

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. In order to meet Kentucky licensure and American Speech-Language-Hearing Association certification requirements, it is necessary to complete the master's degree. Students pursuing this program should plan on 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 have completed 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, ACT or SAT scores, and relevant experiences. Applicants must submit a letter of application and three references. New students are admitted only for the fall semester. The application deadline is February 1.

UK Core Requirements

See the *UK Core* section of the 2011-2012 *Undergraduate Bulletin* at: www.uky.edu/Registrar/bulletinCurrent/ukc.pdf for the complete UK Core requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill UK Core areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the UK Core requirements.

I. Intellectual Inquiry in Arts and Creativity

Choose one course from approved list 3

II. Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities

Choose one course from approved list 3

III. Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences

PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology 4

IV. Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences

BIO 102 Human Ecology

or

BIO 103 Basic Ideas of Biology

or

other BIO course from approved list 3

or

CHE 101 Molecular Science for Engineers 3

or

CHE 105 General College Chemistry I

CHE 111 Laboratory to Accompany General Chemistry I 4

or

PHY 211 General Physics 5

or

PHY 231 General University Physics 4

or

PHY 241 General University Physics Laboratory 1

or

other CHE or PHY course from approved list 3

V. Composition and Communication I

CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I 3

VI. Composition and Communication II

CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II 3

VII. Quantitative Foundations

one of the following:

MA 111 Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics

MA 113 Calculus I

MA 123 Elementary Calculus and its Applications

MA 137 Calculus I With Life Science Applications 3-4

VIII. Statistical Inferential Reasoning

STA 210 Making Sense of Uncertainty:

An Introduction to Statistical Reasoning 3

or

PSY 215 Experimental Psychology

and

PSY 216 Applications of Statistics in Psychology 8

or

other STA course from approved list 3

IX. Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA

Recommended:

EPE 301 Education in American Culture 3

X. Global Dynamics

Choose one course from approved list 3

UK Core Hours **minimum of 31**

Premajor Requirements

Hours

PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology 4

plus completion of 42 credit hours or more at time of application

Subtotal: Premajor Hours **minimum of 46**

Related Studies Requirement

Hours

Choose **one** of the following:

LIN 211 Introduction to Linguistics I

LIN 212 Introduction to Linguistics II

LIN 310 American English

LIN 317 Language and Society (Subtitle required)

LIN 319 Historical Linguistics

LIN 509 Semantics and Pragmatics

Subtotal: Related Studies Hours **3**

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Major Requirements	Hours
CD 277 Introduction to Communication Disorders	3
CD 285 Applied Phonetics	3
CD 378 Anatomy and Physiology of Speech	3
CD 402 Speech and Hearing Science	3
CD 410 Language Development Through the Lifespan	3
CD 420 Audiology	3
CD 481 Clinical Experience in Communication Disorders	3
CD 482 Clinical Management of Communication Disorders I	3
CD 483 Clinical Management of Communication Disorders II	3
CD 484 Introduction to Diagnostic Procedures in Speech-Language Pathology	3
CD 571 Neural Bases of Speech, Language, and Hearing	3
CD 591 Aural Rehabilitation	3
EDS 375 Introduction to Education of Exceptional Children	3
EDS 516 Principles of Behavior Management and Instruction	3
*EDP 202 Human Development and Learning	3
*EPE 301 Education in American Culture	3
<i>*These courses are optional, required for school certification.</i>	
Subtotal: Major Hours	42
Electives	
CD 520 Introduction to Manual Communication	2
Electives should be chosen by the student to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation.	
TOTAL HOURS:	120

Curriculum

Junior Year

Fall Semester

*CD 277 Introduction to Communication Disorders	3
CD 285 Applied Phonetics	3
CD 378 Anatomy and Physiology of Speech	3

Spring Semester

CD 402 Speech and Hearing Science	3
CD 410 Language Development Through the Lifespan	3
CD 484 Introduction to Diagnostic Procedures in Speech-Language Pathology	3

Senior Year

Fall Semester

CD 420 Audiology	3
**CD 481 Clinical Experience in Communication Disorders	3
CD 482 Clinical Management of Communication Disorders I	3
CD 571 Neural Bases of Speech, Language, and Hearing	3

Spring Semester

**CD 481 Clinical Experience in Communication Disorders	3
CD 483 Clinical Management of Communication Disorders II	3
CD 591 Aural Rehabilitation	3

**May be taken as a pre-Communication Disorders course prior to the junior year.*

***Half of senior students take CD 481 during fall semester; the remaining half take course during spring semester.*