

Valdosta State University
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

The curriculum leads to a baccalaureate degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders. This program map is a semester-by-semester sample course schedule. The sample serves as a general guideline to help you build a full schedule each semester.

Your courses must be selected with your academic advisor to satisfy all course curriculum and other requirements. Once you start in the last two years of the program, it is important to take courses as listed since they are typically only offered once per year.

The Communication Sciences and Disorders major is a specialized admission major. All students must meet the program requirements listed below. There is no minor or concentration in Communication Sciences and Disorders.

Program Requirements: Students must maintain a GPA of 3.0 prior to enrolling and must maintain an overall 3.0 GPA after admission. If the GPA falls below 3.0, after the first semester of their junior year, the student will be placed on a one-time probationary semester. If the GPA is not raised after the second semester of their junior year, the student will not be allowed to continue in the program.

Undergraduate ACADEMIC CURRICULUM MAP- 8 SEMESTERS TOTAL

YEAR 1			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENGL 1101 Composition I	3	ENGL 1102 Composition II	3
<u>CHOOSE ONE:</u> MATH 1111 College Algebra MATH 1101 Intro Mathematical Modeling	3	INQR Ethics in Tech Suggested	2
INQR Medical Terminology Suggested	3	Arts, Humanities, & Ethics elective	3
<u>CHOOSE ONE:</u> ENGL 2111 World Lit I: The Ancient World ENGL 2112 World Lit II: The Age Discovery ENGL 2113 World Lit III: Development of Modern Thought	3	PSYC 1101 Intro to General Psychology	3
<u>CHOOSE ONE:</u> BIOL 1010/1020L Biol Evolution and Diversity BIOL 1030/1040L Organismal Biology	4	<u>CHOOSE ONE:</u> HIST 2111 United States History to 1865 HIST 2112 United States History Sn 1865	3
		KSPE 2150 First Aid - CPR	2
TOTAL HOURS	16	TOTAL HOURS	16

Year 1 Milestones: You should complete the specific required courses listed above. Meet with your advisor to discuss program requirements, including maintaining a GPA of 3.0 (required in the junior year) and pre-requisite courses. The program strongly suggests that you join the National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSSLHA).

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YEAR 2			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<u>CHOOSE ONE:</u> CHEM 1151 Survey of Chemistry PHYS 1111K Introductory Physics, I	3	EDUC 2120 Exploring Socio-Cultural Perspectives on Diversity	3
POLS 1101 American Government	3	EDUC 2130 Exploring Learning & Teaching	3
EDUC 2110 Issues in Education	3	Language Arts/Foreign Language	3
KSPE 2000 Health and Wellness for Life	2	<u>CHOOSE ONE:</u> ACED 2400 Computer Technology Workplace CS 1000 Intro to Microcomputer Applications	3
TECH/MATH/SCI elective	3	SOCI 1101 Intro to Sociology	3
KSPE	1	KSPE	1
CSD 2000 Experiential Learning	0		
TOTAL HOURS	15	TOTAL HOURS	16

Year 2 Milestones: You will complete the required courses. You should enroll in CSD 2000 to complete requirements for experiential learning and gain exposure to the field of speech-language pathology. Discuss program requirements, including maintaining a GPA of 3.0 (required in the junior year) and pre-requisite courses. By the spring semester of year 2, work with your academic advisor to apply to the undergraduate CSD program.

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YEAR 3			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
CSD 3010 Intro to Comm Dis	3	CSD 3020 Audiology I: Hearing Science	3
CSD 3040 Applied Phonetics	3	CSD 3080 Intr neuroscience for CSD	3
CSD 3060 Anatomy/Physiology of Speech Mech	3	CSD 4020 Speech Science	3
CSD 3070 Normal Language Acquisition	3	CSD 4040 Intro Speech Sound Disorders	3
<u>CHOOSE ONE:</u> PSYC 3120 Psychoeducational Aspects of Early Childhood PSYC 3200 Child Psychology PSYC 3210 Adolescent/Young Ad Psychology PSYC 3220 Adult Psychology/Gerontology PSYC 3700 Rehabilitation Psychology	3	MATH 1401 Elementary Statistics	3
TOTAL HOURS	15	TOTAL HOURS	15

Year 3 Milestones: Complete required courses, earning a C or better in all CSD coursework.

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YEAR 4			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
DEAF 4050 Manual Communication	3	CSD 4050 Observation	2
CSD 4010 Clinical Methods in CSD	3	CSD 4110 Diagnostics Comm Disorders	4
CSD 4120 Consultation in Comm Disorders	3	CSD 4130 Organic Speech Disorders	3
CSD 4151 Audiology II: Audtry Diag/Disrder	3	CSD 4140 Cultural Dialectical Issues	3
PSYC 3300 Intro to Behavior Modification	3	Elective Any 3000-4000 level course	3
TOTAL HOURS	15	TOTAL HOURS	15

Year 4 Milestones: Complete required courses, earning a C or better in all CSD coursework. Students should apply for graduation during the fall semester of year 4. By the spring of year 4, you should complete applications for graduate school.