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
   DEP 2004 Developmental Psychology 3 hrs
   SPA 3471 Communication Disorders in Literature and Media 3 hrs
   SPA 3101 Physiological Bases of Speech and Hearing 3 hrs
   SPA 3112 Basic Phonetics 3 hrs
   SPA 3112L Basic Phonetics Lab 1 hr
   LIN 3716 Language Development 3 hrs
   LIN 3718L 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 Disorders & Differences 3 hrs
   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 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 4350 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 Sciences and Disorders 3 hrs
   or
   STA 2023 Statistical Methods I and GEP
   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 taking American Sign Language (ASL) to satisfy B.A. foreign language requirement must complete three semesters of ASL classes.

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.
UCF Degree Programs

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 3101 Speech Production lab 1 hr
Select 1: 3 hrs
STA 2014C Principles of Statistics or STA 2023 Statistical Methods I 3 hrs

Sophomore Year - Summer 9 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 3 hrs
SPA 4478 Multicultural Aspects of Communication Disorders & Differences 3 hrs
Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Select 1: 3 hrs
STA 4163 Statistical Methods II or 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/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm

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