

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS

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The Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders offers an undergraduate curriculum leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science. This four-year curriculum prepares students to serve individuals with communication disorders. Clinical practica are required. Students should plan to pay up a lab fee for each clinical course. Students enrolled in clinical practica courses will be subject to a criminal background check. The Department also offers curriculum and external clinical practica leading to a Master of Science degree in Communication Sciences & Disorders. Please refer to the Graduate Studies section of this catalogue.

RETENTION POLICY AND PROCEDURES

1. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 to enroll in CSD 300-400 level courses).
2. Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in major course work (i.e., CSD 300-400 level courses).
3. Students who do not earn a grade of "C" or better in major course work (i.e., 300-400 level courses) may repeat the course one time in order to earn a higher grade.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING CLINIC

The Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders operates the campus-based Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic. The Clinic serves as a teaching facility for the application of clinical methodology and sound theoretical principle. It also affords students the opportunity to employ scientific methodology of research to the clinical and supervisory processes. The Clinic functions to provide quality services to individuals who have communication disorders.

COMPUTER LITERACY VALIDATION

Computer literacy is defined by the department as: The ability to use a computer to input data, to use e-mail, to deliver presentations, and to access data through the Internet. Students who complete the requirements for the major in the Communication Sciences and Disorders must demonstrate computer literacy in their academic and clinical courses. Therefore, all majors who successfully complete the degree are deemed computer literate.

HONORS DIPLOMA IN THE DISCIPLINE

The department also offers an upper-division honors curriculum allowing its students to earn an honors diploma in the major at graduation. For information about requirements and honors courses in this department, please contact the Department Head.

CURRICULUM IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
*English 101	3	*English 102	3
*Math 161	3	History 101 or 102	3
*Communication Sciences & Disorders 101	3	*GBIO 151/BIOL 152	4
*Communication Sciences & Disorders 203	3	*Communication Sciences & Disorders 205	3
Southeastern 101	2	Psychology 101	3
	14		16

SECOND YEAR

*English 230, 231, or 232	3	*Math 241	3
*Communication Sciences & Disorders 201	3	*Communication Sciences & Disorders 212	3
*Communication Sciences & Disorders 213	3	†Communication Sciences & Disorders 415 ^(H)	3
*Zoology 250/252	4	History 201 or 202	3

Communication 211.....	3	*Physical Science Elective	3
	<u>16</u>		<u>15</u>

THIRD YEAR

†Communication Sciences & Disorders 309 ¹	3	†Communication Sciences & Disorders 327 ¹	3
†Communication Sciences & Disorders 326 ^{1 (H)}	3	†Communication Sciences & Disorders 328 ¹	3
Psychology 204.....	3	†Communication Sciences & Disorders 416 ^{1 (H)}	3
Health Sciences 131	2	*English 322 or 448	3
Art, Music, Dance or Theatre	3	*Psychology 220 or HS 440.....	3
Elective.....	3		
	<u>17</u>		<u>15</u>

FOURTH YEAR

†Communication Sciences & Disorders 300 ¹	3	†Communication Sciences & Disorders 410 ¹	3
†Communication Sciences & Disorders 329 ^{1 (H)}	3	†Communication Sciences & Disorders 411 ¹	3
*Library Science Education 401(LSED 401).....	3	†Communication Sciences & Disorders 440 ¹	3
Elective.....	3	Elective	3
	<u>12</u>	Elective.....	<u>3</u>
			<u>15</u>

Total semester hours required 120

Computer literacy required prior to graduation; students are to contact their advisor for requirements.

Southeastern 101 is not required of transfer or readmit Southeastern students with 30 hours or more. Those students will replace Southeastern 101 with 2 hours of electives.

*Grade of "C" or better required.

¹Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better is required prior to registration in upper level division CSD course work (300 or 400 level).

†Major course; grade of "C" or better required.

(H)Honors option; for information about requirements and honors courses in this department, please contact the Department Head.