

CSD | BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

We offer an undergraduate degree that effectively prepares students for graduate study in speech-language pathology or audiology as well jobs in healthcare and education. Our bachelor of science in communication sciences and disorders prepares graduates for admission to master's degree programs in speech-language pathology or audiology as well as work in education and healthcare settings. We are also proud to provide one graduate degree program that helps our Tigers excel in their careers – and beyond.

Eligible students can complete the program in 3 years through our 3+2 program

Program Summary

(Downloadable PDF (https://www.fhsu.edu/commsciencesanddisorders/B-S-Overview/future-traditional-on-campus-students-2022_slp.pdf))

Code	Title	Hours
General Education		34
Cognate		18
Education/Psychology Cognates		6
Core Curriculum		21
Directed Electives		9
Open Electives ¹		32
Total Hours		120

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¹ Open electives are the credit hours required to reach a minimum of 120 total hours and 45 upper-level hours. The number listed assumes all courses are completed at FHSU as listed. This number may vary if students transfer courses, or have individual substitutions allowed.

Students should speak with their advisor if either situation applies to determine if the number will vary, and to ensure they enroll in a minimum of 45 upper-level hours.

Students entering within 1 year of high school graduation will take UNIV 101 Freshman Seminar and may apply that hour in the open elective category.

Program Requirements

General Education

All undergraduate degrees require completion of the Kansas Systemwide General Education (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>).

Courses identified with ^{GE} on this page may satisfy a general education requirement in addition to the identified degree requirement. Students who apply a degree requirement to satisfy a general education requirement will typically add an equal number of hours to the the university elective category. This flexibility may allow you to complete a minor or certificate within the 120 hour degree. Transfer students and students majoring in programs with approved exceptions (<https://www.fhsu.edu/general-education/documents/fhsu-gen-ed-transfer-exceptions-explainer1.pdf>) are especially encouraged to select these

courses in completing General Education requirements to maximize the likelihood of completing the degree with 120 credit hours.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education		34-35

Students can satisfy the Mathematics, Natural and Physical Science, and Social and Behavioral Science areas using courses required in the major.

Additionally, SLP 320 Basic Sign Language is an option in the major, and may satisfy one of the Arts and Humanities course requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
Cognate		
PSY 100	General Psychology ^{GE}	3
BIOL 100	Human Biology ^{L, GE}	3
MATH 110	College Algebra ^{GE}	3
MATH 250	Elements of Statistics ^{GE}	3
SOC 376	Diversity in the United States ^{GE}	3
Select one course from the following:		3
PHYS 102	Physical Science ^{L, GE}	
CHEM 100	The Chemist's View of the World ^{L, GE}	
PHYS 111	Physics I ^{L, GE}	
Total Hours		18

L Students need one course with lab to meet the general education science requirement. Students are encouraged to apply one of the science classes to their general education requirement.

Cognate courses are chosen to meet current coursework requirements for ASHA certification.

Code	Title	Hours
Education Cognates		
TEEL 231 or PSY 400	Human Growth and Development ^{GE} Child and Developmental Psychology	3
TESP 302	Educating Students with Exceptionalities	3
Total Hours		6

Code	Title	Hours
Core Curriculum		
SLP 160	Introduction to Communication Disorders	3
SLP 303	Speech and Hearing Science	2
SLP 305	Anatomy and Physiology: Speech-Hearing Mechanism	3
SLP 340	Language Science	3
SLP 370	Early Speech and Language Development	3
SLP 402	Clinical Phonetics	3
SLP 464	Audiology	4
SLP 425	Principles of Intervention Speech and Language Dis.	3
Total Hours		24

Code	Title	Hours
CSD Electives		9
Select at least nine credit hours from the following:		
SLP 320	Basic Sign Language (Fall) ^{GE}	

SLP 420	Advanced Sign Language (Spring)
SLP 414	Independent Study in Communication Disorders (In consultation with academic advisor)
SLP 440	Characteristics of Autism Spectrum Disorders (when available)
SLP 450	Autism Spectrum Disorders: Social-Communication (online course)
SLP 663	Managing Hearing Loss in Children and Adults (must be a junior, senior, or grad student)
SLP 665	Communication and Aging (online course)
BIOL 245	Medical Terminology
SLP 472	Special Populations in Communication Sciences & Disorders
Total Hours	9

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
All bachelor degrees require:		
GPA of 2.0 on FHSU courses & 2.0 on all coursework (Higher program requirements prevail over the 2.0 when set)		
A minimum of 30 hours earned from FHSU with a grade of D, C, B, or A		
Successful completion of an upper division Writing and Information Literacy course (Most majors contain a course designated)		
A minimum of 45 hours of recognized upper division credit		
A minimum of 120 hours of recognized college credit		

Degree Maps

Suggested Sequence of Courses

Courses in bold are **required** for graduation. Elective courses that are **highly recommended** for entry into the graduate program are included in the suggested sequence of courses. General education courses, educational/psychology cognates, and additional CSD electives are listed below:

