



**BACHELOR of SCIENCE; 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. Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change.

**SAMPLE – Finish in Four Plan**

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
COMM 145 Fundamentals of Public Speaking & Communication (F-OC)	3	HIST 101 World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (E-SB)	3
***MATH 183 – Introductory Statistics (F-QR)	3	ENG 100 – Intro College Writing (F-W1)	3
**PSY/S 100 – Intro to Psychology (F-SB)	3	*CD 280 – Intro to Communication Sciences and Disorders	3
Arts and Humanities (E-AH)	3	*CD 290 – Intro to Clinical Experience	1
***BIOL 131 – Human Anatomy & Physiology (E-NS/SL)	4	*CD 347 – Science of Speech and Hearing	3
		Minor/General Elective <b>OR</b> *World Language (if needed)	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>SECOND YEAR</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
ENG 200 – Introduction to Literature (F-AH)	3	***ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3
***CHEM ### (any Chemistry course) OR PHYS 130 – Acoustics of Music and Speech	3	Connections: Social & Cultural	3
Minor/General Elective	3	Connections: Local to Global	3
Minor/General Elective	3	Connections: Systems	3
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<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

THIRD YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
CD 405 – Applied Phonetics	3	CD 483 – Introduction to Disorders of Articulation and Phonology	3
CD 481 – Speech and Language Development	3	CD 485 – Introduction of Assessment in Communication Disorders	3
CD 482 – Audiology	3	CD 486 – Language Disorders	3
CD 484 – Speech Anatomy & Physiology	3	CD 487 – Aural Rehabilitation	3
CD 348 – Intro to Clinical Research and Writing in Communication Sciences and Disorders	3	CD 478 – Clinical Issues and Treatments in Speech Language Pathology	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

FOURTH YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
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
CD 492 – Neuroanatomy in Communication Sciences and Disorders	3	Minor/General Elective	3
Minor/General Elective	3	Minor/General Elective	1
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>13</b>

**Total Credit Hours: 120**

\* Denotes prerequisite courses before program admission

\*\*\* These courses are required as part of the curriculum requirements for the major

For more details and courses offered in the Colonnade General Education program visit the [website](#).

**World Language Requirement:** Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of 2nd level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in High School satisfies this WKU requirement.

For More Information:

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**Course Descriptions:** <https://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>