Accelerated Undergraduate-Graduate Program

Purpose of this program - This program allows highly qualified undergraduate majors in communication sciences and disorders to enroll in 16 credit hours of graduate-level courses while completing the bachelor’s degree. This enables full-time students to achieve a master’s degree in one to two fewer semesters.

Admission Requirements
- Completion of at least 15 hours of undergraduate CSD coursework at UCF.
- 3.6 GPA or better in courses in the major.
- A highly competitive GRE score taken within the past 5 years.
- Completion of an application, including three letters of recommendation from faculty in the department, and a letter of intent which indicates reasons for desiring entrance into the accelerated program, personal strengths and how they have been demonstrated, and future goals.
- Students who achieve a “B” or better for all 16 credit hours of graduate course work will be formally admitted into the master’s program in Communication Sciences and Disorders following receipt of the bachelor’s degree.

Degree Requirements
- None

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)
   A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)
   B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)
   C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)
   Prefer MGF 1106 Finite Mathematics 3 hrs
   Select 1: 3 hrs
   Suggested STA 2014C Principles of Statistics 3 hrs
   Suggested STA 2023 Statistical Methods I 3 hrs

2. Social Foundations (6 hrs)
   Suggested PSY 2012 General Psychology 3 hrs
   Select 1: 3 hrs
   Suggested ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics 3 hrs
   or Suggested ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics 3 hrs
   Suggested POS 2041 American National Government 3 hrs

3. Science Foundations (6 hrs)
   Required PHY, CHM, or PSC course listed in GEP E.1 3 hrs
   Any BSC course listed in GEP E.2 or ANT 2511 3 hrs

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (50 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
   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 4032 Audiology 3 hrs
   SPA 4326 Hearing Disorders Across the Lifespan 3 hrs
   DEP 2004 Developmental Psychology 3 hrs
   LIN 3716L Language Development Lab 2 hrs
   LIN 3713 Language Science 3 hrs

Select 1: 3 hrs
   EAB 3703 Principles of Behavior Modification or 4 hrs
   EEX 4070 Teaching Exceptional Students 3 hrs
   STA 2023 Statistical Methods I and 3 hrs
   STA 4163 Statistical Methods II 3 hrs

5. Restricted Electives (9 hrs)
   Students have two options in completing this requirement.
   Option 1: 6 hrs
   STA 2023 Statistical Methods I and 3 hrs
   STA 4163 Statistical Methods II 3 hrs

   Option 2:
   STA 2014C Principles of Statistics and GEP 3 hrs
   SPA 6805 Research in Communicative Disorders 3 hrs
   or
   STA 2023 Statistical Methods I and GEP 3 hrs
   SPA 6805 Research in Communicative Disorders 3 hrs

6. Capstone Requirements (3 hrs)
   None

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. American Sign Language (ASL) can be used to fulfill the foreign language admission requirement.
   Graduation
   - Students pursuing the B.A. degree must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language equivalent to one year in college.
   - B.S. Option: Students pursuing the B.S. degree must complete two upper division health science courses (six credit hours) approved by the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders.

8. Electives
   - Select 12 hours of electives. A minor or certificate is encouraged.

9. Additional Requirements
   - None
10. Required Minors
    - None
11. Departmental Exit Requirements
- A minimum grade of "B" in all graduate courses.
- A minimum overall GPA of 3.0 in the courses used to satisfy the major.
- A passing score on the Communication Sciences and Disorders Undergraduate Competency Examination.

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 Undergraduate Hours Required
- 120

Honors In Major
- Interested students should contact the undergraduate program coordinator.

Related Programs
- Health Services Administration
- Physical Therapy
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Early Childhood Education
- Physical Therapy

Certificates
- Language Development and Disorders

Related Minors
- Exceptional Education
- Early Childhood Education
- Aging Studies
- Health Services Administration
- Human Communication
- Linguistics
- Psychology
- Communication Sciences and Disorders

Advising Notes
- None

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

Shared Courses (16 hrs)
- SPA 6204 Articulation/Phonological Disorders 3 hrs
- SPA 6410 Aphasia and Related Disorders 3 hrs
- SPA 6496 Language Disorders in Children and Adolescents 6 hrs
- SPA 6805 Research in Communicative Disorders 3 hrs
- SPA 6551 Foundations of Clinical Practice: Level I 1 hr

Graduate Courses Link
- None

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

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