

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

## Overview

### Admission Requirements for the Communication Sciences and Disorders Program

The application deadline for Communication Sciences and Disorders program is the 1st Monday following Spring commencement for Fall admission.

Students should be advised that the Texas State of Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology may deny a license to an applicant because of conviction for a felony or misdemeanor if the crime directly relates to the professional duties of a speech-language pathologist or speech-language pathology-assistant.

To be considered for admission to the Communication Sciences and Disorders program, the applicant must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Acceptance by Texas A&M International University and a declared communication sciences and disorders major.
2. Completion of University Core Curriculum and CSDO Additional Requirements with a grade of "C" or better and a minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Application: Submit an application form (available at CNS 111D).

### Additional Requirements for CSDO After Admission to the College of Nursing and Health Sciences

At student's expense the following information must be uploaded to an agency designated by the CNHS.

1. An in-depth background check.
2. Proof of current immunizations, including current TB test results and Hepatitis B.
3. Proof of current First Aid/CPR certification.

### CSDO Progression and Repeat Course Policy

1. Admission into the CSDO program is during the Fall semesters only.
2. Courses must be taken in the sequence identified in the catalog.
3. After admission into the CSDO program, failure to enroll in all of the recommended CSDO courses for that semester as identified by an advisor in conjunction with the degree plan will delay graduation for at least a year.
4. CSDO students must receive a grade of "C" or higher in each CSDO course. If a grade below a "C" in a junior-level CSDO course is earned, the student will not be allowed to progress in the major until the course is retaken and passed with a grade of "C" or better.
5. Students will be ineligible to continue in the CSDO program if: a) two (2) F's are earned in the same course, or (b) there is a failure of two (2) CSDO courses, or c) the same course is taken twice without making a "C" or better (includes course withdrawal, failure, or combination of both).

### Grading Policy

The Communication Sciences and Disorders program has adhered to the following grading policy:

- A 100-90
- B 89-80
- C 79-75
- F 74- below

Communication Sciences and Disorders students admitted to the program must achieve a grade of "C" or better and pass both clinical and theory components in order to pass the course.

### Graduation Requirements for Communication Sciences and Disorders Students

The College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Communication Sciences program, adheres to all general requirements and procedures of the University for graduation. Students are eligible to apply for graduation when the following criteria is met:

- Maintain a GPA of 2.75 or better in the major.
- Completion of required semester credit hours.
- Obtain an audit of observation and clinical practicum hours for verification for professional licensure.

## Degree Requirements

### Hours required

120 semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, with fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation (<https://catalog.tamui.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/>)" section of this catalog and the General Requirements for Undergraduate degrees at the beginning of this section.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
[University Core Curriculum] ( <a href="https://catalog.tamui.edu/appendix-a-core-curriculum-optional-course-information/">https://catalog.tamui.edu/appendix-a-core-curriculum-optional-course-information/</a> )		
Select 42 SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation"		42
<b>CSDO Additional Requirements</b>		
Life and Physical Science Lab		1
CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I	3
or PHYS 1370	Survey of Physical Science	
CHEM 1111	General Chemistry I-Lab	1
or PHYS 1170	Survey of Physical Science Lab	
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth&Development	3
PSYC 2317	Basic Stats for Psychology	3
PSYC 2117	Basic Stats for Psyc Lab	1
General Elective		3
<b>CSDO (After Admission)</b>		
CSDO 3305	Intro to Comm Disorders-WIN	3
CSDO 3314	Neuroanatomy in Comm Disorders	3
CSDO 3321	Anat&Phys of Spch&Hrng Mech	3
CSDO 3322	Clinical Observation Practicum <sup>1</sup>	3
CSDO 3325	Phonetics	3
CSDO 3331	Speech and Hearing Science	3

CSDO 3333	Normal Lang Acquisition	3
CSDO 3335	Lang&Lit Disorders in Children	3
CSDO 3336	Speech Sounds Disorders	3
CSDO 3413	Introduction to Audiology	4
CSDO 4318	Advanced Audiology	3
CSDO 4320	Diag&Eval Speech Lang Path	3
CSDO 4322	Intro to Research in CSDO	3
CSDO 4326	Neurogenic Sp-Lang Disorders	3
CSDO 4330	Voice & Resonance Disorders	3
CSDO 4300	Multi Cltrl-Lingu Trends in CD	3
CSDO 4337	Foundations of Aural Rehab	3
CSDO 4399	Topics in Comm Disorders	3
CSDO 4426	Clin Prac in Comm Disorders <sup>1</sup>	4
CSDO 4438	Adv Clin Prac in CSDO <sup>1</sup>	4
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup>

Courses must be taken with corresponding observation/clinicals.

## Four-Year Degree Plan

Following is a suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment; responsible for reviewing the **Program of Study Requirements**; responsible for meeting all course prerequisites; and must meet **writing intensive course (WIN)** requirement for graduation. See Academic Regulations-Undergraduate online. (<https://catalog.tamui.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/>)

### Freshman

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	3
BIOL 2301	Anatomy & Physiology I	3
BIOL 2101	Anatomy & Physiology I-Lab	1
HIST 1301	The US to 1877	3
UNIV 1201	Learn a Global Context I	2
Mathematics Core Course		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Spring

ENGL 1302	English Composition II	3
HIST 1302	The US Since 1877	3
UNIV 1302	Signature Course	3
Life and Physical Science		3
Life and Physical Science Lab		1
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>13</b>

### Sophomore

Fall		
PSCI 2305	American National Government	3
PSYC 2301	Intro to Psychology	3
CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I	3
or PHYS 1370	or Survey of Physical Science	

CHEM 1111	General Chemistry I-Lab	1
or PHYS 1170	or Survey of Physical Science Lab	
Language, Philosophy & Culture		3

**Semester Credit Hours 13**

### Spring

PSCI 2306	American State Government	3
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth&Development	3
PSYC 2317	Basic Stats for Psychology	3
PSYC 2117	Basic Stats for Psyc Lab	1
Creative Arts		3
General Elective		3

**Semester Credit Hours 16**

### Junior

#### Fall

CSDO 3305	Intro to Comm Disorders-WIN	3
CSDO 3321	Anat&Phys of Spch&Hrng Mech	3
CSDO 3325	Phonetics <sup>1</sup>	3
CSDO 3331	Speech and Hearing Science	3
CSDO 3333	Normal Lang Acquisition	3

**Semester Credit Hours 15**

#### Spring

CSDO 3314	Neuroanatomy in Comm Disorders	3
CSDO 3322	Clinical Observation Practicum	3
CSDO 3335	Lang&Lit Disorders in Children	3
CSDO 3336	Speech Sounds Disorders	3
CSDO 3413	Introduction to Audiology	4

**Semester Credit Hours 16**

### Senior

#### Fall

CSDO 4318	Advanced Audiology	3
CSDO 4320	Diag&Eval Speech Lang Path	3
CSDO 4330	Voice & Resonance Disorders	3
CSDO 4399	Topics in Comm Disorders	3
CSDO 4426	Clin Prac in Comm Disorders	4

**Semester Credit Hours 16**

#### Spring

CSDO 4300	Multi Cltrl-Lingu Trends in CD	3
CSDO 4322	Intro to Research in CSDO	3
CSDO 4326	Neurogenic Sp-Lang Disorders	3
CSDO 4337	Foundations of Aural Rehab	3
CSDO 4438	Adv Clin Prac in CSDO	4

**Semester Credit Hours 16**

**Total Semester Credit Hours 120**

*Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.*

*Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.*