

Western Washington University
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
2021-2023 Undergraduate Lock-Step Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders

The Communication Sciences and Disorders Department offers undergraduate coursework for students who intend to pursue a **major** in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) in preparation for a graduate degree in speech-language pathology or audiology. Students wishing to declare a major in Communication Sciences and Disorders must have: 1) completed at least 75 credits; 2) successfully completed or be currently enrolled in CSD 251; and 3) achieved a Western GPA (based on at least 12 credits) of 2.70 or higher. A grade of at least B- (2.70) in each of the core courses (CSD 251, 352, and 354) may substitute for the overall 2.70 GPA. A **minor** of 24 credits or more is required in addition to completing all CSD major coursework (students may substitute a second major in place of the required minor). A self-designed minor is acceptable, **with prior approval of the advisor**.

CSD MAJOR TOTAL CREDIT HOURS (MINIMUM) FOR A B.A. DEGREE = 54-62

CSD Course Number	Course Title	Credits
*251	Introduction to Communication Disorders	3
*352	Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mechanism	5
*353	Speech Science	5
*354	Speech and Language Development in Children	4
*356	Phonetics and Phonology	4
*361	Developmental Language Disorders	5
*371	Hearing Science	3
*372	Anatomy, Physiology, and Disorders of Hearing and Balance	4
*450	Neuroanatomy for Speech Pathology and Audiology	4
*457	Clinical Processes	5
*462	Audiometric Testing	4
*463	Aural Rehabilitation	4
*LIBR403	Library Research Tutorial	1
*Choose two of three electives		
E440	Augmentative and Alternative Communication in the Schools	3
E453	Introduction to Speech Disorders	4
E470	Acq Disorders Lang and Cog in Adults	4

* Required Courses

E Elective Course (choose 2 of 3)

A. Note regarding ASHA certification requirements: Speech-language pathologists and audiologists are certified by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Students must complete at least one course in each of the following areas in order to meet certification requirements: 1) biological sciences, 2) social/behavioral sciences, 3) physics or chemistry, *and* 4) statistics.

B. Observations: All students must observe a minimum of 25 hours of diagnosis and/or treatment prior to participating in clinical practicum (speech, audiology, and aural rehabilitation).

C. Writing Proficiency Courses: Majors in CSD meet WWU writing proficiency requirements by completing CSD 361, CSD 463 & 457.

D. Not everyone is suited to work with clients in the clinical fields of speech-language pathology and audiology even though s/he may maintain a satisfactory academic record. The Faculty and Staff of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders reserve the right to counsel students with this in mind and to recommend a change of academic focus for any student who appears to have personality traits that would prevent him/her from being successful in the discipline.

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CSD Major

FALL (Junior year 2021)

CSD 251	Introduction to Communication Disorders <i>(may be taken fall, spring, or summer of sophomore year)</i>	3
CSD 352	Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mechanism	5
CSD 354	Speech and Language Development in Children	4
LIBR 403	Library Research Tutorial	1

Total = 10 to 13 credits

WINTER (Junior year 2022)

CSD 356	Phonetics and Phonology	4
CSD 371	Hearing Science	3
CSD 372	Anat, Phys & Disorders Hear and Balance	4

Total = 11 credits

SPRING (Junior year 2022)

CSD 353	Speech Science	5
CSD 361	Developmental Language Disorders – WP1	5
CSD 462	Audiometric Testing <i>(or summer** of junior year)</i>	4

Total = 10 to 14 credits

FALL (Senior year 2022)

CSD 463	Aural Rehabilitation <i>(or summer** of junior year)</i> – WP1	4
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Total = 4 credits

WINTER (Senior year 2023)

CSD 457	Clinical Processes – WP1	5
CSD 450	Neuroanat for Speech Path & Audiology	4

Total = 9 credits

SPRING (Senior year 2023)

CSD 440#	Augmentative and Alternative Communication for CSD	3
CSD 453#	Introduction to Speech Disorders	4
CSD 470#	Acq Disorders Lang and Cog in Adults	4

Total = 7 to 11 credits

****Summer curriculum offerings are subject to change
Take two of three electives**