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ENG 101	English Composition I (SGE010 - English Discipline Area)	3
COMM 100	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (SGE020 - Communication Discipline Area)	3
MATH 110	College Algebra	3
SLP 160	Introduction to Communication Disorders	3
BIOL 100 & BIOL 102	Human Biology and Laboratory Experiences in Biology (SGE040 - Natural Physical Science Discipline Area)	4
UNIV 101	Freshman Seminar	1
Hours		17
Spring		
ENG 102	English Composition II (SGE010 - English Discipline Area)	3
BIOL 245	Medical Terminology	2
SLP 140	Communication Disorders in Society	1
SLP 340	Language Science	3

SGE070 - Institutionally Designated Area: Personal and Professional Development	3	
Open Electives	3	
Hours		
15		
Second Year		
Fall		
SLP 303	Speech and Hearing Science (required)	2
SLP 402	Clinical Phonetics (required)	3
PSY 100	General Psychology (SGE050 - Social Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area)	3
SGE060 - Arts Humanities Discipline Area	3	
SGE070 - Institutionally Designated Area: Critical Thinking	3	
Hours		
14		
Spring		
SLP 370	Early Speech and Language Development (required)	3
SLP 371	Early Speech and Language Analysis	1
SLP 305	Anatomy and Physiology: Speech-Hearing Mechanism (required)	3
MATH 250	Elements of Statistics (SGE030 - Math Statistics Discipline Area)	3
SGE060 - Arts Humanities Discipline Area	3	
SGE050 - Social Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area	3	
Hours		
16		
Third Year		
Fall		
CHEM 100	The Chemist's View of the World	3
SLP 464	Audiology (required)	4
SLP 665	Communication and Aging	2
SLP 470	Later Language Development	3
SLP 471	School-Age Speech and Language Analysis	1
SLP 480	Principles of Research in Communication Sciences and Disorders	3
Hours		
16		
Spring		
SLP 465	Developmental Speech and Language Disorders	3
SLP 450	Autism Spectrum Disorders: Social-Communication	3
SLP 320	Basic Sign Language	3
TESP 302	Educating Students with Exceptionalities	3
PSY 400	Child and Developmental Psychology	3
Hours		
15		
Fourth Year		
Fall		
SLP 425	Principles of Intervention Speech and Language Dis. (required)	3
SLP 472	Special Populations in Communication Sciences & Disorders	3
SOC 376	Diversity in the United States	3
Open Electives	3	
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Hours		
15		
Spring		
SLP 426	Introduction to Clinical Procedures	2
SLP 426L	Clinical Practicum	1
SLP 610	Principles of Evaluation and Assessment	3
Open Electives	3	
Open Electives	3	
Hours		
12		
Total Hours		
120		

¹ If not taken in Fall.
² If not taken in Spring.
³ Enrollment one semester only.

⁴ Enrollment will be Spring only - application required.

Academic Degree Maps are term-by-term sample course plans that specify milestones, courses, and special requirements that are necessary for facilitating on-time completion. Degree Maps are **examples** and are not prescriptive. Individualized choices such as concentration options, transfer credits, optional minors, advisory programs (certificates), etc. can alter the recommended coursework. Course offerings are subject to change. Students should consult with their academic advisors for additional guidance on course planning.

To determine courses to take in the directed choices (often listed as Program Elective Course) and directed elective course blocks see the overview tab for courses. To locate approved courses in General Education areas (Undergraduate Programs) see the general education section (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>) of the catalog.

The undergraduate course maps typically advise the most efficient route for students to complete the general education requirements. Courses that are required in the major may be listed as fulfilling relevant general education requirements. This will result in more open elective course hours in some maps than is listed on the degree overview page.

3+2 Program

For select incoming freshman students, there is the opportunity to participate in the 3+2 Program at FHSU. This program is offered to freshman students with ACT scores of 26 or higher and a high school GPA of 3.7 or higher. Students complete the undergraduate program in three years and are able to gain entry to the competitive on-campus graduate program for a master's degree in speech-language pathology if entry criteria are met. For answers to frequently asked questions, see our FAQ for 3+2 program (<https://www.fhsu.edu/commsciencesanddisorders/3-2-Program-in-Speech-Language-Pathology-FAQ/index/>).

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Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
SLP 160	Introduction to Communication Disorders (required)	3
SLP 340	Language Science	3
UNIV 101	Freshman Seminar	1
Hours		7
Spring		
SLP 402	Clinical Phonetics (required)	3
SLP 370	Early Speech and Language Development (required)	3
SLP 371	Early Speech and Language Analysis	1
Hours		7
Second Year		
Fall		
SLP 305	Anatomy and Physiology: Speech-Hearing Mechanism (required)	3
SLP 470	Later Language Development	3
SLP 471	School-Age Speech and Language Analysis	1
Hours		7
Spring		
SLP 303	Speech and Hearing Science (required)	2

SLP 464	Audiology (required)	4
Hours		6
Third Year		
Fall		
SLP 425	Principles of Intervention Speech and Language Dis. (required)	3
SLP 663	Managing Hearing Loss in Children and Adults	3
Hours		6
Spring		
SLP 610	Principles of Evaluation and Assessment	3
SLP 426	Introduction to Clinical Procedures	2
SLP 426L	Clinical Practicum	1
Hours		6
Total Hours		39