In keeping with the standards of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, the undergraduate program in communication sciences and 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 Sciences and Disorders program undergraduate program admits students to the major on a selective and competitive basis. Students are required to have completed a minimum of 42 college credit hours prior to application to the major. Applicants also need a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative GPA and a 21 ACT score (or equivalent SAT score) to be considered for admission. Completion of CSD 277 and PSY 100 (or equivalent) is also required prior to application to the major. Admissions are conducted using a holistic evaluation approach using (1) the applicant’s cumulative GPA from all higher education institutions attended, (2) ACT or SAT scores, (3) three letters of recommendation, (4) professionally-related experiences (including observations and professional interest activities), (5) community service/leadership activities, and (6) an essay authored by the student based on a question prompt. 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 2020-2021 Undergraduate Bulletin 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 General Chemistry I Laboratory ..................................................5

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
Choose one course from approved list.....................................................3

X. Global Dynamics
Choose one course from approved list.....................................................3

UK Core hours ..........................................................................................minimum of 32

Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement (GCCR)
CSD 378 Anatomy and Physiology of Speech ............................................3
CSD 402 Speech and Hearing Science .......................................................3
CSD 591 Aural Rehabilitation .....................................................................3

Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement hours (GCCR) .................................................................9

Premajor Requirements
* CSD 277 Introduction to Communication Disorders ............................ 3
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
Choose one of the following:
LIN 211 Introduction to the Study of Language
LIN 212 Introduction to Linguistics II
**LIN 221 Introduction to Linguistics I: Theoretical Foundations and Analysis
LIN 310 American English
LIN 317 Language and Society (Subtitle required)
LIN 509 Formal Semantics
Subtotal: Related Studies hours .........................................................3

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Major Requirements
- †CSD 378 Anatomy and Physiology of Speech ..........................................................3
- †CSD 402 Speech and Hearing Science .................................................................3
- CSD 409 English Grammar for Communication Sciences and Disorders ..........1
- CSD 410 Language Development Through the Lifespan ....................................3
- CSD 481 Clinical Experience in Communication Disorders ............................3
- CSD 482 Introduction to Clinical Management .................................................3
- CSD 484 Introduction to Diagnostic Procedures in Speech-Language Pathology .................................................................3
- CSD 485 Clinical Phonetics ................................................................................3
- CSD 491 Audiology ............................................................................................3
- CSD 571 Neural Bases of Speech, Language, and Hearing .................................4
- †CSD 591 Aural Rehabilitation .........................................................................3
- HHS 454 Research in Human Health Sciences .................................................3
- EDS 375 Introduction to Education of Exceptional Children ............................3
- EDS 516 Principles of Behavior Management and Instruction .........................3

Subtotal: Major hours ......................................................................................41

†Must be taken to partially fulfill the GCCR requirement.
*May be taken as a pre-CSD course prior to the junior year.
**LIN 221 is the preferred and recommended course to fulfill this requirement.

Electives
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
- CSD 378 Anatomy and Physiology of Speech ....................................................3
- CSD 491 Audiology ............................................................................................3

Spring Semester
- CSD 402 Speech and Hearing Science ............................................................3
- HHS 454 Research in Human Health Sciences .................................................3
- CSD 591 Aural Rehabilitation .........................................................................3

Senior Year

Fall Semester
- CSD 409 English Grammar for Communication Sciences and Disorders ....1
- CSD 571 Neural Bases of Speech, Language, and Hearing .............................4
- *CSD 481 Clinical Experience in Communication Disorders .........................3
- CSD 485 Clinical Phonetics ............................................................................3

Spring Semester
- CSD 410 Language Development Through the Lifespan ................................3
- CSD 484 Introduction to Diagnostic Procedures in Speech-Language Pathology .................................................................3
- *CSD 481 Clinical Experience in Communication Disorders .........................3
- CSD 482 Introduction to Clinical Management .............................................3

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

For additional information, visit:
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