

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.)

Admission to Communication Disorders Program

Any student who is accepted by Eastern Kentucky University's Admissions Office may declare their major as Pre-communication disorders. The student will be assigned to a program advisor and will be classified as a "Pre-CD" major. However, a Pre-CD status does not guarantee admission into the CD undergraduate program. Pre-CD majors will be restricted to enrollment in the following major CSD courses: CSD 275 Intro Communication Disorders and CSD 360 Normal Speech & Lang. Dev..

To apply for admission to the CD undergraduate program, students must meet the following minimum criteria:

1. at least 40 credit hours earned on 100-level courses or higher,
2. at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale,
3. at least a 21 composite score on the ACT or equivalent SAT Score, and
4. pass a speech/language/hearing screening.

The CD Program requires a state criminal history background check approved¹ by the College of Education and Applied Human Sciences as a condition of admission. Under certain circumstances, a national criminal background check may be required as a condition of admission. Once admitted to the CD program, the student must earn a grade of "C" or higher in CSD 275 Intro Communication Disorders or equivalent transferred course before registering for any CSD courses in the major requirements. Once admitted to the CD program, students must earn a grade of "C" or higher in all CSD courses and supporting courses. Transfer students do not have to be enrolled in university courses at the time of submitting an application for admission. The CD program admits 30 new undergraduate students each year. Applicants are ranked by the GPA x ACT composite score. The most qualified applicants are admitted. Application forms are available at cd.eku.edu (<http://cd.eku.edu>). Completed applications and all required documentation must be submitted by February 14.

It should be noted that enrollment in the graduate program in Communication Disorders is also limited. Admission into the undergraduate program does not guarantee admission into the graduate program. Refer to the *Graduate Catalog* for information on admission to the graduate program.

An additional state criminal background check approved¹ by the College of Education and Applied Human Sciences is required prior to beginning CSD 374 Practicum in Speech Pathology or may be required at additional points in the program. Under certain circumstances, a national criminal background check may be required prior to beginning CSD 374 Practicum in Speech Pathology. Students must purchase professional liability insurance prior to enrollment in CSD 374 Practicum in Speech Pathology, CSD 474 Adv Practicum in Speech Path, and CSD 541 School Services in Comm Dis. Further, that insurance coverage must be maintained throughout enrollment in these courses.

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Program Requirements

CIP Code: 51.0204

Summary Checklist for General Education

Code	Title	Hours
Element 1		
A:	Written Communication (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/)	3
B:	Written Communication (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/)	3
C:	Oral Communication (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/)	3
Element 2		
	Quantitative Reasoning (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-2/)	3
Element 3		
A:	Arts (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-3/)	3
B:	Humanities (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-3/)	3
Element 4		
	Natural Sciences (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-4/)	6
Element 5		
A:	Historical Science (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-5/)	3
B:	Social Behavioral Science (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-5/)	3
Element 6		
	Diversity of Perspectives Experiences (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-6/)	6
Total Hours		36

Students are expected to complete Elements 1 and 2 within their first 60 hours of college credit.

Major

Code	Title	Hours
University Graduation Requirements		
General Education		36
<i>Student Success Seminar</i>		
EDO 100	Student Success Seminar (waived for transfers with 30+ hrs.)	1

Upper division courses (42 hrs. distributed throughout Major/
Supporting/Gen Ed/Free Electives categories)

Major Requirements

Core Courses

CSD 250	Phonetics	3
CSD 273	Observation in Comm. Disorders	1
CSD 275	Intro Communication Disorders	3
CSD 285	Anat. & Phys. Sp. Hearing Mech	3
CSD 311	CSD in Health Care Systems	3
CSD 360	Normal Speech & Lang. Dev.	3
CSD 365	Language Disorders: Assessment	3
CSD 372	Methods & Materials Comm. Dis.	3
CSD 373	Articulation & Phon. Disorders	3
CSD 374	Practicum in Speech Pathology ¹	3
CSD 380	Intro to Clinical Audiology	3
CSD 464	Lang. Disorders: Intervention	3
CSD 465	Disorders of Fluency	3
CSD 474	Adv Practicum in Speech Path ¹	3
CSD 475	Voice Disorders	3
CSD 487	Aural Rehabilitation	3
CSD 525	Literate Language	3
CSD 541	School Services in Comm Dis	3
CSD 571W	Neural Bases of Communication	3
CSD 572	Speech & Hearing Science	3

Supporting Course Requirements

Choose from 12-30 hours of the following: 12-30

ASL 101	American Sign Language I (Element 6) ^G
BIO 307	Human Anatomy and Physiology I
BIO 308	Human Anatomy and Physiology II
OTS 515	Early Child Sensorimotor Development
SED 104	Special Education Introduction (Element 6) ^G
SED 390	Applied Behavior Analysis
or PSY 406	Intro to Behavior Therapy
SED 318	Special Education in Early Childhood
Choose from one of the following:	
ENG 410	Grammar, Traditional and Modern
ENG 510	Introduction to Linguistic Theory
ENG 520	History of the English Language
Choose from one of the following:	
PSY 200	Introduction to Psychology
PSY 200W	Introduction to Psychology: Writing Intensive
PSY 280	Lifespan Developmental Psych.
PSY 280W	Lifespan Developmental Psychology: Writing Intensive (Element 5B) ^G
Choose from one of the following:	
STA 215	Introduction to Statistical Reasoning (Element 2) ^G
STA 270	Applied Statistics (Element 2) ^G
STA 500	

Free Electives

Choose from 0-13 hours of free electives 0-13

Total Hours 120

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Course also satisfies a General Education element. Hours are included within the 36 hr. General Education requirement above.