

Western Washington University
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
2023-2025 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 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

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		
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.

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Since our courses are only offered once a year and there are prerequisites, students are expected to take all major courses as outlined in the schedule below. However, please note that the course offerings and schedule of classes are subject to change based on programmatic needs. We will notify you via email and update this schedule if courses change. It is your responsibility to check this document before registering for your major courses to ensure that you are taking the correct classes in the recommended order.

FALL (Junior year 2023)

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 356	Phonetics and Phonology	4

Total = 9 to 12 credits

WINTER (Junior year 2024)

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 2024)

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 2024)

CSD 463	Aural Rehabilitation <i>(or summer** of junior year)</i> – WP1	4
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Total = 0 to 4 credits

WINTER (Senior year 2025)

CSD 457	Clinical Processes – WP1	5
CSD 453#	Introduction to Speech Disorders	4

Total = 5 to 9 credits

SPRING (Senior year 2025)

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