



Communication Disorders

College of
Health Sciences

In keeping with the standards of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, the undergraduate program in communication disorders is considered to be a preprofessional degree program. Graduates of the undergraduate program will NOT qualify for public school certification as speech-language clinicians. In order to meet Kentucky and American Speech-Language-Hearing Association certification requirements, it is necessary to complete the master's degree. Thus students who desire this certification should plan on five and a half to six years to complete both the Bachelor of Health Science and Master of Science programs.

Admission to the Professional Program

The Communication Disorders program has selective admissions. Applicants must complete a minimum of 42 credit hours at the time of application. Students are admitted to the professional program on a competitive basis. Admission is based on cumulative grade-point average and ACT or SAT scores. Applicants must submit a letter of application and three references. New students are admitted only for the fall semester of the junior year. The application deadline is February 1.

University Studies Requirements

Basic Skills

MA 109 or MA 110 (or any calculus course) or
Math ACT 26 or UK by-pass exam 0-4
Two semesters of foreign language or
two years of high school foreign language 0-8

Inference and Communication Skills

Any calculus course or STA 200 and PHI 120 or 320 3-6
ENG 101 and 102 or ENG 105 3-6
COM 181 or COM 252 or COM 281 or COM 287 or TA 225 3

Disciplinary Requirements

A. Natural Science 6
B. Social Science (Psychology required) 6
C. Humanities 6

Cross-Disciplinary Requirements 6

Cross-Cultural Requirements 3

Related Studies Requirements

Select one:

LIN 211 Introduction to Linguistics I 3
PSY 529 Psycholinguistics 3
ENG 414G Introduction to Modern English Linguistics 3

Course Requirements (51 hours)

EDS 375 Introduction to Education of Exceptional Children 3
EDS 516 Principles of Behavior Management and Instruction 3
AHP 841 Allied Health Practicum: The Context of Health
Care Practice 3
CD 277 Introduction to Disorders of Speech and Language 3
CD 285 Applied Phonetics 3
CD 378 Anatomy and Physiology of Speech 3
CD 379 Fundamentals of Hearing 3
CD 380 Pathologies of the Auditory System 3
CD 382 Clinical Orientation in Speech-Language Pathology I 3
CD 383 Clinical Orientation in
Speech-Language Pathology II 3
CD 384 Introduction to Diagnostic Procedures
in Speech-Language Pathology 3
CD 587 Audiometry 3
CD 588 Disorders of Articulation 3
CD 591 Aural Rehabilitation 3
CD 514 Language Development through the Lifespan 3
CD 515 Language Assessment and Remediation 3
CD 585 Speech Science 3
EDP 202 Human Development and Learning* 3
EPE 301 Education in American Culture* 3
EDC 317 Introduction to Instructional Media* 1

*These courses are optional, required for school certification.

Elective Courses

Students select 22-25 semester hours to complete the minimum requirements for graduation.