

University of Central Arkansas
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
Prerequisite (Post Baccalaureate) Information

Students who do not hold a bachelor's degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders must complete:

1. 27 hours in *Communication Sciences & Disorders

CSD 2300 Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders
CSD 2306 Neuroscience for Communication
CSD 2322 Applied Phonetics
CSD 3321 Language Acquisition and Literacy
CSD 3306 Anatomy and Physiology for Communication Sciences and Disorders
CSD 3311 Fundamentals of Speech and Hearing Science
CSD 3335 Birth to Five: Assessment and Intervention
CSD 3301 Articulation and Phonological Disorders
CSD 4311 Audiology

2. Courses required to meet ASHA requirements for basic sciences and statistics

1 Biology course, with lab (must be human or animal, e.g., Botany would not meet this requirement)
1 Chemistry or Physical Science course, with lab
1 Statistics course (must be a stand-alone class)
1 Behavioral Science course (psychology, sociology, anthropology, etc)

*Course names from other universities may vary but have the same content. If you have a question regarding credit for a given course, contact the CSD graduate advisor. Please keep all syllabi from courses taken at other universities as they might be needed determine course equivalency.

- Pre-requisite courses do not have to be taken at UCA. Several universities in Arkansas and across the United States offer these courses; some offer them in a distance-learning format. We do not keep a current list of those universities, as they change often. Our best advice is to do an internet search for “speech-pathology leveling courses.”
- To register for undergraduate post-baccalaureate leveling courses at UCA , go to www.uca.admissions/apply
- You will be applying as a post-baccalaureate student.
- **Completing post-baccalaureate coursework in CSD does NOT guarantee admission into the UCA CSD Graduate Program. Application to the CSD Master’s Program would made in the last semester or pre-requisite work.**
- At this time UCA does not offer any of its undergraduate courses in a distance-learning format.
- All pre-requisite courses must be completed before beginning master’s level coursework, but application can be made in the last semester of pre-requisite work.
- For information regarding applying to the CSD Graduate Program, go to <http://uca.edu/csd/programs-and-degrees/masters/>

University of Central Arkansas
Communication Sciences and Disorders Post-Baccalaureate Students
Suggested Sequence of Courses

Student Name: _____

UCA ID#: _____

Fall (15 hours)

Spring (12 hours+)

- _____ CSD 2300 Intro to CSD
- _____ CSD 2306 Neuroscience for CSD
- _____ CSD 2322 Applied Phonetics
- _____ CSD 3306 Anatomy & Physiology for CSD
- _____ CSD 3321 Language Acquisition

- _____ CSD 3311 Speech & Hearing Science
- _____ CSD 3335 Birth- Five
- _____ CSD 3301 Articulation & Phonology
- _____ CSD 4311 Audiology
- _____ other _____

ASHA deficiencies:

Your signature below indicates that you have read the information provided to you regarding post-baccalaureate students applying the UCA Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders Graduate Program.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

CSD Advisor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____