

SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN

Bachelor of Science, Communication Sciences and Disorders

This degree program requires a total of **120 credit hours (CH)**, including **38 credit hours of the lower-division (LD) UCA Core** and **40 credit hours of upper-division (3000- and 4000-level) courses**. This sample degree plan demonstrates how a first-time entering freshman with no college credit can earn the degree in eight semesters. The upper-division UCA Core must be met using major, minor, or general elective courses. For general and specific degree requirements, please see the *Undergraduate Bulletin* at <https://uca.edu/ubulletin>. Consult your academic advisor for appropriate substitutions and additional information.

This degree is offered as an eight-semester degree completion program. Eligible students who follow this degree plan and complete all general and specific degree requirements in the *Undergraduate Bulletin* of the year in which they were admitted will earn this degree in eight semesters. For eligibility requirements, see <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/degreeplans/> for more information.

Year 1

Fall — Semester 1		Spring — Semester 2	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
WRTG 1310 Introduction to College Writing or Other approved Writing Foundation alternative	3	WRTG 1320 Academic Writing & Research or ENGL 1320 Interdisciplinary Writing & Research or Other approved Research and Writing alternative	3
MATH 1365 Mathematical Reasoning for Health Science Professions or MATH 1390 College Algebra ¹	3	CSD 2300 Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders	3
ANTH 1302 Introduction to Anthropology or PSYC 1300 General Psychology or SOC 1300 Principles of Sociology	3	BIOL 1400 Exploring Concepts in Biology	4
LD UCA Core First-Year Seminar or Other LD UCA Core Course	3	LD UCA Core First-Year Seminar (if not taken) or Other LD UCA Core Course	3
LD UCA Core Course	3	LD UCA Core Course	
Total	15	Total	16

Year 2

Fall — Semester 3		Spring — Semester 4	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
CSD 2306 Neuroscience for Communication	3	CSD 2322 Applied Phonetics	3
CHEM 1402 General Chemistry for Health Sciences or CHEM 1450 College Chemistry I or PHYS 1405 Applied Physics or PHYS 1410 College Physics 1 or PHYS 1441 University Physics 1	4	BIOL 1440 Principles of Biology or BIOL 1410 Human Anatomy and Physiology	4
LD UCA Core Course	3	Minor Courses or General Electives	8
LD UCA Core Course	3		
Minor Course or General Elective	2		
Total	15	Total	15

¹ Students who wish to complete an introductory physics course (PHYS 1405 or 1410) instead of an introductory chemistry course (CHEM 1402 or CHEM 1450) in Semester 3 must complete MATH 1390.

Year 3

Fall — Semester 5		Spring — Semester 6	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
CSD 3306 Anatomy and Physiology for Communication Sciences and Disorders	3	CSD 3301 Articulation & Phonological Disorders	3
CSD 3321 Language Acquisition and Literacy	3	CSD 3320 Language Disorders in Children	3
CSD 3311 Fundamentals of Speech/Hearing Science	3	Statistics Course ²	3
BIOL 1441 Principles of Biology II or BIOL 2410 Human Anatomy and Physiology II or BIOL 2411 Microbiology in Human Affairs or BIOL 2420 Histology for Health Sciences	4	Minor Courses or General Electives	6
Minor Course or General Elective	3		
Total	16	Total	15

Year 4

Fall — Semester 7		Spring — Semester 8	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
CSD 4340 Research Principles and Practice	3	CSD 4315 Aural Rehabilitation or CSD 4330 Neurogenic Communication Disorders	3
CSD 4311 Audiology	3	CSD 4343 Capstone in CSD	3
CSD 4325 Clinical Methods	3	CSD 4326 Diagnostic Methods or CSD 4327 Dynamic and Static Assessment Across Cultures	3
CSD 4111 Clinical Observations in CSD	1	CSD 4322 Cultural and Linguistic Influences	3
Minor Courses or General Electives	6		
Total	16	Total	12

²Choose from CISA 2330, GEOG 2330, MATH 2311, PSCI 2312, PSYC 2330, or SOC 2321.

This sample degree plan has been approved by the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders in the College of Health and Behavioral Sciences.

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