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 356) 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 = 58-59**

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E490 Social, Political, Cultural Aspects of Communication Disorders 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. Not a major requirement.

**B. Note regarding Clinical Observations:** Not a major requirement. However, 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) in graduate school.

**C. Writing Proficiency Courses:** Majors in CSD meet WWU writing proficiency requirements by completing CSD 361, CSD 463 & 457.
## Western Washington University
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### CSD Major

#### FALL (Junior year 2023)
- CSD 251 Introduction to Communication Disorders 3
  *(may be taken fall, spring, or summer of sophomore year)*
- CSD 352 Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mechanism 5
- CSD 356 Phonetics and Phonology 4

**Total = 9 to 12 credits**

#### WINTER (Junior year 2023)
- CSD 354 Speech and Language Development in Children 4
- CSD 371 Hearing Science 3
- CSD 372 Anat, Phys & Disorders Hear and Balance 4
- LIBR 403 Library Research Tutorial 1

**Total = 12 credits**

#### SPRING (Junior year 2023)
- CSD 353 Speech Science 5
- CSD 361 Developmental Language Disorders – WP1 5
- CSD 462 Audiometric Testing *(or summer of junior year)* 4

**Total = 10 to 14 credits**

#### FALL (Senior year 2023)
- CSD 463 Aural Rehabilitation *(or summer** of junior year)* – WP1 4

**Total = 0 to 4 credits**

#### WINTER (Senior year 2024)
- CSD 457 Clinical Processes – WP1 5
- CSD 453# Introduction to Speech Disorders 4

**Total = 5 to 9 credits**

#### SPRING (Senior year 2024)
- CSD 490# Social, Political, and Cultural Aspects of Comm Disorders 3
- CSD 470# Acq Disorders Lang and Cog in Adults 4
- CSD 450 Neuroanatomy for Speech Path & Audiology 4

**Total = 7 to 11 credits**

**Summer curriculum offerings are subject to change**

# Take two of three electives

1/25/2023