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FALL	3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on ENGL portion of ACT test or TSI reading/writing exams or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1301	
	3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 2327	
	3	ASLI 1310	American Sign Language I	C			Satisfies Minor-Specific Requirement.	
	3	MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods (Core)	C	020		TSI Exemption in Math, or College Ready TSI status in Math, or Satisfactory grade in Developmental Math course.	See General Education Core for more details. or MATH 1343 Introduction to Biostatistics *Please note MATH 1342 is required to meet COMD Program Admission Requirements.
	3	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)		050		See General Education Core for course options.	
			UNIV	1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001 Living and Working by Design				As required, based on credit hours earned, TSI status, High school rank, major declaration
15 Semester Total Hours								
SPRING	3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on ENGL portion of ACT test or TSI reading/writing exams or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1305	
	3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 2328	
	3	ASLI 1320	American Sign Language II	C			ASLI 1310 or departmental approval.	Satisfies Minor-Specific Requirement.
	3	MATH 1314	College Algebra	C			Satisfactory scores on Math portion of ACT test or TSI math exam or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	Support Course
	4	BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I (Core)	C	030/090		See General Education Core for more details.	
16 Semester Total Hours								
SUMMER	3	POLS 2305	Government/Political Science (Core)		070	See General Education Core for more details.		
	3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040	See General Education Core for more details.		
	3	POLS 2306	Government/Political Science (Core)		070	See General Education Core for more details.		
9 Semester Total Hours								
FALL	3	CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I	C		Pre Requisite for CHEM 1311/1111 is MATH 1314 with a min grade of 'C'.	CHEM 1311 must be taken with CHEM lab.	
	1	CHEM 1111	General Chemistry I lab (Core)	C	090	Pre Requisite for CHEM 1311/1111 is MATH 1314 with a min grade of 'C'.	See General Education Core for course options.	
	3	ASLI 2310	American Sign Language III	C		ASLI 1320	Satisfies Minor-Specific Requirement.	
	3	Choose 1	Integrative and Experiential Learning (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
	3	ASLI 3323	Foundations of Deaf Culture	C		ASLI 1310	Satisfies Minor-Specific Requirement.	
	4	BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II (Core)	C	030/090		Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	17 Semester Total Hours							
SPRING	3	ASLI 3310	American Sign Language IV	C		ASLI 2310	Satisfies Minor-Specific Requirement.	
	3	HRPT 2303	Medical Terminology	C			Support Course	
	3	PSYC 2301	General Psychology (Core)		080		Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	3	REHS 3320	Family and Disability	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
12 Semester Total Hours								
SUMMER	3	ASLI 3320	American Sign Language V	C		ASLI 3310	Satisfies Minor-Specific Requirement.	
3 Semester Total Hours								
See COMD website for Admission criteria or contact the COMD Dept. at 956-665-7040. Must apply to program; Application Deadline is the 3rd Friday in February.								

CORE: The 2022-2023 list of core courses can be found in the 2022-2023 Undergraduate Catalog: www.utrgv.edu/smartcatalog > Bachelors Degree Regulations and Graduation Policies > "Core Curriculum"

Symbols Key

Critical (!): sequence sensitive course.

Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.

General Education Core (GEC) Sections: 010 - Communication; 020 - Mathematics; 030 - Life and Physical Sciences; 040 - Language, Philosophy & Culture; 050 - Creative Arts; 060 - American History; 070 - Government/Political Science; 080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences; 090 - Applied Communication and Literacies; 090 - Humanities; 090 - Leadership; 090 - Science Labs; 090 - Interdisciplinary; 090 - Technologies; 090 - Language Diversity & Writing.

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THIRD YEAR	FALL	3	HPRS 3301	Introduction to the Evolving Healthcare System				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	HPRS 3302	Medical Law/Ethics for the Health Professional				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	HPRS 3309	Leading and Managing the Healthcare Team				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	HPRS 3320	Patient Education in Health Sciences				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		12 Semester Total Hours						
THIRD YEAR	SPRING	3	HPRS 3324	Teaching in the Health Sciences				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	HPRS 4334	Issues and Trends in Health Care				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives				Choose from HPRS 3313, HPRS 3319, HPRS 4315, HPRS 4310, HPRS 4320, HSIN 3347, HSIN 3348, HSIN 4349, HSIN 4352
		3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives				Choose from HPRS 3313, HPRS 3319, HPRS 4315, HPRS 4310, HPRS 4320, HSIN 3347, HSIN 3348, HSIN 4349, HSIN 4352
		12 Semester Total Hours						
		H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	HPRS 4312	Applied Pathophysiology			BIOL 1406 or BIOL 2401 or permission of the instructor.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	HPRS 4305	Public Health Concepts				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives				Choose from HPRS 3313, HPRS 3319, HPRS 4315, HPRS 4310, HPRS 4320, HSIN 3347, HSIN 3348, HSIN 4349, HSIN 4352
		3	Choose 1	Clinical Profession Concentration Course				Students who will apply for admission to Communication Sciences and Disorder are advised to enroll in the corresponding pre-requisite courses required to apply for this program.
		3	NUTR 2351	Introduction to Clinical Nutrition				Support Course
		15 Semester Total Hours						
FOURTH YEAR	SPRING	3	HPRS 4301	Introduction to Health Data Utilization				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	HPRS 4302	Continuous Quality Improvement				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	Choose 1	Clinical Profession Concentration Course				Students who will apply for admission to Communication Sciences and Disorder are advised to enroll in the corresponding pre-requisite courses required to apply for this program.
		9 Semester Total Hours						

Note

This program leads to a profession which requires an occupational license as defined under Texas Occupations Code 58.001. This requires that all applicants seeking to become licensed must undergo a criminal background check prior to licensure.

Major Admission Requirements

1. Admission requirements required for this program beyond university admission requirements.

Students must apply and be formally accepted to the Communication Sciences and Disorders Undergraduate Program.

The following must be completed prior to date of COMD Undergraduate program application:

1. Students must take MATH 1342 and complete the course with a 'C' or higher. No substitutions allowed.
2. Students must take one biological science course: BIOL 1406, BIOL 1407, BIOL 2401, 2402 with lab and earn a grade of 'C' or higher. No substitutions allowed.
3. Students must take either PHYS 1401 or CHEM 1311/1111 with lab and earn a grade of 'C' or higher. No substitutions allowed.
4. Students must lack no more than six (6) courses from the following areas: General Education Core, and Support Courses and the Free Elective. MATH 1342 and the two science courses cannot be included as part of the six courses lacking at the time of the application.
5. Students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.80. Admission into the Undergraduate Program is on a competitive basis.

2. Application process, timeline for admission and office/departments responsible.

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120 TOTAL HOURS

(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

Approved: Monday, January 30, 2023

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