

**West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2023-2024**

(For assistance completing this form, contact Advising Services at 806-651-5300)

NAME: _____ **WT ID:** _____ **DATE:** _____

**Communication Disorders (see note below)
Department of Communication Disorders
AC 242 651-5100**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS		HRS
Communication (Core 10)		
ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing & Argumentation OR ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
Mathematics (Core 20)		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332**/**, 1342**/**, 1350**/**, 2412*, or 2413* (fourth MATH hour moves to Core 90)	3	
Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312**/**, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371 Choose 1	3	
Creative Arts (Core 50)		
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 Choose 1	3	
American History (Core 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 Choose 2	6	
Government/Political Science (Core 70)		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Component Area Option (Core 90)		
Take one hour from: AGRI 2300; BIOL 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); BUSI 1301, 1304; CHEM 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 1312*, 2311*; ENVR 4 th hour (from Core 30); GEOL 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); MATH 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); SES 1120 – 2 to 3 hours needed if 3-hour options taken for Core 30.	1-3	
See University Core Requirements below	(3-5)	
COMMUNICATION DISORDERS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 84 HOURS A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 14 HOURS ♦		
CORE 30 BIOL 1406[3] or 1308, 1407*[3] or 1309*, or 1413[3]	3	
CORE 30 CHEM 1305* or 1411*[3] or 1412*[3], or PHYS 1401*[3] or 1402*[3]	3	
CORE 80 PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3	
CORE 90 ENGL 1302* or 2311*	3	
CORE 90 BIOL 1406L[1], 1407L[1], or 1413L[1] AND CHEM 1411L[1] or 1412L[1], PHYS 1401L[1] or 1402L[1]	0-2	
COMMUNICATION DISORDERS: 54 HOURS		
CD 3373* Phonetics	3	
CD 3372* Language Development	3	
CD 2373 Survey of Communication Disorders	3	
CD 3340* Speech Sound Disorders in Children	3	
CD 3345* Introduction to Fluency Disorders	3	
CD 3355* Introduction to Audiological Assessment	3	

**Bachelor of Science Degree
BS.COMM.DISORDERS (240)**

CD 3356* Aural Rehabilitation	3	
CD 3365* Introduction to Voice Disorders	3	
CD 3370* Diagnosis in Communication Disorders	3	
CD 4311* Clinical Counseling and Interviewing in Communication Disorders	3	
CD 3471* Anatomy & Physiology in Comm. Disorders	4	
CD 4374 Clinical Observation and Professional Writing in Communication Disorders OR CD 4398* Senior Clinical Practicum	3	
CD 4381* Neural Basis of Communication Disorders	3	
CD 4386* Acquired Speech and Language Disorders	3	
CD 4390* Clinical Prof. Issues in Communication Disorders	3	
CD 4360* Speech and Hearing Science	3	
CD 4472* Child Language and Literacy Disorders	4	
CD 4480* Research & Technology in Comm. Disorders	4	
REQUIRED RELATED COURSES: 6 HOURS		
Take one course from: PSYC 2308 Child Development PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth & Development PSYC 2315 Human Behavior and Personal Adjustment	3	
PSYC 4360* Abnormal Psychology	3	
REQUIRED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE COURSES: 7 HOURS		
BIOL 2401*, 2401L Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	
MATH 3360* Statistical Methods OR NURS 3304* Elementary Biostatistics in Health Care Research MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods Choose 1	3	
ELECTIVES: 8 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT ♦		
ELECTIVES	8	
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120	

~ Admission into the undergraduate program in communication disorders requires a **minimum 3.0 GPA**. Core classes must be completed. The deadline to apply is April 1. Admissions are for fall only at this time. Contact the department for more information.

* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

** While MATH 1332, 1342 and 1350 will fulfill core math requirements, they will NOT prepare students for higher-level math courses such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).

*** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in a foreign language.

NOTE: This is NOT a degree plan. All undergraduate students must request an official degree plan from their academic dean's office by the time they have completed 30 credit hours.

WTAMU ADVISING SERVICES – 2023-2024 Curriculum Guide

Major: Communication Disorders, B.S.

Major Code: 240

Year 1: Fall		Year 1: Spring	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311	3	CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – ENGL 1302, 1312, or 2311 - ENGL 2311 is recommended	3
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – BIOL 1406/1406L, 1408/1408L, or 1413/1413L (4 th hour counts towards Core 90)	4	CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – CHEM 1405/1405L, 1411/1411L, or PHYS 1401/1401L (4 th hour counts towards Core 90)	4
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options	3	CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 or 2306	3	CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 or 2306	3
CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – Take a 1-hour option	1	CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3
Total:	14	Total:	16
Year 2: Fall		Year 2: Spring	
CORE 80 (Social & Behav. Sci.) – PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3	PSYC 2308, 2314, or 2315	3
B.S. Requirement – BIOL 2401/2401L	4	CD 2373 Survey of Communication Disorders	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options	3	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options	3	PSYC 4360 Abnormal Psychology	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total:	16	Total:	18
Year 3: Fall		Year 3: Spring	
CD 3370 Phonetics	3	CD 3340 Speech Sound Disorders in Children	3
CD 3372 Language Development	3	CD3345 Introduction to Fluency Disorders	3
CD 3355 Introduction to Audiological Assessment	3	CD3356 Aural Rehabilitation	3
CD 3471 Anatomy and Physiology in Communication Disorders	4	CD 4381 Neural Basis of Communication Disorders	3
Total:	13	Total:	16
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
CD 3365 Introduction to Voice Disorders	3	CD 4386 Acquired Speech and Language Disorders	3
CD 3370 Diagnosis in Communication Disorders	3	CD 4390 Clinical Professional Issues in Communication Disorders	3
CD 4360 Speech and Hearing Science	3	MATH 3360, NURS 3304, or MATH 1342	3
CD 4480 Applications of Research in Communication Disorders	4	CD 4374 Clinical Observation & Professional Writing in Communication Disorders or CD 4398 Senior Clinical Practicum - CD 4374 now only offered for senior CD students	3
Total:	13	CD 4311 Clinical Counseling & Interviewing in Communication Disorders	3
Total:	13	Total:	15

¹ **CORE:** Communication Disorders majors are required to take specific courses for Core 30, Core 80, and Core 90. For all other categories, they may select from any available options (see degree checklist). Apart from the major-specific core requirements, there is no set order in which core courses must be taken.

<p>Identified Marketable Skills</p> <p>The B.S. in Communication Disorders provides the education needed to apply for a SLP Assistant License in the State of Texas.</p>	<p>Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities</p> <p>BSA – Northwest – ECI – AISD</p>
---	---

Additional notes:

- The core curriculum must total exactly 42 hours; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.
- At least 36 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (RELI) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

DISCLAIMER: This curriculum guide should be used in conjunction with the corresponding degree checklist for general planning purposes only. The degree checklist (later a student's official degree plan) should be referred to as the comprehensive list of all courses required for the degree. An official degree plan is required after completing 30 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.