

Academic Map: Communication Sciences and Disorders

Department: Communication Sciences and Disorders **Degree:** BS
Program/Major: Communication Sciences and Disorders
Track/Emphasis: _____
Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) No¹

Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

UCA Core Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
LD UCA Core Check Sheet: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>
UD UCA Core Course List: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ud-uca-core/>
Degree Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
Program Description: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments/ch/csd/>
Course Descriptions: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/courses/>

This degree program requires a total of 120 semester credit hours, including at least 40 upper-division credit hours.²

Comparable courses in the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) are cross-referenced in the ACTS column of each semester block below; a [core link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* UCA Lower-Division Core check sheet, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

Scholarship recipients: Please be aware of eligibility criteria for your scholarship(s). In particular, pay attention to (1) the enrollment requirements each semester for disbursement of your scholarship(s) and (2) the number of hours and GPA required each semester and/or year for renewal of your scholarship(s). Some Academic Maps may suggest enrollment in fewer hours than required for disbursement of your scholarship(s). In such cases, work with your academic advisor to adjust your schedule to meet requirements most efficiently. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at (501) 450-3140 with any questions regarding enrollment/renewal requirements of your scholarship(s). For online information resources, see endnote ³.

Year 1

Fall – Semester 1 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing or Approved alternative	3	ENGL1013
MATH	1390	College Algebra	3	MATH1103
		LD UCA Core (Responsible Living) ⁴	3	core link
COMM	1300	Principles of Communication [formerly SPCH 1300] ⁵ or General Psychology or Principles of Sociology (students need either PSYC or SOC)	3	SPCH1003 PSYC1103 SOCI1013
PSYC	1300			
SOC	1300			
		LD UCA Core (Inquiry/Analysis: Fine Arts/Humanities) ^{4, 6}	3	core link

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1320	Academic Writing and Research (preferred) or Interdisciplinary Writing and Research Other approved alternative ⁴	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023 core link
ENGL	1320			

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CSD	2300	Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders ⁷	3	
BIOL	1400 1401 1402	Exploring Concepts in Biology or Exploring Ecology and the Environment or Exploring Human Biology	4	BIOL1004 BIOL1004 BIOL1004
		LD UCA Core (Diversity in Creative Works) ^{4, 6}	3	core link
COMM PSYC SOC	1300 1300 1300	Principles of Communication [formerly SPCH 1300] ⁵ or General Psychology or Principles of Sociology (If PSYC/SOC taken first semester, COMM 1300 to be taken here)	3	SPCH1003 PSYC1103 SOCI1013

Year 2

Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CSD	2306	Neuroscience for Communication ⁷	3	
		LD UCA Core (Inquiry/Analysis: American History/ Government) ⁴	3	core link
CHEM CHEM PHYS PHYS PHYS	1402 1450 1405 1410 1441	General Chemistry for Health Sciences or College Chemistry I or Applied Physics or College Physics 1 or University Physics 1	4	CHEM1214 CHEM1414 PHYS2014 PHYS2034
		LD UCA Core (Diversity in World Cultures [SS]) ⁴	3	core link
		General Elective ⁸	2	

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CSD	2322	Applied Phonetics ⁷	3	
		General Elective ⁸	3	
		General Elective ⁸	3	
BIOL BIOL BIOL	1440 1410 2405	BS special degree requirements (science): ⁹ Principles of Biology or Human Anatomy and Physiology I or Human Anatomy and Physiology	4	BIOL1014 BIOL2404
		General Elective ⁸	2	

Year 3

Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CSD	3306	Anatomy and Physiology for Communication Sciences/Disorders ⁷	3	
CSD	3321	Language Acquisition and Literacy ⁷	3	
CSD	3311	Fundamentals of Speech/Hearing Science ⁷ (prereq.: CSD 2322)	3	
		General Elective ⁸	3	
BIOL BIOL BIOL BIOL	1441 2410 2411 2420	BS special degree requirement (science): ⁹ Principles of Biology II or Human Anatomy and Physiology II or Microbiology in Human Affairs or Histology for Health Sciences	4	BIOL1014 BIOL2414 BIOL2004

