



# COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED  
HUMAN SCIENCES

**KANSAS STATE**  
**UNIVERSITY**  
College of Health and  
Human Sciences

## OUR PROGRAM

Communication sciences and disorders is the academic program that provides foundational knowledge for the professions of speech-language pathology and audiology. Students in communication sciences and disorders, CSD, explore the health and well-being of children and adults related to communication including speech, language, reading, writing and hearing. They also explore the role of swallowing for safe eating and drinking. Our faculty and staff are dedicated to student success and professional development.

A master's degree in speech-language pathology, communication sciences and disorders or a similar field, is required to work independently as a speech-language pathologist.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Opportunities to observe clinical processes with individuals who experience difficulty with communication, swallowing and/or hearing • Evidence-based practices in assessment and intervention for individuals across the lifespan • Classes taught by practicing clinicians • Undergraduate research opportunities • Dedicated student organization that provides professional development opportunities • On-campus facility to provide students hands-on learning experiences by providing services to community members

## POTENTIAL CAREER SETTINGS

- Outpatient Clinics
- Universities
- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Infant and Toddler Services
- Private Practice
- Schools
- Rehabilitation Centers
- Hospitals

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# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

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*Sample course sequence guide*

### Fall

Introduction to Human Development  
Introduction to Well-being  
Community Well-being  
Expository Writing I  
College Algebra  
General Psychology  
Public Speaking

**15-16 hours**

# 1

### Spring

Interpersonal Communication  
Social Well-being  
Financial Well-being  
Physical Well-being  
Career Well-being  
The Physical World  
Humanities Elective  
Professional Elective

**14 hours**

### Fall

Introduction to Communication Sciences  
and Disorders  
Early Childhood  
Expository Writing II  
Principles of Biology  
Principles of Macroeconomics  
Unrestricted Elective

**19 hours**

# 2

### Spring

Introduction to Statistics  
Professional Elective  
Humanities Elective  
Unrestricted Elective  
Unrestricted Elective

**15 hours**

### Fall

Introduction to Phonetics  
Hearing Science  
Developmental Psycholinguistics  
Professional Elective  
Professional Elective

**15 hours**

# 3

### Spring

Structure and Function of Speech  
Mechanism  
Language Assessment and Intervention I  
Disorders of Articulation and Phonology  
Professional Elective

**14 hours**

### Fall

The Helping Relationship  
Clinical Procedures in Communication  
Disorders  
Clinical Research in Communication  
Sciences and Disorders  
Laboratory in Acoustic Phonetics  
Professional Elective  
Unrestricted Elective

**16 hours**

# 4

### Spring

Neurological Basis of Communication and  
Swallowing Disorders  
Basic Audiology  
Professional Elective  
Unrestricted Elective  
Unrestricted Elective

**13-15 hours**

120 hours are required for degree completion. The College of Health and Human Sciences requires a "C" or higher in Professional Studies courses, and the K-State 8 requirements must be met. Professional coursework requires a minimum overall GPA of 3.0.