

**West Texas A&M University**  
**Advising Services**  
**Degree Checklist**  
**2020-2021**

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ WT ID: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Communication Disorders (see *ac* note below)**  
**Department of Communication Disorders**  
**AC 242 651-5100**

| CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦   |     | HRS |
|---|-----|-----|
| <b>Communication (Core 10)</b>  |     |     |
| ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation  | 3   |     |
| COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321  | 3   |     |
| <b>Mathematics (Core 20)</b>  |     |     |
| MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/**, 1342*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (fourth MATH hour moves to Core 90)  | 3   |     |
| <b>Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)</b>   |     |     |
| See University Core Requirements below  | (6) |     |
| <b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)</b>   |     |     |
| ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/**, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371 <b>Choose 1</b>   | 3   |     |
| <b>Creative Arts (Core 50)</b>  |     |     |
| ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 <b>Choose 1</b>  | 3   |     |
| <b>American History (Core 60)</b>   |     |     |
| HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 <b>Choose 2</b>   | 6   |     |
| <b>Government/Political Science (Core 70)</b>   |     |     |
| POSC 2305 and 2306  | 6   |     |
| <b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)</b>   |     |     |
| See University Core Requirements below  | (3) |     |
| <b>Component Area Option (Core 90)</b>  |     |     |
| <b>Take one hour from: ♦</b><br>AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Core 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 2311*; ENVR lab hour (from Core 30); GEOL lab hours (from Core 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Core 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Core 30); SES 1120 | 1   |     |
| See University Core Requirements below  | (5) |     |
| <b>COMMUNICATION DISORDERS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 84 HOURS</b><br>A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.   |     |     |
| <b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 14 HOURS ♦</b>   |     |     |
| <b>CORE 30</b><br>BIOL 1406[3] or 1408[3], 1407*[3] or 1409*[3], or 1413[3]   | 3   |     |
| <b>CORE 30</b><br>CHEM 1405*[3] or 1411*[3] or 1412*[3], or PHYS 1401*[3] or 1402*[3]   | 3   |     |
| <b>CORE 80</b><br>PSYC 2301 General Psychology  | 3   |     |
| <b>CORE 90</b><br>ENGL 1302* or 2311*   | 3   |     |
| <b>CORE 90</b><br>BIOL 1406L[1] or 1408[1], 1407L[1] or 1409[1], or 1413L[1] <b>AND</b><br>CHEM 1405L[1] or 1411L[1] or 1412L[1], PHYS 1401L[1] or 1402L[1]   | 2   |     |
| <b>COMMUNICATION DISORDERS: 54 HOURS</b>  |     |     |
| CD 2370* Phonetics  | 3   |     |
| CD 2372* Language Development   | 3   |     |
| CD 2373 Survey of Communication Disorders   | 3   |     |
| CD 3340* Speech Sound Disorders in Children   | 3   |     |
| CD 3345* Introduction to Fluency Disorders  | 3   |     |
| CD 3355* Introduction to Audiological Assessment  | 3   |     |

**Bachelor of Science Degree**  
**BS.COMM.DISORDERS (240)**

|   |            |  |
|---|------------|--|
| CD 3356* Aural Rehabilitation   | 3          |  |
| CD 3365* Introduction to Voice Disorders  | 3          |  |
| CD 3370* Diagnosis and Counseling in Communication Disorders  | 3          |  |
| CD 3471* Anatomy & Physiology in Comm. Disorders  | 4          |  |
| CD 4374 Clinical Observation and Professional Writing in Communication Disorders <b>OR</b><br>CD 4398* Senior Clinical Practicum                                    | 3          |  |
| CD 4381* Neural Basis of Communication Disorders  | 3          |  |
| CD 4386* Acquired Speech and Language Disorders   | 3          |  |
| CD 4390* Clinical Prof. Issues in Communication Disorders   | 3          |  |
| CD 4360* Speech and Hearing Science   | 3          |  |
| CD 4472* Child Language and Literacy Disorders  | 4          |  |
| CD 4480* Research & Technology in Comm. Disorders   | 4          |  |
| <b>REQUIRED RELATED COURSES: 9 HOURS</b>  |            |  |
| <b>Take one course from:</b><br>PSYC 2308 Child Development<br>PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth & Development<br>PSYC 2315 Human Behavior and Personal Adjustment          | 3          |  |
| PSYC 4360* Abnormal Psychology  | 3          |  |
| SGNL 1301 Beginning American Sign Language I  | 3          |  |
| <b>REQUIRED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE COURSES: 7 HOURS</b>  |            |  |
| BIOL 2401*, 2401L Human Anatomy & Physiology I  | 4          |  |
| MATH 3360* Statistical Methods <b>OR</b><br>NURS 3304* Elementary Biostatistics in Health Care Research<br>MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods <b>Choose 1</b> | 3          |  |
| <b>ELECTIVES: 8 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT ♦</b>   |            |  |
| ELECTIVES   | 8          |  |
| <b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>  | <b>120</b> |  |

*ac* Admission into the undergraduate program in communication disorders requires a **minimum 3.0 GPA**. Core classes must be completed, including CD 2374. The deadline to apply is April 1. Admissions are for fall only at this time. Contact the department for more information.

