



BACHELOR of SCIENCE in COMMUNICATION DISORDERS (#595)

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

College of Health and Human Services

Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

Success Markers

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	<i>Talk to your advisor about program admission information*</i>	ENG 100 – Intro to College Writing or ENG ACT greater than 29 (F-W1)	3	MATH 183 – Introductory Stats*** (F-QR)
COMM 145 Fundamentals of Public Speaking and Communication (F-OC)		3	BIOL 131 – Human Anatomy & Physiology & lab**** (E-NS, E-LS)	4
PSY/PSYS 100 – Intro to Psychology** (F-SB)		3	ENG 200 Introduction to Literature (F-AH)	3
HIST 101 – World History I OR HIST 102 – World History II (E-SB)		3	Arts and Humanities (F-AH)	3
Open Elective (Minor recommended – see second page)		3	Open Elective	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Apply for official admission to the program by the due date</i> <i>Volunteer or Join a Student Organization like Green Toppers</i>	CD 280 – Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders (or may be taken Spring Semester of Second Year)	3	World Language, if needed, or Open Elective	3
	CD 290 – Intro to Clinical Experience (or may be taken Spring Semester of Second Year)	1	ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3
	CD 347 – Science of Speech and Hearing	3	Elective in Connections (K-1)	3
	Natural and Physical Sciences(CHEM OR PHYS)***** (E-NS)	3	Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
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	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

World Language Proficiency: All students entering in fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to: [World Language Proficiency](#).

Colonnade Program: All students entering in fall 2014 or later must complete 39 hours in 13 specific Colonnade areas. Colonnade areas are listed in parentheses marked in blue after the corresponding classes. Some areas may have specific course requirements while others can be chosen from selected lists of options. For more details and to see lists of options, go to [Colonnade Requirements](#).

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Visit Career Services	CD 405 – Applied Phonetics	3	CD 483 – Introduction to Disorders of Articulation and Phonology
CD 481 – Speech and Language Development		3	CD 485 – Introduction to Assessment in Communication Disorders	3
CD 482 – Audiology		3	CD 486 – Language Disorders	3
CD 484 – Speech Anatomy and Physiology		3	CD 487 – Aural Rehabilitation	3
Elective in Connections (K-2)		3	CD 478 – Clinical Issues and Treatments in Speech Language Pathology	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
FOURTH YEAR		Fall Semester		Spring Semester
Apply for Graduation	CD 491 – Management of Communication Disorders in the School	3	CD 488 – Augmentative Communication Systems	3
	CD 490 – Connecting with Nonverbal communicators	3	CD 489 – Communication Disorders and Aging	3
	CD 495 – Clinical Internship	3	CD 495 – Clinical Internship	3
	Open Elective	3	Open Elective	3
	Elective in Connections (K-3)	3	Open Elective	1
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13
<i>Celebrate!</i>				

Total Credit Hours: 120

MINOR:

Students are encouraged to select a minor, second major, or certificate program of interest to enhance employability. Some certificate programs, majors, and/or minors which complement your major are: American Sign Language, Child Studies, Cross-cultural Communication in Healthcare, Family Home Visiting, Family Studies, Gerontology, Interdisciplinary Patient Navigator, Health Education, Health Care Administration, Non-Profit Administration, Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, and Social Work. If students choose to complete a second program they should consider the impact on time frame for completion of degree.

* Please see undergraduate catalog and advisor for program admission information.

**A course in Psychology (PSY/PSYS 100 or other PSYS) is required.

***A course in Statistics is required.

****A course in Biology is required.

*****A course in Chemistry or Physics (PHYS 130) is required.

PLEASE NOTE: Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change. Consult your advisor each semester.

For more Information:

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Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>