

## UCF Degree Programs

### Communication Sciences and Disorders

(B.A. / B.S.)

**College of Health and Public Affairs**

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#### Admission Requirements

- None

#### Degree Requirements

- Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog.
- Students should complete the General Education Program before transferring within the Florida College System or State University System.
- Students should consult with a departmental advisor.
- The courses designated in section 1 below may be taken at a Florida College System institution, and usually should be completed in the first 60 hours.
- 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: (3 hrs)**

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 53 hrs**

DEP 2004 Developmental Psychology 3 hrs

SPA 3471 Communication Disorders in Literature and 3 hrs

Media

SPA 3101 Physiological Bases of Speech and 3 hrs

Hearing

SPA 3112 Basic Phonetics 3 hrs

SPA 3112L Basic Phonetics Lab 1 hr

LIN 3716 Language Development 3 hrs

LIN 3716L Language Development Lab 2 hrs

SPA 3011 Speech Science I: Production 3 hrs

SPA 3011L Speech Production lab 1 hr

SPA 3104 Neural Bases of Communication 3 hrs

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 4032 Audiology 3 hrs

SPA 4478 Multicultural Aspects of Communication 3 hrs

Disorders & Differences

SPA 4400 Language Disorders Across the Life Span 3 hrs

LIN 3713 Language Science 3 hrs

SPA 4870C Capstone Course 3 hrs

SPA 4326 Hearing Disorders Across the Lifespan 3 hrs

**Select 1: (3 hrs)**

EAB 3703 Principles of Behavior Modification or 3 hrs

EEX 4601 Introduction to Behavior Management or 3 hrs

EEC 4604 Classroom Management and Guidance of 3 hrs

Young Children or

EDF 3303 Learning Environments and Guidance for 3 hrs

Young Children or

SPA 3472 Guidance of Young Children with 3 hrs

Communication Disorders or

EEX 3450 Young Children With Special Needs 3 hrs

**Statistics Requirement (3 hrs)**

- Students have two options for completing this requirement:

**Option 1: (3 hrs)**

STA 2023 Statistical Methods I and GEP

STA 4163 Statistical Methods II 3 hrs

**Option 2:**

STA 2014C Principles of Statistics and GEP

SPA 4803 Research Methods in Communication 3 hrs

Sciences and Disorders

or

STA 2023 Statistical Methods I and GEP

SPA 4803 Research Methods in Communication 3 hrs

Sciences and Disorders

#### 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

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#### 8. 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.

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- 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

#### Related Minors

- 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 15 hrs

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 15 hrs

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

#### Select 1: 3 hrs

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

#### Sophomore Year - Fall 15 hrs

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 13 hrs

- 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: 3 hrs

EAB 3703	Principles of Behavior Modification or	3 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
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EEX 4070	Teaching Exceptional Students	3 hrs
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#### Select 1: 3 hrs

STA 2014C	Principles of Statistics or	3 hrs
STA 2023	Statistical Methods I	3 hrs

#### Sophomore Year - Summer 9 hrs

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

	Foreign Language II (B.A.) or Health Sciences (B.S.) elective	3 hrs
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	Free Elective	3 hrs
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#### Junior Year - Fall 13 hrs

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
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	Restricted Elective	3 hrs
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#### Junior Year - Spring 15 hrs

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
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LIN 3716L	Language Development Lab	2 hrs
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#### Senior Year - Fall 15 hrs

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
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#### Select 1: 3 hrs

STA 4163	Statistical Methods II or	3 hrs
SPA 4803	Research Methods in Communication Sciences and Disorders	3 hrs

#### Senior Year - Spring 12 hrs

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

	Restricted Elective	3 hrs
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### Program Academic Learning Compacts

- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: [http://www.oegas.ucf.edu/alc/academic\\_learning\\_compacts.htm](http://www.oegas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm)

### Equipment Fees

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