♦ The core curriculum must total **exactly 42 hours**; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.

\* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

\*\* While MATH 1332, 1342 and 1350 will fulfill core math requirements, they will NOT prepare students for higher-level math courses such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).

\*\*\* Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in a foreign language.  
 NOTE: At least 39 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU, and 30 of the final 36 hours counted toward the degree must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of 60 semester hours in communication disorders, six hours in religion (RELI) and six hours in physical education (PHED) can be counted toward a degree.

**Note: This is NOT a degree plan. After completing 30 credit hours, students must request an official degree plan (using the online [Degree Plan Request](#) form) in order to progress. Students who have questions about their degree plan should contact the office of the dean of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, which is located in Old Main, Room 402 (phone 806-651-3500).**

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**2020-2021 Curriculum Guide**

**Major:** Communication Disorders, B.S.

**Major Code:** 240

| First Year   |   |
|--|---|
| Fall   | Spring  |
| CORE 10(1) - ENGL 1301 3   | CORE 90 - ENGL 1302 or 2311 3<br><small>(required for major)</small>              |
| CORE 30(1) - Take 1 course from: 3<br><small>BIOL 1406, 1408 or 1413</small> | CORE 30(2) - Take 1 course from: 3<br><small>CHEM 1405, 1411 or PHYS 1401</small> |
| CORE 90 - Take 1 course from: 1<br><small>BIOL 1406L, 1408L or 1413L</small> | CORE 90 - Take 1 course from: 1<br><small>CHEM 1405L, 1411L or PHYS 1401L</small> |
| CORE 20 - Mathematics 3<br><small>-See checklist for options</small>         | CORE - 40 3<br><small>(see also Note 1 below)</small>                             |
| POSC 2305 3<br><small>(see also Note 1 below)</small>                        | POSC 2306 3<br><small>(see also Note 1 below)</small>                             |
| CORE 90 - 1-hr option (see checklist) 1                                      | COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321 3   |
| <b>Semester Hours</b> 14   | <b>Semester Hours</b> 16  |

| Second Year  |  |
|--|--|
| Fall   | Spring   |
| CORE 80 - PSYC 2301 3<br><small>(required for major)</small> | PSYC 2308, 2314 or 2315 3                                |
| B.S. Requirement(1) 4  | CD 2373 3  |
| BIOL 2401/2401L  | History 1302 3<br><small>(see also Note 1 below)</small> |
| History 1301 3<br><small>(see also Note 1 below)</small>     | Elective (by advisement) 3                               |
| Elective Course 3  | Elective (by advisement) 3                               |
| CORE 50  | Psyc 4360  |
| <b>Semester Hours</b> 16                                     | <b>Semester Hours</b> 17                                 |

| Third Year               |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Fall                     | Spring                   |
| CD 2370 3                | CD 3340 3                |
| CD 2372 3                | CD 3345 3                |
| CD 3355 3                | CD 3356 3                |
| CD 3471 4                | CD 4381 3                |
|                          | CD 4472 4                |
|                          |                          |
| <b>Semester Hours</b> 13 | <b>Semester Hours</b> 16 |

| Fourth Year              |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Fall                     | Spring  |
| CD 3365 3                | CD 4386 3   |
| CD 3370 3                | CD 4390 3   |
| CD 4360 3                | Take 1 course from: 3<br><small>MATH 3360, NURS 3304 or MATH 1342</small>           |
| CD 4480 4                | SGNL 2311E 3  |
|                          | CD 4374 or CD 4398 3<br><small>(CD 4374 now only offered to SR CD students)</small> |
|                          |   |
| <b>Semester Hours</b> 13 | <b>Semester Hours</b> 15  |

**Degree Total Hours 120**

**DISCLAIMER:** This curriculum guide should be used in conjunction with the corresponding degree checklist for general planning purposes only. The degree checklist (later a student's official degree plan) should be referred to as the comprehensive list of all courses required for the degree. An official degree plan is required after completing 30 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.

**Identified Marketable Skills:**

the BS in CD provides the education needed to apply for a SLP Assistant License in the State of Texas.

**Top 3 Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities**

BSA  
Northwest  
ECI  
AISD

**Prerequisites/Important Sequences/Other degree Notes:**

Note 1 - CORE: Specific courses are required for Core categories 30, 80 and 90 (see checklist). For all other core categories, students may select from any available options. Apart from the core courses required for this major, there is no set order in which core courses must be taken.

2nd admission requires a 3.0 CUM GPA