement – BIOL 2401/2401L	4	Elective	2+
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Year 2: Summer</b>	
		PSYC 4360 Abnormal Psychology	3
		Elective	3
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>14, 6</b>
<b>Year 3: Fall</b>		<b>Year 3: Spring</b>	
CD 3355 Introduction to Audiological Assessment	3	CD 3340 Speech Sound Disorders in Children	3
CD 3372 Language Development	3	CD 3345 Introduction to Fluency Disorders	3
CD 3373 Phonetics	3	CD 3356 Aural Rehabilitation	3
CD 3471 Anatomy & Physiology in Comm. Disorders	4	CD 4381 Neural Basis of Communication Disorders	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>13</b>	CD 4472 Child Language and Literacy Disorders	4
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Year 4: Fall</b>		<b>Year 4: Spring</b>	
CD 3365 Introduction to Voice Disorders	3	CD 4311 Clinical Couns. & Interviewing in Comm. Disorders	3
CD 3370 Diagnosis in Communication Disorders	3	CD 4374 Clinical Observation & Prof. Writing in Comm. Disorders or CD 4398 Senior Clinical Practicum (CD 4374 now only offered for senior CD students)	3
CD 4360 Speech and Hearing Science	3	CD 4386 Acquired Speech and Language Disorders	3
CD 4480 Applications of Research in Comm. Disorders	4	CD 4390 Clinical Professional Issues in Comm. Disorders	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>12</b>

<sup>1</sup> **CORE:** Communication Disorders majors are required to take specific courses for Core 30, Core 80, and Core 90. For all other categories, they may select from any available options (see degree checklist). Apart from the major-specific core requirements, there is no set order in which core courses must be taken.

<b>Identified Marketable Skills</b> The B.S. in Communication Disorders provides the education needed to apply for a SLP Assistant License in the State of Texas.	<b>Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities</b> ECI – AISD - CISD
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**Additional notes:**

- 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.
- At least 36 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (RELI) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

**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 30 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.