Communication Sciences and Disorders
(B.A. / B.S.)
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UCF Degree Programs

Admission Requirements
- None

Degree Requirements
- Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog.
- Students must complete the General Education Program before transferring within the Florida College System or State University System.
- Students should consult with a departmental advisor.
- Students must earn at least a “C-” (1.75) in each prerequisite course, core course, restricted elective, and B.A./B.S. elective.
- Communication Sciences and Disorders is an unrestricted major, however, negative criminal background checks may result in the inability to complete coursework in this major.

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)
   A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)
   B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)
   C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)
   Select 1:
   - Required STA 2014C Principles of Statistics 3 hrs
   D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)
   - Required PSY 2012 General Psychology 3 hrs
   E: Science Foundations (6 hrs)
   - Required PHY, PSC, or CHM course listed in GEP E.1 3 hrs
   - Required BSC 1005 Biological Principles 3 hrs

2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP)
   STA 2014C Principles of Statistics GEP
   BSC 1005 Biological Principles GEP
   PSY 2012 General Psychology GEP
   PHY, PSC or CHM GEP

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level
   - None

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (56 hrs)
   Core Requirements
   DEP 2004 Developmental Psychology
   SPA 3471 Communication Disorders in Literature and Media
   SPA 3101 Physiological Bases of Speech and Hearing
   SPA 3112 Basic Phonetics
   SPA 3112L Basic Phonetics Lab
   LIN 3716 Language Development
   LIN 3716L Language Development Lab
   SPA 3011 Speech Science I: Production
   SPA 3011L Speech Production Lab
   SPA 3104 Neural Bases of Communication
   SPA 3123 Speech Science II: Perception
   SPA 3123L Speech Perception Lab
   SPA 4476 Speech Disorders Across the Lifespan
   SPA 4032 Audiology
   SPA 4478 Multicultural Aspects of Communication
   SPA 4400 Language Disorders Across the Life Span
   LIN 3713 Language Science
   SPA 4870C Capstone Course
   SPA 4326 Hearing Disorders Across the Lifespan
   Select 1:
   - EAB 3703 Principles of Behavior Modification or 4 hrs
   - EEX 4601 Introduction to Behavior Management or 3 hrs
   - EEC 4604 Classroom Management and Guidance of Young Children or 3 hrs
   - EDF 3303 Learning Environments and Guidance for Young Children or 3 hrs
   - SPA 3472 Guidance of Young Children with Communication Disorders or 3 hrs
   - EEX 3450 Young Children With Special Needs 3 hrs

Statistics Requirement (3 hrs)
- Students have two options for completing this requirement:
  Option 1:
  - STA 2023 Statistical Methods I and STA 4163 Statistical Methods II 3 hrs
  Option 2:
  - STA 2014C Principles of Statistics and SPA 4803 Research Methods in Communication Sciences and Disorders 3 hrs
  or
  - STA 2023 Statistical Methods I and SPA 4803 Research Methods in Communication Sciences and Disorders 3 hrs

5. Restricted Electives (9 hrs)
- An additional nine credit hours of upper division course work in Communication Sciences and Disorders selected from a list provided in the CSD Department or in consultation with a CSD undergraduate advisor.

B.A./B.S. Option:
- Students pursuing the B.A. degree must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language equivalent to one year in college. ASL I, II and III can also be used to fulfill this requirement.
- Students pursuing the B.S. degree must complete two upper division health sciences courses (six credit hours) approved by the department.

6. Capstone Requirements
   SPA 4870C Capstone Course 3 hrs

7. Foreign Language Requirements
   Admissions
   - Two years of one foreign language in high school, or one year of one foreign language in college (or equivalent proficiency exam) prior to graduation.
   - Students taking American Sign Language (ASL) to satisfy B.A. foreign language requirement must complete three semesters of ASL classes.

   Graduation
   - Students pursuing American Sign Language (ASL) to satisfy B.A. foreign language requirement must complete three semesters of ASL classes.

   Electives
   - Students can choose 12 hours of electives. A minor or certificate is encouraged.

