

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

## Requirements for a Major in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Requirements</b>		
Minimum Requirement		(124)
Residence Requirement		(60)
Grade point average – minimum of 2.00 ("C") overall and 3.0 in the major for work completed at Baylor.		
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
Chapel – two semesters		
ENG 2310	American Literary Cultures	3
HIS 1300	The United States in Global Perspective	3
PSC 1387	The U.S. Constitution, Its Interpretation, and the American Political Experience	3
REL 1310	The Christian Scriptures	3
REL 1350	The Christian Heritage	3
<i>Communication and Media Literacy</i>		
Communication and Media Literacy Distribution List (HH) ( <a href="https://catalog.baylor.edu/undergraduate/robbins-college-health-human-sciences/#HHDLCOMM">https://catalog.baylor.edu/undergraduate/robbins-college-health-human-sciences/#HHDLCOMM</a> )		
<i>Contemporary Social Issues</i>		
Select one course from the following:		
ANT 1306	Cultural Anthropology in Global Context	
PSY 1305	Psychological Science: Understanding Human Behavior	
SOC 1305	Introduction to Sociology	
<i>Fine Arts and Performing Arts (One Course)</i>		
Fine Arts and Performing Arts Distribution List (HH) ( <a href="https://catalog.baylor.edu/undergraduate/robbins-college-health-human-sciences/#HHDLFAPA">https://catalog.baylor.edu/undergraduate/robbins-college-health-human-sciences/#HHDLFAPA</a> )		
<i>Foreign Languages and Cultures</i>		
Foreign Languages and Cultures Distribution List (HH) ( <a href="https://catalog.baylor.edu/undergraduate/robbins-college-health-human-sciences/#HHDLFLC">https://catalog.baylor.edu/undergraduate/robbins-college-health-human-sciences/#HHDLFLC</a> )		
<i>Formal Reasoning</i>		
STA 1380	Elementary Statistics	3
<i>Research, Writing, &amp; Literature</i>		
Research Writing Distribution List (HH) ( <a href="https://catalog.baylor.edu/undergraduate/robbins-college-health-human-sciences/#HHDLRW">https://catalog.baylor.edu/undergraduate/robbins-college-health-human-sciences/#HHDLRW</a> )		
<i>Scientific Method I</i>		
Select 4 hours from the following:		
BIO 1303 & BIO 1103	Human Ecology: Our Place in Nature and Human Ecology Lab: Our Place in Nature	
BIO 1305 & BIO 1105	Modern Concepts of Bioscience and Modern Concepts of Bioscience Laboratory	

BIO 1306 & BIO 1106	Modern Concepts of Bioscience, continued and Modern Concepts of Bioscience Laboratory	
BIO 1401	Current Issues in Human Biology	
BIO 1405	Investigations of Modern Biology Concepts I	
BIO 1406	Investigations of Modern Biology Concepts II	
<i>Scientific Method II</i>		
Select one additional Science or Grand Challenges of Science course any PHY or CHE from the distribution list.		3-4
<i>Lifetime Fitness</i>		
Lifetime Fitness Distribution List (HH) ( <a href="https://catalog.baylor.edu/undergraduate/robbins-college-health-human-sciences/#HHDLFIT">https://catalog.baylor.edu/undergraduate/robbins-college-health-human-sciences/#HHDLFIT</a> )		
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
<i>CSD Required Courses</i>		
CSD 1308	Survey of Speech Pathology and Audiology <sup>1</sup>	3
CSD 2311	Introduction to Research in Communication Sciences and Disorders	3
CSD 2318	Language Development <sup>1</sup>	3
CSD 2351	Introduction to Phonological Science <sup>1</sup>	3
CSD 2356	Anatomy and Physiology <sup>1</sup>	3
CSD 3301	Introduction to Clinical Audiology	3
CSD 3302	Language Disorders in Children	3
CSD 3308	Introduction to Speech Sound Disorders	3
CSD 3358	Speech Science	3
CSD 3359	Neuroscience in Communication Sciences and Disorders	3
CSD 3362	Community and Culture in CSD	3
CSD 4308	Disorders of Speech and Swallowing	3
CSD 4352	Diagnostic Methods	3
CSD 4368	Introduction to Aural Rehabilitation	3
CSD 4477	Clinical Methods	4
<i>Restricted Electives</i>		
Select 18 hours from the following:		18
ANT 1325	Introduction to Global Health	
CFS 3324	Children and Families with Special Needs	
CFS 3356	Theories of Family Development	
CLA 3381	Medical Terminology	
CSD 2301	American Sign Language III <sup>2</sup>	
CSD 2302	American Sign Language IV	
CSD 3311	American Sign Language V	
CSD 3312	Deaf Culture (Spring only)	
CSD 3313	Linguistics of American Sign Language <sup>4</sup>	
CSD 4305	Technology and Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders	
CSD 4309	Medical Speech-Language Pathology	
CSD 1V9R	Research	
CSD 2V9R	Research	
CSD 3V9R	Research	
CSD 4V9R	Research	

CSD 4V86	Health Science Leadership: Community Engagement and Service-Learning	
CSS 4313	Communication and the Family	
CSD 4V98	Health Science Leadership: Community Engagement and Service-Learning	
EDP 2336	The Developing Child	
EDP 3361	Developmental Disabilities	
LS 3305	Children's Literature	
MH 2301	Christian Spirituality and Health Care	
NSC 1306	Introduction to Neuroscience	
NSC/PSY 3311	Cognition	
PHI 1307	Critical Thinking	
PHI 1309	Introduction to Medical Ethics	
PHP 2101	Foundations of Medical Research (Fall only)	
PSY 3308	Theories of Psychotherapy and Counseling	
PUBH 4327	Dying and Death Education (prerequisite - upper-level standing)	
REL 4395	Bioethics	
SOC/GRT 3305	Introduction to Gerontology (Fall only)	
SOC 3311	The Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	
SOC 4310	Death and Dying	
SOC/GRT 4395	Aging and Mental Health (Fall only)	
GRT/SWO/SOC 4393	Sociology of Aging	
PSY 3341	A Survey of Human Development	
LING 3310	Introduction to Linguistics	
LING 4305	Phonetics and Phonology	
General electives		12
Total Hours		124-126

<sup>1</sup>. Students must complete have completed and earned a "B" or better in each of the following courses before continuing to 3000 and 4000 level courses: CSD 1308, CSD 2318, CSD 2351, and CSD 2356.

- Students earning a grade below a "B" in any of these courses may retake the course for up to two total attempts.
- Failure to pass with a "B" or better in a maximum of two attempts will yield dismissal from the major and the student will be reclassified as Undecided.

<sup>2</sup>. Minimum grade of "C" in CSD 1306.

<sup>3</sup>. Minimum grade of "C-" or better in CSD 2302.

Students planning a career in audiology and speech pathology are encouraged to pursue a master's degree. Upon completion of the master's degree in communication sciences and disorders, students are eligible to seek certification by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and to seek licensure as speech pathologists.

The Masters (MS) education program in Speech-Language Pathology at Baylor University is accredited by:

The Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

2200 Research Blvd.  
Rockville MD, 20850

(301) 296-5700.

Practical experience is offered through the Baylor University Speech, Hearing, and Language Center, which provides diagnostic services and treatment for patients who have communication disorders. Services are provided to the community for a small fee. Appointments may be made at the clinic by calling 254-710-2568.