

# 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 as 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](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 <sup>1</sup>		32
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

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<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>GE</sup> 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
<b>General Education</b>		<b>34-35</b>

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

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
<b>Education Cognates</b>		
TEEL 231 or PSY 400	Human Growth and Development <sup>GE</sup> Child and Developmental Psychology	3
TESP 302	Educating Students with Exceptionalities	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Curriculum</b>		
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
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>24</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>CSD Electives</b>		<b>9</b>
Select at least nine credit hours from the following:		
SLP 320	Basic Sign Language (Fall) <sup>GE</sup>	

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	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

## Degree Requirements

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### 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