

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
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

CDIS 1013	Brain Works (N)
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 (N)	3
CDIS 4433	Communication Disorders in Adults	3
EPSY 3413	Child and Adolescent Development	3
Select 3 hours of the following related courses:		3

CDIS 2013 Facts and Fiction About Communication Disorders

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	
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

1. **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.
2. **A&S College/Departmental Requirements**
 - a. 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.
 - b. Natural and Mathematical Sciences are defined as any course from the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOC, 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.
 - c. 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).
 - d. 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).
 - e. 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.
3. **Foreign Language Proficiency**
 - a. 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.
 - b. 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.
 - c. 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.
4. **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.

Senior

Fall

CDIS 4313	Speech Science	3
CDIS 4423	Neural Bases of Speech and Language (N)	3
Major, College, and Elective courses		9
Hours		15

Spring

CDIS 4013	Diagnostics	3
CDIS 4433	Communication Disorders in Adults	3
Major, College, and Elective courses		9
Hours		15
Total Hours		120

Example Plan of Study

Finish in Four Plan of Study

The plan below is an example of how students can successfully complete degree requirements in four years. This suggested class schedule plan may be used as a guide and can be adjusted based on individual needs. Students are required to meet with an academic advisor prior to enrollment each semester to plan their class schedule, and students are ultimately responsible for completing all degree requirements.

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
STAT 2013 or STAT 2053	Elementary Statistics (A) or Elementary Statistics for the Social Sciences (A)	3
General Education courses		13
Hours		16
Spring		
BIOL 1113 & BIOL 1111 or BIOL 1114	Introductory Biology (N) or Introductory Biology (LN)	4
General Education courses		10
Hours		14
Sophomore		
Fall		
CDIS 2313	Introduction to Communication Disorders	3
CDIS 2223	Speech and Language Development	3
CDIS 3313	Phonetics	3
General Education courses		6
Hours		15
Spring		
CDIS 3203	Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mechanism	3
CDIS 3413	Introduction to Research	3
PHYS 1014	Descriptive Physics (N)	4
College and Elective courses		5
Hours		15
Junior		
Fall		
CDIS 3113	Communication Disorders in Children	3
CDIS 3123	Audiology Diagnosis	3
College and Elective courses		9
Hours		15
Spring		
CDIS 4133	Audiology Treatment	3
CDIS 4023	Clinical Methods and Issues	3
Major, College, and Elective courses		9
Hours		15