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CSD	3301	Articulation & Phonological Disorders	3	
CSD	3335	Birth To Five: Assessment and Intervention	3	
		General Elective ⁸	3	
		General Elective ⁸	3	
PSYC MATH SOC QMTM	2330 2311 2321 2330	Psychological Statistics Elementary Statistics Social Statistics Business Statistics	3	MATH2103

Year 4**Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CSD	4340	Research Principles and Practice (UD UCA Core: C, I)	3	
CSD	4311	Audiology ⁷ (prereq: CSD 3311) (UD UCA Core: R)	3	
CSD	4325	Clinical Methods (prereqs.: CSD 2300, 3321, 3301, 3335)	3	
		General Elective (upper-division) ⁸	3	
		General Elective (upper-division) ⁸	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 13)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CSD	4315	Aural Rehabilitation (prereq.: CSD 4311) (UD UCA Core: D)	3	
CSD	4400	Language Disorders Across the Lifespan (prereq.: CSD 3321)	4	
CSD	4343	Capstone in CSD (prereq: CSD 4340) (UD UCA Core: Z)	3	
CSD	4326	Diagnostic Methods (prereqs.: CSD 2300, 3321, 3301, 3335)	3	

SIGNED – DEPARTMENT CHAIR

DATE

SIGNED – COLLEGE DEAN

DATE

To be completed by the advisor when an Eight-Semester plan is accepted by the student:

If applicable, has student selected a minor? Type “x” as appropriate. ____ No ____ Yes

If “yes,” specify: _____

General Note

A master’s degree is required for licensure in speech-language pathology. To practice as a speech-language pathologist in Arkansas and other states, individuals must have a master’s degree and be licensed. To be licensed, individuals must have the Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. To obtain this certificate, individuals must successfully complete a master’s degree, pass a national examination, and complete a clinical fellowship year. The clinical fellowship year is typically completed during the first year the graduate is working as a speech-language

pathologist. The master's program takes two full years to complete. Applications for the UCA master's program are submitted in January of the student's senior year. The program starts in the Fall.

Notes

¹ A minor is not required. In lieu of a minor, students must complete approximately 22 hours of electives across related disciplines approved by the major academic advisor.

² The program requires a 2.75 minimum cumulative GPA and a 3.0 minimum major GPA. If a student receives a D or F in any CSD course, the course must be repeated.

³ See online information resources for UCA scholarships at <https://uca.edu/scholarships/> and for state scholarships at <https://scholarships.adhe.edu/scholarships-and-programs/a-z/>.

⁴ See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under "UCA Core" in the Undergraduate Bulletin. During the first year, a student must complete a UCA Core course designated as a First-Year Seminar (FYS) in Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living. An approved UCA Core lab science and an approved UCA Core math course should be taken in the first two years if possible. The student will also need to complete major, minor, or general elective courses designated as fulfilling the upper-division and capstone requirements of the UCA Core. See entries in this Academic Map for courses within the major that fulfill the UD UCA Core requirements.

⁵ COMM 1300 and SPCH 1300 are the same course. Take only one of them.

⁶ Students must complete at least one Humanities (HUM) and one Fine Arts (FA) course as part of the LD UCA Core requirements.

⁷ This course is offered in both Fall and Spring. The student must meet prerequisites to register.

⁸ Suggested electives: Psychology: PSYC 2350, 2370, 3310, 3325, 3351, 4320, 4325, 4351, and 4352; Physics: PHYS 1400 and 1405; Linguistics: LING 2320, 3115, and 3325; Biology: BIOL 2490 and 3370.

⁹ This degree plan assumes eight (8) hours of lab science coursework beyond the lower-division UCA Core requirement to satisfy the BS special degree requirements (science option).