

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS (A.S.)

<https://cps.unh.edu/online/program/as/communication-sciences-disorders>

Description

The Associate in Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders offers an intensive course of study in the area of speech and language disorders, including supervised field experience in a variety of settings. Upon completion of the Associate in Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders degree program, the graduate is eligible to apply for certification as a Speech Language Pathology Assistant to the New Hampshire Allied Health Speech Language Pathology Governing Board. The program is designed to meet guidelines of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Speech Language Pathology Assistant courses are also available without the Associate in Science degree for those not seeking certification.

If you reside in another state, please check with the appropriate agency to determine if this program meets requirements in that state.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

Minimum Credit Requirement: 60 credits

Minimum Residency Requirement: 16 credits must be taken at UNH

Minimum GPA: 2.0 required for conferral*

Core Curriculum Required: General Education Program

Major, Option, and Elective Requirements as indicated.

*Major GPA requirements as indicated.

General Education Program Requirements

A minimum grade of D- is required in all General Education coursework. Students are allowed a maximum of one course overlap between the Major and General Education areas.

Code	Title	Credits
ENG 420	The Writing Process	4
COM 460	Interpersonal Communication and Group Dynamics	4
COM 480	Visual Communication	4
CRIT 501	Introduction to Critical Inquiry	4
Select one of the following:		
MTH 402	Math for Our World	4
MTH 504	Statistics	4
MTH 510	Pre-Calculus	4
Knowledge of Human Behavior & Social Systems: PSY 525		
Knowledge of the Physical & Natural World		
Knowledge of Human Thought & Expression		
Total Credits		32

Major Requirements

A minimum grade of C- is required in all Concentration coursework.

Code	Title	Credits
Major in Communication Sciences and Disorders		
SLA 500	Role of the Speech-Language Assistant	4
SLA 501	Survey of Communication Disorders	4
SLA 502	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing	4
SLA 503	Articulation and Phonological Disorders	4
SLA 504	Introduction to Audiology and Aural Rehabilitation	4
SLA 506	Language Acquisition	4
SLA 550	Clinical Practicum I	2
SLA 551	Clinical Practicum II	2
SLA 552	Clinical Practicum III	2
SLA 553	Clinical Practicum IV	2
Total Credits		32

Degree Plan

This degree plan is a sample and does not reflect the impact of transfer credit or current course offerings. UNH CPS Online undergraduate students should develop individual academic plans with their academic advisor during their first year at UNH.

Sample Course Sequence

First Year

Fall		Credits
COM 460	Interpersonal Communication and Group Dynamics	4
ENG 420	The Writing Process	4
SLA 500	Role of the Speech-Language Assistant	4
General Education Course		4
Credits		16

Spring

CRIT 501	Introduction to Critical Inquiry	4
MTH 402	Math for Our World	4
or MTH 504	or Statistics	
or MTH 510	or Pre-Calculus	
SLA 501	Survey of Communication Disorders	4
SLA 502	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing	4
Credits		16

Second Year

Fall

COM 480	Visual Communication	4
SLA 503	Articulation and Phonological Disorders	4
SLA 550	Clinical Practicum I	2
SLA 551	Clinical Practicum II	2
General Education Course		4
Credits		16

Spring

SLA 504	Introduction to Audiology and Aural Rehabilitation	4
SLA 506	Language Acquisition	4
SLA 552	Clinical Practicum III	2
SLA 553	Clinical Practicum IV	2

General Education Course	4
Credits	16
Total Credits	64

Student Learning Outcomes

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Gain knowledge, field experience, and core technical skills within the field of speech language pathology assisting.
- Meet professional standards in keeping with state and national guidelines for competency and ethics.