

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS, BS

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2024-2025. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation>).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00

Total Hours: 120

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| General Education Requirements | | |
| <i>English Composition</i> | | |
| See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition) | | |
| ENGL 1113 | Composition I | 3 |
| or ENGL 1313 | Critical Analysis and Writing I | |
| Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| ENGL 1213 | Composition II | |
| ENGL 1413 | Critical Analysis and Writing II | |
| ENGL 3323 | Technical Writing | |
| <i>American History & Government</i> | | |
| HIST 1103 | Survey of American History | 3 |
| or HIST 1483 | American History to 1865 (H) | |
| or HIST 1493 | American History Since 1865 (DH) | |
| POLS 1113 | American Government | 3 |
| <i>Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)</i> | | |
| Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| STAT 2013 | Elementary Statistics (A) | |
| STAT 2053 | Elementary Statistics for the Social Sciences (A) | |
| STAT 4053 | Statistical Methods I for the Social Sciences (A) | |
| <i>Humanities (H)</i> | | |
| Courses designated (H) | | 6 |
| <i>Natural Sciences (N)</i> | | |
| Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course | | |
| BIOL 1113 | Introductory Biology (N) | 4 |
| & BIOL 1111 | and Introductory Biology Laboratory (LN) | |
| or BIOL 1114 | Introductory Biology (LN) | |
| Select one of the following: | | 4 |
| PHYS 1014 | Descriptive Physics (N) | |
| PHYS 1114 | College Physics I (LN) | |
| PHYS 2014 | University Physics I (LN) | |
| <i>Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)</i> | | |
| PSYC 1113 | Introductory Psychology (S) | 3 |
| <i>Additional General Education</i> | | |
| Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S) | | 9 |
| Hours Subtotal | | 41 |
| Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I) | | |
| May be completed in any part of the degree plan | | |

Select at least one Diversity (D) course

Select at least one International Dimension (I) course

College/Departmental Requirements

First Year Seminar

(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt) 1

Arts & Humanities

Select one of the following: 3

ENGL 4013 English Grammar

ENGL 4033 Discourse Analysis

ENGL 4063 Introduction to Descriptive Linguistics

or other Arts & Humanities course, see note 2.a.

Natural & Mathematical Sciences

Select 9 hours of the following: 9

PSYC 3073 Neurobiological Psychology (N)

BIOL 3123 Human Heredity (N)

or BIOL 3204 Physiology

Other natural or mathematical sciences courses

See note 2.b.

Foreign Language

See note 3

0-6 hours

Upper-Division General Education

Select 6 hours outside major department

See note 2.c.

Hours Subtotal 13

Major Requirements

Minimum GPA 2.75. Minimum grade of "C" in all CDIS courses

CDIS 2223 Speech and Language Development 3

CDIS 2313 Introduction to Communication Disorders 3

CDIS 3113 Communication Disorders in Children 3

CDIS 3123 Audiology Diagnosis 3

CDIS 3203 Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mechanism 3

CDIS 3313 Phonetics 3

CDIS 3413 Introduction to Research 3

CDIS 4013 Diagnostics 3

CDIS 4023 Clinical Methods and Issues 3

CDIS 4133 Audiology Treatment 3

CDIS 4313 Speech Science 3

CDIS 4423 Neural Bases of Speech and Language 3

CDIS 4433 Communication Disorders in Adults 3

EPSY 3413 Child and Adolescent Development 3

Select 3 hours of the following related courses: 3

HDFS 2233 Development of Creative Expression, Play and Motor Skills in Early Childhood

HDFS 3123 Parenting (S)

HDFS 3203 Children's Play: A World Perspective (I)

HDFS 4413 Successful Aging (S)

HDFS 4543 Intergenerational Relationships (S)

PSYC 2583 Developmental Psychology (S)

PSYC 3443 Psychopathology (S)

PSYC 3713 Psychology of Memory

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| PSYC 3823 | Cognitive Psychology | |
| PSYC 4343 | Language Development (S) | |
| PSYC 4483 | Psychology of Parent Behavior (S) | |
| SOC 3993 | Sociology of Aging (DS) | |
| Select 3 hours of the following multicultural courses: | | 3 |
| CDIS 2033 | Deaf Communication and Education (D) | |
| ANTH 3353 | Cultural Anthropology (IS) | |
| CPSY 4443 | Cultural Diversity in Professional Life (D) | |
| ENGL 4093 | Language in America (DS) | |
| HDFS 4793 | The Family: A World Perspective (IS) | |
| SOC 3523 | Juvenile Delinquency (DS) | |
| SPCH 4753 | Intercultural Communication (I) | |
| ENGL 4043 | Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages | |
| Hours Subtotal | | 48 |
| Electives | | |
| Select 18 hours | | 18 |
| May need to include 6 hours of a foreign language. See note 3. | | |
| May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.) and 1 hour may need to be upper-division | | |
| Students who desire to meet Teacher Education requirements should choose the following courses: | | |
| SCFD 3223 | Role of Teacher in American Schools (D) | |
| SPED 3202 | Educating Exceptional Learners (D) | |
| Also recommended: | | |
| ASL 1713 | American Sign Language I | |
| or CDIS 2033 | Deaf Communication and Education (D) | |
| CDIS 4980 | Independent Study in CDIS | |
| SPCH 2713 | Introduction to Speech Communication (S) | |
| Hours Subtotal | | 18 |
| Total Hours | | 120 |

Other Requirements

- See the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements.
- **Upper-Division Credit:** Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.

College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

- Hours in One Department:** For B.A. and B.S. degrees, no more than 54 hours in one department may be required to meet degree requirements. Courses used to satisfy the General Education English Composition, U.S. History, American Government, and Mathematics or Statistics requirements will not count toward the 54-hour maximum required from one department.
- A&S College/Departmental Requirements**
 - Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from AMST, ART, DANC, ENGL (except ENGL 3323 Technical Writing) HIST, MUSI, PHIL (except PHIL 1313 Logic and Critical Thinking (A), PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (A) and PHIL 4003 Mathematical Logic and Computability), REL, TH, and foreign languages.
 - Natural and Mathematical Sciences are defined as any course from the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOG, BIOL, CHEM, CS (except CS 4883 Social Issues in Computing), GEOL, MATH, MICR, PBIO, PHYS, and STAT; or courses from other departments that carry an (A) or (N) general education designation.
 - Six upper-division hours are required from General Education or any CAS courses outside the student's major department (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/college-arts-sciences-major-departments/>). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
 - Non-Western Studies Requirement for B.A. and B.F.A.; One course in Non-Western Studies (N.W.). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
 - The College of Arts & Sciences requires a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major requirements and a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major-prefix courses applied to the degree.
- Foreign Language Proficiency**
 - The foreign language requirement for the B.A. may be satisfied by 9 hours college credit in the same language, which must include 3 hours at the 2000-level, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement. Currently Arabic and Mvskoke are not offered at the 2000-level at OSU.
 - The foreign language requirement for the B.S., B.M. and B.F.A. may be satisfied by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language (passing grades at second-year level of study). It may also be satisfied by 6 hours college credit in the same language, which must include language courses 1713 and 1813, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement.
 - In addition to a. and b., students pursuing teacher certification must meet novice-high foreign language proficiency by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language with no grade below B. Or, students may complete 3 hours college credit in a single language with no grade below C (or pass an advanced standing examination, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam, or Oral Proficiency Interview developed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, equivalent to 3 hours of college credit.) Or, students may meet the requirement by transfer of documentation of meeting the foreign language competency from one of the teacher education programs in the State of Oklahoma approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.
 - Exclusions.** Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.

Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2030.