

B.A. IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

College of Health Sciences

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (https://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		
Academic Foundations		
	First Year Experience requirement	4
	English Composition requirement ¹	6-7
	Mathematics requirement ¹	3-4
	MAT 103 or higher	
	Interdisciplinary requirement	3
	Diverse Communities requirement	3
	Ethics requirement	3
Distributed Disciplinary Foundations		
	Science requirement ²	6-8
	Behavioral & Social Science requirement	6
	PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	
	Humanities requirement	6
	Arts requirement	3
ADDITIONAL BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS (https://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		
University Requirements		
	Writing Emphasis requirement	9
	Speaking Emphasis requirement	9
Degree Requirements		
	Language/Culture requirement	0-15
	Demonstrating language proficiency through the intermediate level (202) or demonstrating language proficiency through the elementary II (102) level of a language and further acquiring a cultural foundation.	
	Capstone requirement	1-15
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
Major Courses		
CSD 101	Introduction to Communicative Disorders ^{1,3}	3
CSD 106	Anatomy of Speech and Hearing Mechanisms ^{1,3}	3
CSD 203	Speech and Hearing Science ^{1,3}	3
CSD 204	Speech and Language Development	3
CSD 207	Introduction to Phonetics ^{1,3}	3
CSD 208	Neurology of Speech & Hearing	3
CSD 329	Speech & Voice Disorders	3
CSD 333	Language Disorders	3
CSD 346	Hearing Disorders	3
CSD 337	Professional Issues in Communication Sciences and Disorders	3
Cognate Requirement		
ENG 230	Introduction to Linguistics ¹	3
	or LIN 230 Introduction to Linguistics	
Related Areas		
	These courses are to be selected under advisement from a department-approved list.	9

Capstone Requirement

CSD 350	Clinical Principles in Communicative Disorders ⁴	3
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Electives

Select elective courses to meet the 120 total credits required for graduation

Total Minimum Credits Required	120
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- ¹ Restrictive Major Requirement (RMR): To remain in the major or to transfer into the major, students must complete the following prerequisite courses with a GPA of at least a 3.0 and a minimum grade of "C" or better: CSD 101, CSD 106, WRT 1XX, MAT 103 or above, CSD 203, CSD 207, ENG 230/LIN 230, and WRT 2XX.
- ² Students must take (1) BIO and (2) CHE or PHY as the Science Courses to meet the standard of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association.
- ³ Students may not use more than a total of three repeats across the CSD courses to satisfy the Restrictive Major Requirement (CSD 101, CSD 106, CSD 203, and CSD 207).
- ⁴ This course fulfills the Capstone requirement.

Accelerated B.A. in Communication Sciences and Disorders to M.A. in Speech-Language Pathology Program

To be considered for the accelerated program, students must have attained (completed) 72 credits and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.7 and a minimum major GPA of 3.7. Students in the accelerated program can substitute up to 12 credits of graduate course work for electives that satisfy the B.A. program requirements. Students are encouraged to take 2 credits of electives during the first fall semester to complete 18 credits, avoiding summer or winter class(es). B.A. degree is conferred at the end of fall semester in Year 4.

The following four M.A. courses will be the accelerated students' elective courses. The 12 credits in the fall semester of Year 4 are counted as the elective requirements for the B.A. and required courses for the M.A.

Code	Title	Credits
Elective Courses		
Complete up to 12 credits from the following:		12
SLP 501	Foundations of Research in Speech-Language Pathology	
SLP 511	Child Language Disorders I: 0 To 5 Years	
SLP 515	Adult Neurogenic Speech Disorders	
SLP 526	Clinical Articulation Phonology	
SLP 543	Aural Rehabilitation	

Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Progress Report (DPR) via myWCU regularly. For more information, visit wcupa.edu/degreeprogressreport/.

The following is a sample suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

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Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
CSD 101	Introduction to Communicative Disorders	3

