UCF Degree Programs

Communication Sciences and Disorders
(B.A. / B.S.)

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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:
   - Required STA 2014C Principles of Statistics 3 hrs
   - Required PSY 2012 General Psychology 3 hrs

2. Social Foundations (6 hrs)
   - Required PSY 2012 General Psychology 3 hrs
   - Required BSC 1005 Biological Principles 3 hrs

3. 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

4. STA 2014C Principles of Statistics GEP
   - STA 4163 Statistical Methods II 3 hrs
   - STA 2023 Statistical Methods I and GEP

5. Restricted Electives (9 hrs)
   - Option 1:
     - STA 2023 Statistical Methods I and
     - STA 4163 Statistical Methods II
   - Option 2:
     - STA 2014C Principles of Statistics and
     - SPA 4803 Research Methods in Communication Sciences and Disorders
     or
     - STA 2023 Statistical Methods I and
     - SPA 4803 Research Methods in Communication Sciences and Disorders

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 pursuing 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.
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
- Exceptional Student Education
- Early Childhood Education

Certificates
None

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
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 2004C 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
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 3703C 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 3 hrs

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 I (B.A.) or Health Sciences (B.S.) elective 3 hrs
Free Elective 3 hrs

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
Restricted Elective 3 hrs

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
LIN 3716L Language Development Lab 2 hrs

Senior Year - Fall
15 hrs
SPA 4032 Audiology 3 hrs
SPA 4400 Language Disorders Across the Life Span Disorders & Differences 3 hrs
Restricted Elective 3 hrs

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

Program Academic Learning Compacts
Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: http://www.oeas.ucf.edu/academiclearningcompacts.html

Equipment Fees
- Part-Time Student: $17.50 per term
- Full-Time Student: $35 per term