

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2021-2022

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

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

Bachelor of Science Degree
BS.COMM.DISORDERS (240)

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS
Communication (Core 10)		
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, 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, <u>2382</u> 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; BIOL lab hours (from Core 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 2311*; ENVR lab hour (from Core 30); GEOL lab hours (from Core 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Core 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Core 30); SES 1120	1	
See University Core Requirements below	(5)	
COMMUNICATION DISORDERS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 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 1408[3], 1407*[3] or 1409*[3], or 1413[3]	3	
CORE 30 CHEM 1405*[3] 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* or 2311*	3	
CORE 90 BIOL 1406L[1] or 1408[1], 1407L[1] or 1409[1], or 1413L[1] AND CHEM 1405L[1] or 1411L[1] or 1412L[1], PHYS 1401L[1] or 1402L[1]	2	
COMMUNICATION DISORDERS: 54 HOURS		
CD 2370* Phonetics	3	
CD 2372* Language Development	3	
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	
CD 3365* Introduction to Voice Disorders	3	
CD 3370* Diagnosis and Counseling in Communication Disorders	3	
CD 4311* Clinical Counseling and Interviewing in Communication Disorders	3	
CD 3471* Anatomy & Physiology in Comm. Disorders	4	
CD 4374 Clinical Observation and Professional Writing in Communication Disorders OR 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 4360* Speech and Hearing Science	3	
CD 4472* Child Language and Literacy Disorders	4	
CD 4480* Research & Technology in Comm. Disorders	4	
REQUIRED RELATED COURSES: 6 HOURS		
Take one course from: PSYC 2308 Child Development PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth & Development PSYC 2315 Human Behavior and Personal Adjustment	3	
PSYC 4360* Abnormal Psychology	3	
REQUIRED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE COURSES: 7 HOURS		
BIOL 2401*, 2401L Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	
MATH 3360* Statistical Methods OR NURS 3304* Elementary Biostatistics in Health Care Research MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods Choose 1	3	
ELECTIVES: 8 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT ♦		
ELECTIVES	8	
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120	

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, 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: 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.

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. Students who have questions about their degree plan should contact the office of the dean of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, which is located in Old Main, Room 402 (phone 806-651-3500).

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Identified Marketable Skills:

the BS in CD provides the education needed to apply for a SLP Assistant License in the State of Texas.

Top 3 Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities

BSA
Northwest
ECI
AISD

Prerequisites/Important Sequences/Other degree Notes:

Note 1 - CORE: Specific courses are required for Core categories 30, 80 and 90 (see checklist). For all other core categories, students may select from any available options. Apart from the core courses required for this major, there is no set order in which core courses must be taken.

2nd admission requires a 3.0 CUM GPA