
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.

A Bachelor of Science Degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders (COMD) is a pre-professional degree that prepares students for graduate studies in COMD. Upon completion of the Bachelor degree, students are eligible for licensure to practice in the State of Texas as a Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant.

A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 42 HOURS

Students must fulfill the General Education Core requirements. The courses listed below satisfy both degree requirements and General Education core requirements.

Required

020 - Mathematics – 3 hours

Choose from:

- MATH 1314 or MATH 1414 College Algebra
- MATH 1324 Mathematics for Business and social Sciences
- MATH 1325 Calculus for Business and Social Sciences
- MATH 1332 Math for Liberal Arts (or MATH 1382 Honors)
- MATH 1343 Introduction to Biostatistics (or MATH 1388 Honors)
- MATH 2412 Pre-Calculus
- MATH 2413 Calculus I (or MATH 2487 Honors)

030 - Life and Physical Sciences – 6 hours

Choose one of the following:

- BIOL 1406 General Biology I three-hour lecture (or BIOL 1487 Honors)
- BIOL 1407 General Biology II three-hour lecture (or BIOL 1488 Honors)
- BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I three-hour lecture
- BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II three-hour lecture

Choose one of the following:

- CHEM 1311 General Chemistry I
- PHYS 1401 General Physics I three-hour lecture

080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences – 3 hours

- PSYC 2301 General Psychology

090 - Integrative and Experiential Learning – 2 hours

Choose the one below that corresponds to the course taken in 030 above:

- BIOL 1406 General Biology I one-hour lab (or BIOL 1487 Honors)
- BIOL 1407 General Biology II one-hour lab (or BIOL 1488 Honors)
- BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I one-hour lab
- BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II one-hour lab

Choose the one below that corresponds to the course taken in 030 above:

- CHEM 1111 General Chemistry Lab I
- PHYS 1401 General Physics I one-hour lab

B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 51 HOURS (48 advanced)

- COMD 2310 Introduction to Speech-Language
- COMD 3310 Normal Language Development
- COMD 3315 Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism
- COMD 3320 Phonetics
- COMD 3330 Articulation Development
- COMD 3340 Audiology I
- COMD 3355 Survey of Neurological Disorders
- COMD 3360 Neuroanatomy and Physiology for Speech, Language, and Hearing
- COMD 4310 Behavior Management for Speech-Language Pathology
- COMD 4330 Audiology (Re)Habilitation
- COMD 4340 Speech and Hearing Sciences
- COMD 4350 Clinical Applications
- COMD 4360 Language Disorders in Children I

COMD 4365 Speech Disorders
COMD 4370 Professional Report Writing in Speech-Language Pathology
COMD 4380 Clinical Problem-Solving
COMD 4390 Principles in Assessment of Speech-Language Pathology

C – SUPPORT COURSES – 9 HOURS (3 advanced)

HRPT 2303 Medical Terminology
STAT/MATH 2334 Applied Statistics for Health
REHS 3320 Family and Disability

D – MINOR IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE STUDIES – 18 HOURS (9 advanced)

ASLI 1310 American Sign Language I
ASLI 1320 American Sign Language II
ASLI 2310 American Sign Language III
ASLI 3310 American Sign Language IV
ASLI 3320 American Sign Language V
ASLI 3323 Foundations of Deaf Culture

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 120 HOURS

TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS – 60 HOURS

ADMISSION, PROGRESSION, AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, if applicable:

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 2334 or STAT 2334 and complete the course with a 'C' or higher. No substitutions allowed.
2. Students must take one biological science course: BIOL 1406 (or BIOL 1487 Honors), BIOL 1407 (or BIOL 1488 Honors), BIOL 2401, BIOL 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. The STAT 2334/MATH 2334 and the two science courses cannot be included as part of the six courses lacking at the time of the application. MATH 1314/1414 is a prerequisite for STAT 2334/MATH 2334.
5. Students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.80. Admission into the Undergraduate Program is on a competitive basis.

Progression requirements

Once formally accepted to the COMD Undergraduate program, students must follow the required COMD Major course block sequence.

A 'C' or higher is required in the COMD Major courses. If a student drops a course or receives a grade lower than 'C' in any of the COMD Major courses, the student will not progress in the COMD Major course block sequence until he or she re-enrolls in the courses at their next offering. A grade of 'C' or higher is required.

If a grade lower than a 'C' is earned in either of the Support Courses HRPT 2303 or REHS 3320, the student will be allowed to proceed in the COMD Major course block sequence but must re-enroll at the next offering any of these courses for which a grade lower than 'C' was earned.

The student must earn a grade of 'C' or higher in all courses in American Sign Language Studies. If the student earns a grade lower than a 'C,' he or she will be allowed to continue in the COMD Major course block sequence but must re-enroll in the ASLI course(s) in which a grade lower than a 'C' was earned.

If the student earns a grade lower than a 'C' in an ASLI course that is a prerequisite to higher-level ASLI courses, those courses cannot be taken until the student earns a grade of 'C' or better in the deficient course.

Graduation requirements

Students must earn a 'C' or higher in the COMD Major, Support Courses, and American Sign Language Studies Minor courses.