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FALL		3	Choose 1	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination 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		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. A "C" or better in ASLI 1310. A	
		3	MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods	C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	A "C" or better in MATH 1342.
		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	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination 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		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. A "C" or better in ASLI 1320.	
		4	BIOL 1406 or BIOL 1407 or BIOL 2401 or BIOL 2402	General Biology I or General Biology II or Anatomy and Physiology I or Anatomy and Physiology II (Core)	C	030		BIOL 2401 is recommended. A "C" or better in BIOL 1406 or BIOL 1407 or BIOL 2401 or BIOL 2402.
13 Semester Total Hours								
SUMMER		3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Government & Politics (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	Texas Government & Politics (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details.
9 Semester Total Hours								
FALL		4	PHYS 1401 or CHEM 1311 & CHEM 1111	General Physics I or General Chemistry I (Core)	C	030	Pre Requisite for PHYS 1401 and CHEM 1311/1111 is MATH 1314 with a min grade of 'C'.	CHEM 1311 must be taken with CHEM lab. or better in PHYS 1401 or CHEM 1311 & CHEM 1111. A "C"
		3	ASLI 2310	American Sign Language III	C		ASLI 1320	Satisfies Minor-Specific Requirement. A "C" or better in ASLI 2310.
		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. A "C" or better in ASLI 3323.
		3	Choose 1	Free Elective				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	16 Semester Total Hours							
SPRING		3	ASLI 3310	American Sign Language IV	C		ASLI 2310	Satisfies Minor-Specific Requirement. A "C" or better in ASLI 3310.
		3	HRPT 2303	Medical Terminology	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	PSYC 2301	General Psychology (Core)		080		Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	REHS 3320	Family and Disability	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		1	Choose 1	Integrative and Experiential Learning (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
13 Semester Total Hours								
SUMMER		3	ASLI 3320	American Sign Language V	C		ASLI 3310	Satisfies Minor-Specific Requirement. A "C" or better in ASLI 3320.
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 2023-2024 list of core courses can be found in the 2023-2024 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	COMD 2310	Introduction to Speech-Language	C		
	3	COMD 3320	Phonetics	C		Formal acceptance to COMD Program.	Admission requirements (See Department).
	3	COMD 3315	Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism	C		Formal acceptance to COMD Program.	Admission requirements (See Department).
	3	COMD 3330	Articulation Development	C		Formal acceptance to COMD Program.	Admission requirements (See Department).
12 Semester Total Hours							
THIRD YEAR	SPRING	3	COMD 3310	Normal Language Development	C	Formal acceptance to COMD Program. 'C' or better in COMD 2310, COMD 3320, COMD 3315, and COMD 3330.	
	3	COMD 3340	Audiology I	C		C' or better in COMD 2310, COMD 3320, COMD 3315, and COMD 3330.	
	3	COMD 3355	Survey of Neurological Disorders	C		C' or better in COMD 2310, COMD 3320, COMD 3315; and COMD 3330.	
	3	COMD 3360	Neuroanatomy and Physiology for Speech, Language, and Hearing	C		C' or better in COMD 2310, COMD 3320, COMD 3315, and COMD 3330.	
12 Semester Total Hours							
	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	COMD 4330	Audiology (Re)Habilitation	C	C' or better in COMD 2310, COMD 3310, COMD 3320, COMD 3315, COMD 3330, COMD 3340, COMD 3355, and COMD 3360.	
	3	COMD 4360	Language Disorders in Children I	C		C' or better in COMD 2310, COMD 3320, COMD 3310, COMD 3315, COMD 3330, COMD 3340, COMD 3355, and COMD 3360.	
	3	COMD 4365	Speech Disorders	C		C' or better in COMD 2310, COMD 3320, COMD 3310, COMD 3315, COMD 3330, COMD 3340, COMD 3355, and COMD 3360.	
	3	COMD 4310	Behavior Management for Speech-Language Pathology	C		C' or better in COMD 2310, COMD 3320, COMD 3310, COMD 3315, COMD 3330, COMD 3340, COMD 3355, and COMD 3360.	
12 Semester Total Hours							
FOURTH YEAR	SPRING	3	COMD 4350	Clinical Applications	C	C' or better in COMD 2310, COMD 3310, COMD 3320, COMD 3315, COMD 3330, COMD 3340, COMD 3355, COMD 3360, COMD 4310, COMD 4330, COMD 4360, and COMD 4365. "C" or better in COMD 4340.	
	3	COMD 4340	Speech and Hearing Sciences	C		Formal acceptance to the COMD Program. "C" or better in COMD 3315 and COMD 3360	
	3	COMD 4370	Professional Report Writing in Speech-Language Pathology	C		C' or better in COMD 2310, COMD 3320, COMD 3310, COMD 3315, COMD 3330, COMD 3340, COMD 3355, COMD 3360, COMD 4330, COMD 4360, COMD 4365, and COMD 4310. "C" or better in COMD 4340.	
	3	COMD 4380	Clinical Problem-Solving	C		C' or better in COMD 2310, COMD 3320, COMD 3310, COMD 3315, COMD 3330, COMD 3340, COMD 3355, COMD 3360, COMD 4330, COMD 4360, COMD 4365, and COMD 4310. "C" or better in COMD 4340.	
	3	COMD 4390	Principles in Assessment of Speech-Language Pathology	C		C' or better in COMD 2310, COMD 3320, COMD 3310, COMD 3315, COMD 3330, COMD 3340, COMD 3355, COMD 3360, COMD 4330, COMD 4360, COMD 4365, and COMD 4310. "C" or better in COMD 4340.	
15 Semester Total Hours							

Program Overview

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders offers the Bachelor of Science degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders (COMD). In part, the COMD mission strives to prepare professionals who are highly competent, compassionate, and ethical service providers. The undergraduate program is designed to provide a foundation of the speech-language pathology profession and prepares students for graduate study in communication sciences and disorders. Upon completion of the COMD Bachelor of Science degree, students are eligible for licensure to practice in the State of Texas as a speech-language pathologist assistant (SLPA).

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/department responsible.

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Major Graduation Requirements

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

120 TOTAL HOURS

(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

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