

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS

The Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders provides professional services to school systems, medical, and rehabilitation facilities within the University's community to assist in strengthening their programs for individuals with communication disorders. 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 enrolled in clinical practica courses will be subject to a criminal background check. The Department also offers curriculum and clinical practica leading to a Master of Science degree in Communication Sciences & Disorders. Please refer to the Graduate School 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 a "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 SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
*English 101	3	*English 102	3
*Math 161 ²	3	History 101/102	3
*Communication Science & Disorders 101	3	*Communication Science & Disorders 203	3
*GBIO 151/BIOL 152	4	*Communication Science & Disorders 205	3
Southeastern 101	0-3	Psychology 101	3
		Health Studies 131	2
	13-16		17
 SECOND YEAR			
*English 230, 231, or 232	3	*Math 241	3
*Communication Science & Disorders 201	3	*Communication Science & Disorders 212	3
*Communication Science & Disorders 213	3	†Communication Science & Disorders 415	2
*Zoology 250/252	4	*Special Education 210	3
Communication 211	3	History 201 or 202	3
		Psychology 220	3
	16		17
 THIRD YEAR			
†Communication Science & Disorders 309 ¹	3	†Communication Science & Disorders 327 ¹	3
†Communication Science & Disorders 326 ^{1 (H)}}	3	†Communication Science & Disorders 328 ¹	3
Psychology 204	3	†Communication Science & Disorders 416 ^{1 (H)}}	3

Art, Music, Dance or Theatre.....	3
Elective.....	3
	15

*English 322 or 448	3
*Physical Science Elective.....	3
	15

FOURTH YEAR

†Communication Science & Disorders 300 ¹	3
†Communication Science & Disorders 329 ^{1 (H)}	3
Health Science or KINL Elective	2
*Library Science Education 401(LSED 401)	3
Elective.....	3
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†Communication Science & Disorders 410 ¹	3
†Communication Science & Disorders 411 ¹	3
†Communication Science & Disorders 440 ¹	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
	15

Total semester hours required

122-125

Southeastern 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more.

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

*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).

²Students with an ACT Math score of 20 or lower will take Math 155 (5 credit hours) in place of Math 161, which will increase by 2 credit hours the total number of hours required for the degree.

†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.