

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS (A.S.)

<https://cps.unh.edu/online/program/as/communication-sciences-disorders>

Description

The Associate in Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders offers an intensive course of study in the area of speech and language disorders, including supervised field experience in a variety of settings. Upon completion of the Associate in Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders degree program, the graduate is eligible to apply for certification as a Speech Language Pathology Assistant to the New Hampshire Allied Health Speech Language Pathology Governing Board. The program is designed to meet guidelines of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Speech Language Pathology Assistant courses are also available without the Associate in Science degree for those not seeking certification.

If you reside in another state, please check with the appropriate agency to determine if this program meets requirements in that state.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

Minimum Credit Requirement: 60 credits

Minimum Residency Requirement: 16 credits must be taken at UNH

Minimum GPA: 2.0 required for conferral*

Core Curriculum Required: General Education Program

Major, Option, and Elective Requirements as indicated.

*Major GPA requirements as indicated.

General Education Program Requirements

A minimum grade of D- is required in all General Education coursework. Students are allowed a maximum of one course overlap between the Major and General Education areas.

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| ENG 420 | The Writing Process | 4 |
| COM 460 | Interpersonal Communication and Group Dynamics | 4 |
| COM 480 | Visual Communication | 4 |
| CRIT 501 | Introduction to Critical Inquiry | 4 |
| Select one of the following: | | 4 |
| MTH 402 | Math for Our World | |
| MTH 504 | Statistics | |
| MTH 510 | Pre-Calculus | |
| Knowledge of Human Behavior & Social Systems: PSY 525 | | 4 |
| Knowledge of the Physical & Natural World | | 4 |
| Knowledge of Human Thought & Expression | | 4 |
| Total Credits | | 32 |

Major Requirements

A minimum grade of C- is required in all Concentration coursework.

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Major in Communication Sciences and Disorders | | |
| SLA 500 | Role of the Speech-Language Assistant | 4 |
| SLA 501 | Survey of Communication Disorders | 4 |
| SLA 502 | Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing | 4 |
| SLA 503 | Articulation and Phonological Disorders | 4 |
| SLA 504 | Introduction to Audiology and Aural Rehabilitation | 4 |
| SLA 506 | Language Acquisition | 4 |
| SLA 550 | Clinical Practicum I | 2 |
| SLA 555 | Clinical Practicum II | 6 |
| Total Credits | | 32 |

Degree Plan

This degree plan is a sample and does not reflect the impact of transfer credit or current course offerings. UNH CPS Online undergraduate students should develop individual academic plans with their academic advisor during their first year at UNH.

Sample Course Sequence

First Year

| Fall | | Credits |
|--------------------------|--|-----------|
| COM 460 | Interpersonal Communication and Group Dynamics | 4 |
| ENG 420 | The Writing Process | 4 |
| SLA 500 | Role of the Speech-Language Assistant | 4 |
| General Education Course | | 4 |
| Credits | | 16 |

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| CRIT 501 | Introduction to Critical Inquiry | 4 |
| MTH 402 | Math for Our World | 4 |
| or MTH 504 | or Statistics | |
| or MTH 510 | or Pre-Calculus | |
| SLA 501 | Survey of Communication Disorders | 4 |
| SLA 502 | Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing | 4 |
| Credits | | 16 |

Second Year

Fall

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|----------------|--|-----------|
| SLA 503 | Articulation and Phonological Disorders | 4 |
| SLA 504 | Introduction to Audiology and Aural Rehabilitation | 4 |
| SLA 506 | Language Acquisition | 4 |
| SLA 550 | Clinical Practicum I | 2 |
| Credits | | 14 |

Spring

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| SLA 555 | Clinical Practicum II | 6 |
| COM 480 | Visual Communication | 4 |
| General Education Course | | 4 |
| General Education Course | | 4 |
| Credits | | 18 |
| Total Credits | | 64 |

Student Learning Outcomes

Program Learning Outcomes

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Gain knowledge, field experience, and core technical skills within the field of speech language pathology assisting.
- Meet professional standards in keeping with state and national guidelines for competency and ethics.