

Communication Sciences and Disorders B.S.

Communication Sciences and Disorders B.S. Eight-Semester Plan

All CDIS students are accepted as tentative candidates and thus not eligible for the eight-semester degree plan. Students must apply for formal admission to the undergraduate B.S. degree program in CDIS prior to taking junior- and senior-level classes in the major. However, students who qualify to finish a degree in four years can follow the suggested order of classes below.

First Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
ENGL 1013 Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.1)	3	
MATH 1203 College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 2.1)	3	
Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4: BIOL 1543 Principles of Biology (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1014 Lecture) & BIOL 1541L Principles of Biology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1014 Lab) ⁴	4	
U.S. History or Government State Minimum Core	3	
Elective	3	
ENGL 1023 Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.1)		3
Fine Arts or Humanities State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.1 or 3.2) ¹		3
COMM 1313 Public Speaking (ACTS Equivalency = SPCH 1003) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.2 and 5.1)		3
Electives		6
Year Total:	16	15

Second Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
ANTH 1023 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ACTS Equivalency = ANTH 2013) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3) ²	3	
CDIS 2253 Introduction to Communicative Disorders	3	
PSYC 2003 General Psychology (ACTS Equivalency = PSYC 1103) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3) ²	3	
Choose one science/lab from the following (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4): PHYS 1023 Physics and Human Affairs & PHYS 1021L Physics and Human Affairs Laboratory ⁴	4	

CHEM 1073 Fundamentals of Chemistry (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1214 Lecture) & CHEM 1071L Fundamentals of Chemistry Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1214 Lab) ⁴		
PHYS 2013 College Physics I (ACTS Equivalency = PHYS 2014 Lecture) & PHYS 2011L College Physics I Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = PHYS 2014 Lab) ⁴		
Elective	3	
STAT 2303 Principles of Statistics (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2103) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 2.1)		3
Social Sciences State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3) ¹		3
Fine Arts/Humanities State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.1 or 3.2) ¹		3
Electives		6
Year Total:	16	15

Third Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
CDIS 3124 Normal Phonology and Articulatory Process	4	
CDIS 3213 Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mechanism	3	
CDIS 3223 Language Development in Children	3	
Elective	3	
CDIS 3203 Articulation Disorders		3
CDIS 3233 Introduction to Clinical Practice		3
CDIS 4223 Language Disorders in Children		3
ENGL 2003 Advanced Composition or ENGL 2013 Essay Writing or ENGL 3053 Technical and Professional Writing (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2023) or CDIS 498VH Honors Communication Disorders Thesis/Project		3
Elective		3
Year Total:	13	15

Fourth Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
CDIS 3103 Introduction to Audiology	3	
CDIS 4253 Neurological Bases of Communication	3	
CDIS 4213 Introduction to Speech and Hearing Science	3	
CDIS 4273 Communication Behavior and Aging	3	
Electives (Recommend: CDIS 4003 Clinical Practicum: Undergraduate)	3	
CDIS 3253 Cultural Diversity in Communication Disorders (Satisfies General Education Outcome 4.1, 4.2, and 6.1)		3
CDIS 4133 Introduction to Aural Rehabilitation		3
CDIS 4183 Clinical Assessment of Speech and Language Disorders		3
Electives		6

Year Total: 15 15

Total Units in Sequence: 120

- ¹ Students must complete the State Minimum Core requirements (<https://nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnextcatalog.uark.edu%2Fundergraduatecatalog%2Fgenerated%2Fstateminimum%2F&data=02%7C01%7Cagriffin%40uark.edu%7Ce4e632415f9b49eda9bf08d7f5c20b91%7C79c742c4e61c4fa5be89a3cb566a80d1%7C0%7C0%7C637248086069611524&sdata=4bJ2Oob83N8KfTKGD%2F1XG8924jwOx8pTlw8lWNAgp0s%3D&reserved=0>) as outlined in the Catalog of Studies. The courses that meet the state minimum core also fulfill many of the university's General Education requirements (<https://nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnextcatalog.uark.edu%2Fundergraduatecatalog%2Fgenerated%2Fgeneraleducation%2F&data=02%7C01%7Cagriffin%40uark.edu%7Ce4e632415f9b49eda9bf08d7f5c20b91%7C79c742c4e61c4fa5be89a3cb566a80d1%7C0%7C0%7C637248086069621479&sdata=QptR3u0pvU0Z%2BDWRVEfAqIMsYNX4KXEgX2JdEJJY7Go%3D&reserved=0>), although there are additional considerations to satisfy the general education learning outcomes. Students are encouraged to consult with their academic adviser when making course selections.
- ² Required Social Science Core for CDIS majors.
- ³ CDIS 498VH: Option only for students successfully completing Honors Program.
- ⁴ or higher level