WRT 120	Effective Writing I	3
MAT 103	Introduction to Mathematics (OR HIGHER)	3
FYE 100X	First Year Experience	4
Foreign Language 101		3
Credits		16
Spring		
CSD 106	Anatomy of Speech and Hearing Mechanisms	3
ENG 230 or LIN 230	Introduction to Linguistics (AREA 3 LINGUISTICS) or Introduction to Linguistics	3
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
WRT 2XX	200-Level WRT Course	3
Foreign Language 102		3
Credits		15
Year Two		
Fall		
CSD 203	Speech and Hearing Science	3
CSD 207	Introduction to Phonetics	3
Behavioral & Social Science Gen Ed		3
Speaking Emphasis Gen Ed		3
Foreign Language 201 or Culture Cluster		3
Credits		15
Spring		
CSD 204	Speech and Language Development	3
CSD 337	Professional Issues in Communication Sciences and Disorders	3
Science Gen Ed (BIO)		3
Humanities Gen Ed		3
Foreign Language 202 or Culture Cluster		3
Credits		15
Year Three		
Fall		
CSD 208	Neurology of Speech & Hearing	3
CSD 333	Language Disorders	3
Humanities Gen Ed		3
Science Gen Ed (CHE or PHY)		3
Culture Cluster (if needed; and/or Interdisciplinary Gen Ed)		3
Credits		15
Spring		
CSD 329	Speech & Voice Disorders	3
Area 2 Human Communication		3
Area 4 Human Development		3
Speaking Emphasis Gen Ed		3
Arts Gen Ed		3
Credits		15
Year Four		
Fall		
CSD 350	Clinical Principles in Communicative Disorders	3
Area 1 Research Skills		3
Interdisciplinary Gen Ed		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		15

Spring		
CSD 346	Hearing Disorders	3
Area 5 Human Behavior and Services		3
Area 6 Human Abnormalities		3
Speaking Emphasis Gen Ed (300/400-Level)		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Total Credits		121

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Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
CSD 101	Introduction to Communicative Disorders	3
WRT 120	Effective Writing I	3
MAT 103	Introduction to Mathematics (OR HIGHER)	3
FYE 100X	First Year Experience	4
Foreign Language 101		3
Elective		2
Credits		18
Spring		
CSD 106	Anatomy of Speech and Hearing Mechanisms	3
ENG 230 or LIN 230	Introduction to Linguistics (AREA 3 LINGUISTICS) or Introduction to Linguistics	3
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
WRT 2XX	200-Level WRT Course	3
Speaking Emphasis Gen Ed		3
Foreign Language 102		3
Credits		18
Year Two		
Fall		
CSD 203	Speech and Hearing Science	3
CSD 204	Speech and Language Development	3
CSD 207	Introduction to Phonetics	3
Science Gen Ed (BIO)		3
Behavioral & Social Science Gen Ed		3
Foreign Language 201 or Culture Cluster		3
Credits		18
Spring		
CSD 208	Neurology of Speech & Hearing	3
CSD 333	Language Disorders	3
CSD 337	Professional Issues in Communication Sciences and Disorders	3
Science Gen Ed (CHE or PHY)		3
Humanities Gen Ed		3
Foreign Language 202 or Culture Cluster		3
Credits		18
Year Three		
Fall		
CSD 329	Speech & Voice Disorders	3
Area 1 Research Skills		3
Area 2 Human Communication		3
Area 4 Human Development		3

Humanities Gen Ed		3
Culture Cluster (if needed; and/or Diverse Communities Gen Ed)		3
Credits		18
Spring		
CSD 346	Hearing Disorders	3
CSD 350	Clinical Principles in Communicative Disorders	3
Area 5 Human Behavior (also Speaking Emphasis Gen Ed)		3
Area 6 Human Abnormality (and Interdisciplinary Gen Ed)		3
Arts Gen Ed		3
Speaking Emphasis Gen Ed (300/400-Level)		3
Credits		18
Year Four		
Fall		
SLP 501	Foundations of Research in Speech-Language Pathology	1
SLP 511	Child Language Disorders I: 0 To 5 Years	3
SLP 526	Clinical Articulation Phonology	3
SLP 543	Aural Rehabilitation	3
Credits		10
Spring		
SLP 512	Child Language Disorders II: School Age - Adolescent	3
SLP 516	Adult Neurogenic Language and Cognitive Disorders	3
SLP 523	Voice Disorders	3
SLP 551	Graduate Clinical Practicum	3
Credits		12
Summer Session I		
SLP 545	Augmentative and Alternative Communication	3
Elective		3
Credits		6
Summer Session II		
SLP 551	Graduate Clinical Practicum	3
Credits		3
Year Five		
Fall		
SLP 524	Fluency Disorders	3
SLP 551	Graduate Clinical Practicum	3
SLP 570	School Language/Speech/Hearing Programs	3
SLP 582	Dysphagia	3
Credits		12
Spring		
SLP 553	School - based Affiliation Practicum	9
SLP 575	Medical Speech Pathology	3
Credits		12
Summer Session I		
SLP 552	Medical Affiliation Practicum	6
Credits		6
Total Credits		169