

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2026-2027

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NAME: _____ **WT ID:** _____ **DATE:** _____

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

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS		HRS
Communication (Core 10)		
ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing & Argumentation OR ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas	3	
COMM 1315, 1318 (preferred) , or 1321	3	
Mathematics (Core 20)		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/**, 1342*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (fourth MATH hour moves to Core 90)	3	
Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/**, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371 Choose 1	3	
Creative Arts (Core 50)		
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 Choose 1	3	
American History (Core 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 Choose 2	6	
Government/Political Science (Core 70)		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Component Area Option (Core 90)		
Take one hour from: AGRI 2300; BUSI 1301, 1304; CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; EDUC 1300; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 1312*, 2311*; HNRS 2171; HSCI 2300 (recommended) ; IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); MUSI 1053 (1-2 hours); PHIL 2303; SES 1120; extra 4 th -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)	
COMMUNICATION DISORDERS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 82-84 HOURS		
A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 14 HOURS ♦		
CORE 30 BIOL 1406[3] or 1308, 1407*[3] or 1309*, or 1413[3]	3	
CORE 30 CHEM 1305* or 1411*[3] or 1412*[3], or PHYS 1401*[3] or 1402*[3]	3	
CORE 80 PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3	
CORE 90 ENGL 1302*, 1312*, or 2311*	3	
CORE 90 BIOL 1406L[1], 1407L[1], or 1413L[1] AND CHEM 1411L[1] or 1412L[1], PHYS 1401L[1] or 1402L[1]	0-2	
UNDERGRADUATE COMMUNICATION DISORDERS: 57 HOURS (see <i>a</i> note below)		
SLH 2373 Survey of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences (Minimum grade of "B" required)	3	
SLH 3340 Speech Sound Disorders in Children	3	
SLH 3345 Introduction to Stuttering	3	
SLH 3355* Introduction to Audiological Assessment	3	
SLH 3356 Aural Rehabilitation	3	

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SLH 3365 Introduction to Voice and Swallowing Disorders	3	
SLH 3370 Fundamental Assessment & Treatment Methods	3	
SLH 3372 Language Development	3	
SLH 3373 Phonetics	3	
SLH 3471, 3471L Anatomy & Physiology of Speech, Language, and Hearing	4	
SLH 4311 Counseling and Interviewing in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences	3	
SLH 4360 Adv. Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences	3	
SLH 4374 Clinical Observation in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences OR SLH 4398* Senior Clinical Practicum	3	
SLH 4381 Neural Basis of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences	3	
SLH 4386 Acquired Speech and Language Disorders	3	
SLH 4390 Professional Issues in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences	3	
SLH 4472 Pediatric Language and Literacy Disorders	4	
SLH 4480 Research Principles in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences	4	
REQUIRED RELATED COURSES: 6 HOURS		
Take one course from: PSYC 2308 Child Development OR PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth & Development OR PSYC 2315 Human Behavior and Personal Adjustment	3	
Take one course from: PSYC 3322* Health Psychology OR PSYC 4342* Psychology of Adulthood OR PSYC 4360* Abnormal Psychology OR PSYC 4361* Individual Differences & Child Psychopathology	3	
REQUIRED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE COURSES: 7 HOURS		
BIOL 2401*, 2401L Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	
Take one course from: MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods OR MATH 3360* Statistical Methods OR NURS 3304* Elem. Biostatistics in Health Care Research	3	
ELECTIVES: 8 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT ♦		
ELECTIVES (Recommended from EPSY, PSYC, SGNL)	8	
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120	

a Admission requirements into the undergraduate Communication Disorders Program: minimum cumulative gpa of 3.0; completion of SLH 2373 with a grade of "B" or better; satisfaction of criteria for minimal technical standards; and application submission by Aug. 1st (for admission into fall SLH classes). (SLH 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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Year 1: Fall		Year 1: Spring	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311	3	CORE 10 (Comm.) – COMM 1315, 1318 (preferred) , or 1321	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) - CHEM 1305/1305L, 1411/1411L, 1412/1412L, or PHYS 1401/1401L (4 th 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 th hr goes to Core 90)	3-4	CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – See checklist for options ¹	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) ¹ (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) ¹	3
Total:	13-16	Total:	15-16
Year 2: Fall		Year 2: Spring	
CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options ¹	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
SLH 2373 Survey of SLH Sciences	3	Elective	3
B.S. Requirement – BIOL 2401/2401L	4	Elective	2+
Total:	16	Year 2: Summer	PSYC 4360 Abnormal Psychology
			Elective
		Total:	14, 6
Year 3: Fall		Year 3: Spring	
SLH 3355 Introduction to Audiological Assessment	3	SLH 3340 Speech Sound Disorders in Children	3
SLH 3372 Language Development	3	SLH 3345 Introduction to Stuttering	3
SLH 3373 Phonetics	3	SLH 3356 Aural Rehabilitation	3
SLH 3471, 3471L Anatomy & Physiology in SLH	4	SLH 4381 Neural Basis of SLH Sciences	3
Total:	13	SLH 4472 Pediatric Language and Literacy Disorders	4
		Total:	16
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
SLH 3365 Introduction to Voice & Swallowing Disorders	3	SLH 4311 Counseling & Interviewing in SLH Sciences	3
SLH 3370 Fundamental Assessment & Treatment Methods	3	SLH 4374 Clinical Observation in SLH Sciences or CD 4398 Senior Clinical Practicum (CD 4374 now only offered for senior CD students)	3
SLH 4360 Advanced Speech, Language and Hearing Science	3	SLH 4386 Acquired Speech and Language Disorders	3
SLH 4480 Principles in Research in SLH Sciences	4	SLH 4390 Professional Issues in SLH Sciences	3
Total:	13	Total:	12

¹ **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.

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