The Minor in American Sign Language Studies (18 hours) is required for all COMD majors. A grade of 'C' or higher is required for each of the courses in the American Sign Language Studies Minor.

Admission Requirements
Students must apply and be formally accepted to the COMD Undergraduate program. The following must be completed prior to date of application:

1. Students must take MATH 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 1407 General Biology II or BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I or BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Physiology II) AND one physical science course: CHEM 1111 General Chemistry I or the equivalent.
3. Students must take either Physics 1401 General Physics I or STAT 2334 and complete the course with a 'C' or higher. No substitutions allowed.
4. Students must lack no more than six courses from the following areas: General Education Core, and Support Courses. The STAT/MATH 2334 and the two science courses cannot be included as part of the six courses lacking at the time of this application. MATH 1314/1414 is a prerequisite for STAT/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.

Undergraduate Application
Applications are available mid-November (of each year) and may be accessed through the UTRGV website or in the COMD Department (EHABW 1.264). Application deadline is the third Friday in February (by 5:00 p.m.) for the subsequent fall semester.

Degree Info
A Bachelor of Science Degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders (COMD) is a 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 or a Hearing Instrument Practitioner.
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Home healthcare
Adult day healthcare
Supervision
Follow
Speech, language,
Prevention
Federal agencies
Physics
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Administration
Treatment
Consultation
Public and private
Behavioral
Nursing care
Chemistry 1111 lab. These
Universities/colleges
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Assessment
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for options.
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ENGAGEMENT
LIFE AFTER
SUPPORT
locate and attend one student workshop.
Check your UTRGV email for the daily Messenger
for a job on Handshake!
perform better than those who work off campus. Look
Research shows that students who work on campus
Got summer plans? Visit Career Center and ask about
Handshake icon:  (My.UTRGV.edu).
Create a résumé and set up your profile on the
UTRGV Chapter or visit VLink (utrgv.edu/vlink) for
National Speech
Join a student organization! Consider looking into
(e.g. MLK Day of Service).
Attend a diversity based campus or community event
My.UTRGV.edu.
Set up your profile on the Engagement Zone through
Engaged Scholarship & Learning Office.
Look for a service
Services on campus with free office visits.
Take MATH 1314 in your first year.
Complete at least 30 credit hours every year (including
during your first year.
- Language Hearing Association
- sponsored community service
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- ASLI 1310, & ASLI 1320.
- admitted students may only enroll in COMD 2310,
  ASU 1310, & ASU 1320.
- “I have a plan for after graduation.” If this describes you,
great! If not, visit your Faculty Advisor or Career Center!
- Submit your application(s) for graduate school, or for
  full-time employment.
- Check DegreeWorks, each semester, to make sure you are
  on track for graduation.
- Discuss future plans with your faculty mentor or advisor.
- Apply for spring graduation during the early fall semester
  prior to your anticipated date. Visit the Academic Advising
  Center to ensure you are on track.
- Take MATH 1401 OR Chemistry 1311, BIOL 1487, BIOL 1488), BIOL 2401, 2402, and (3)
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- program. The deadline is the third Friday in February.
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- Behavioral modification
- Follow-up
- Administration
- Consultation
- Supervision
- Teaching
- Research
- Public and private
- K-12 schools
- Universities/colleges
- Hospitals
- Physicians’ offices
- Speech, language,
- and hearing centers
- Home healthcare
- offices
- Nursing care
- facilities
- Adult day healthcare
- centers
- Residential facilities
- Federal agencies
For additional info, visit the Career Center website and
check out “What Can I Do
With This Major?" www.utrgv.edu/careercenter