

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* Lower-Division (LD) UCA Core check sheet, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) (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	1365 1390	Mathematical Reasoning for Health Science Professions ⁴ or College Algebra	3	MATH1113 MATH1103
		LD UCA Core (Recommended First Year Seminar) ⁵	3	core link
COMM PSYC SOC	1300 1300 1300	Principles of Communication or General Psychology ⁶ or Principles of Sociology ⁶ (students need either PSYC or SOC)	3	SPCH1003 PSYC1103 SOCI1013
		LD UCA Core	3	core link

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG ENGL	1320 1320	Academic Writing and Research (preferred) or Interdisciplinary Writing and Research Other approved alternative	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023 core link
CSD	2300	Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders ⁷	3	
BIOL	1400	Exploring Concepts in Biology ⁶	4	BIOL1004
		LD UCA Core (First Year Seminar if not taken Semester 1) ⁵	3	core link
COMM PSYC SOC	1300 1300 1300	Principles of Communication or General Psychology ⁶ or Principles of Sociology ⁶ (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 ⁵	3	core link
CHEM CHEM PHYS PHYS PHYS	1402 1450 1405 1410 1441	General Chemistry for Health Sciences ⁹ or College Chemistry I ⁶ or Applied Physics ^{4,6} or College Physics 1 ^{4,6} or University Physics 1 ^{4,6}	4	CHEM1214 CHEM1414 PHYS2014 PHYS2034
		LD UCA Core	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	1440 1410	Principles of Biology ⁶ or Human Anatomy and Physiology I ⁶	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 (only offered in Fall)	3	
CSD	3311	Fundamentals of Speech/Hearing Science ⁹ (prereq: CSD 2322)	3	
		General Elective ⁸	3	
BIOL BIOL BIOL BIOL	1441 2410 2411 2420	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 ⁹ (prereq: CSD 2322; only offered in Spring.)	3	
CSD	3320	Language Disorders in Children ⁹ (prereq: CSD 3321; only offered in Spring)	3	
		General Elective ⁸	3	
		General Elective ⁸	3	
PSYC MATH SOC CISA	2330 2311 2321 2330	Psychological Statistics ⁶ Elementary Statistics ⁶ Social Statistics ⁶ Business Statistics ⁶	3	MATH2103

Year 4

Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CSD	4340	Research Principles and Practice (only offered in Fall; UD UCA Core: C, I)	3	
CSD	4311	Audiology ^{7,9} (prereq: CSD 3311;UD UCA Core: R)	3	
CSD	4325	Clinical Methods ⁹ (prereqs: CSD 2300, 3321, 3301, 3320; only offered in Fall.)	3	
CSD	4111	Clinical Observations in CSD ^{7,9} (prereq/concurrent: CSD 4325)	1	
		General Elective (upper-division) ⁸	3	
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Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 12)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CSD	4315 4330	CSD Elective: Aural Rehabilitation ⁹ (prereq: CSD 4311; only offered in Spring) or Neurogenic Communication Disorders ⁸ (prereqs: 2306, 3321; only offered in Spring)	3	
CSD	4343	Capstone in CSD ⁹ (prereq: CSD 4340; only offered in Spring; UD UCA Core: Z)	3	
CSD	4326	Diagnostic Methods ⁹ (prereqs: CSD 2300, 3321, 3301, 3320; only offered in Spring)	3	
CSD	4322	Cultural and Linguistic Influences ⁹ (prereqs: CSD 2322, 3321; only offered in Spring; UD UCA Core: D)	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. Applicants must show completion of 4 basic science courses containing content in Biology, Chemistry or Physics, Social Science, and Statistics.

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 Students who wish to complete an introductory physics course (PHYS 1405 or 1410) instead of an introductory chemistry course (CHEM 1402 or CHEM 1450) should opt for the College Algebra Pathway.

⁵ 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.

⁶ This course would serve as one of your 4 courses required for graduate entry into any CSD program.

⁷ This course is offered in both Fall and Spring.

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 The student must meet prerequisites to register.