   9. Additional Requirements
   - None

10. Required Minors
    - None

11. Departmental Exit Requirements
    - Students must achieve a minimum grade of “C-” (1.75) in all prerequisite courses, core courses, restricted electives, and B.A./B.S. electives in the department.
    - Students must also earn an overall minimum of 2.0 GPA in the courses used to satisfy the major.

12. University Minimum Exit Requirements
    - A 2.0 UCF GPA
    - 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
    - 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
    - 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.

Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

**Total Semester Hours Required**

120

**Honors In Major**

Interested students should consult with the undergraduate program coordinator.

**Related Programs**

- Health Services Administration
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Early Childhood Education

**Certificates**

- Exceptional Education
- Early Childhood Education
- Aging Studies
- Health Services Administration
- Human Communication
- Linguistics
- Psychology
- Spanish

**Advising Notes**

Certification in speech-language pathology by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and licensure by the State of Florida Department of Health, Division of Medical Quality Assurance requires a master's degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders.

**Transfer Notes**

- "D" (1.0) grades are not accepted.
- Lower division courses do not substitute for upper division courses.
- Courses transferred from private and out-of-state schools must be evaluated for equivalency credit. The student must provide all supporting information.
- Students may take STA 2014C or STA 2023 to fulfill the first part of the statistics requirement.

**Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses**

- None

**Plan of Study**

**Freshman Year - Fall**

- ENC 1101 Composition I 3 hrs
- PSY 2012 General Psychology 3 hrs
- BSC 1005 Biological Principles 3 hrs
- Free Elective 3 hrs
- GEP Cultural 3 hrs

**Freshman Year - Spring**

- ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs
- DEP 2004 Developmental Psychology 3 hrs

**Select 1:**

- PHY, PSC, or CHM Course 3 hrs
- GEP Social 3 hrs
- GEP Historical 3 hrs

**Sophomore Year - Fall**

- GEP Communication 3 hrs
- SPA 3471 Communication Disorders in Literature and Media 3 hrs
- Free Elective 3 hrs
- GEP Historical 3 hrs
- GEP Math 3 hrs

**Sophomore Year - Spring**

- Students taking American Sign Language (ASL) to satisfy B.A. foreign language requirement must complete three semesters of ASL.
- SPA 3112 Basic Phonetics 3 hrs
- SPA 3112L Basic Phonetics Lab 1 hr
- Foreign Language I (B.A.) or Health Sciences (B.S.) elective 3 hrs

**Select 1:**

- EAB 3703 Principles of Behavior Modification or 4 hrs
- EDF 3303 Learning Environments and Guidance for Young Children or 3 hrs
- EEX 3450 Young Children With Special Needs or 3 hrs
- EEX 4601 Introduction to Behavior Management or 3 hrs
- EEC 4604 Classroom Management and Guidance of Young Children or 3 hrs
- SPA 3472 Guidance of Young Children with Communication Disorders or 3 hrs
- EEX 4070 Teaching Exceptional Students 3 hrs

**Junior Year - Fall**

- SPA 3011 Speech Science I: Production 3 hrs
- SPA 3011L Speech Production Lab 1 hr
- SPA 3101 Physiological Bases of Speech and Hearing 3 hrs
- LIN 3713 Language Science 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs

**Junior Year - Spring**

- SPA 3123 Speech Science II: Perception 3 hrs
- SPA 3123L Speech Perception Lab 1 hr
- SPA 4476 Speech Disorders Across the Lifespan 3 hrs
- SPA 3104 Neural Bases of Communication 3 hrs
- LIN 3716 Language Development 3 hrs
- LIN 3716L Language Development Lab 2 hrs

**Senior Year - Fall**

- SPA 4032 Audiology 3 hrs
- SPA 4400 Language Disorders Across the Life Span 3 hrs
- SPA 4478 Multicultural Aspects of Communication Disorders & Differences 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs

**Senior Year - Spring**

- SPA 4326 Hearing Disorders Across the Lifespan 3 hrs
- SPA 4870C Capstone Course 3 hrs
- Free Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs

**Program Academic Learning Compacts**

Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: [http://www.oeas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm](http://www.oeas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm)

**Equipment Fees**

- Part-Time Student: $10 per term
- Full-Time Student: $20 per term