

Undergraduate Studies

**Department of
Communication
Sciences and Disorders**



UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

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- Students are responsible for learning the University and Major requirements for graduation based upon current published information.
- Students must meet and follow all University Policies.

Declaring Speech and Hearing Sciences Major

All students who wish to declare Speech and Hearing Sciences as their major are required to understand the following statements and sign this form before being accepted into the program.

Academic Advising

The University College provides general academic advising for all entering students, such as freshmen or transfer students, who are undecided on a major and/or experiencing academic difficulties.

After a student has declared a major in Speech and Hearing Sciences, they will need to meet with the CSD undergraduate advisor to review the University graduation requirements (e.g. general education, bachelor degree, and major requirements). If they choose to not follow the plan that was developed by themselves and the advisor, it may result in delayed graduation because they did not take the proper classes at the proper times.

Observation Hours

Students must complete and turn in 25 observation hours with the clinician's signature and ASHA certification number before being allowed to graduate.

Graduation Application for Undergraduate Degree

<http://registrar.utah.edu/handbook/undergradgraduation.php>

Even with the help of the undergraduate advisor, a student must understand that they are ultimately responsible for meeting the major and University degree requirements.

It is the student's responsibility to know the general education requirements and complete them before graduation.

Be aware of the credit/no-credit option and that no more than 15 semester hours count toward the no- credit option (does not include CSD Major courses).

The CSD Major Program courses must be taken for credit and students must earn a C – or above in order to pass the class.

All courses in the CSD Major are not taught every semester, so it is important to plan ahead in order to complete the all required courses to graduate according to plan.

Students must complete every required course listed in the major track and that no classes will be waived.

Students must submit a formal petition in order to take a CSD course outside the department that would count towards a course within the major. A formal letter granting permission to take the course must be received before taking the course. Email exchanges will not be considered as a formal petition.

Students should apply for graduation two semesters before the expected graduation date and they are responsible to turn in a current DARS report with the graduation application. Failure to make an appointment prior to the application deadline may result in paying a late fee to the graduation office.

Be aware of the College of Health policy regarding participation in the graduation ceremonies. In order to be cleared for graduation, students must supply a final DARS report to the CSD Department with all final grades posted. The completed Major program will be approved or disapproved by the Department Chair.

CSD UG major coursework:

CSD 3100 - Phonetics
CSD 3120 - Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mechanism
CSD 4200 - Hearing Science
CSD 4260 – Pediatric Speech Pathology
CSD 4270 – Medical speech Pathology
CSD 4300 - Speech Science
CSD 4400 - Language Science
CSD 4500 - Introduction to Audiology
CSD 4700 – Research Methods in Communication Disorders
CSD 5380 - Language Development
CSD 5400 – Clinical Methods in Communication Disorders
CSD 5520 - Aural Rehabilitation/Habilitation for Speech Students
CSD 5540 – Psychometrics

CSD Electives:

CSD 41000 – Understanding Autism

CSD 4600 – Diverse populations with Communication Needs. This course satisfies the UG diversity (DIV) requirement. In addition, this course has the Community Engaged Learning (CEL) designation and as such has a 20-hour, off-campus commitment.

For students with degrees outside Communication Sciences and Disorders and which to apply to our graduate (MS/MA) program must complete the following 21 Credit Hours:

CSD 3100 - Phonetics
CSD 3120 - Anatomy of Speech and Hearing
CSD 4400 - Language Science
CSD 5380 - Language Development
CSD 4300 - Speech Science
CSD 4500 - Intro to Audiology
CSD 5520 - Aural Habilitation / Rehabilitation

In addition to the CSD courses, out of major students must have completed 15 credits of Allied Science credits:

Allied Biological Sciences - 3 credits [BIO, NUTR,]

Allied Physical Sciences – 3 credits [PHYS, CHEM]

Statistics – 3 credits

Allied Social/Behavioral Science [PSY, SOC, FCS, ANTH, GNDR.]