

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS, B.S. (CAPITAL)

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Harrisburg

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2026-27 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/>) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition.

Communication Sciences and Disorders, B.S. at Harrisburg Campus (Incoming First-year students)

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PSYCH 100 (General Education Course (GS)) ^{+1,7}	3 EDPSY 14 or PSYCH 261 (General Education Course (GS/Exploration)) ^{*1}	3
BISC 2, 4, BIOL 155, or BIOL 161 and BIOL 162 (General Education Course (GN/Exploration)) ⁷	3-4 CAS 101N (General Education Course (Inter-Domain))	3
ENGL 15, 15S, 30T, or ESL 15 (General Education Course (GWS)) ^{†2}	3 CHEM 1, 101, or PHYS 1 (General Education Course (GN)) ⁷	3
CSD 146 (US) ^{*1}	3 CAS 100A or 100S (General Education Course (GWS)) ^{†2}	3
General Education Course (GH) (Any GH class without an N (no Inter-Domain))	3 Elective ³	3
15-16		15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
MATH 21 (General Education Course (GQ)) ^{†4}	3 STAT 200 or PSYCH 200 (General Education Course (GQ)) ^{†7}	4
General Education Course (GHW) (Any GHW class without an N (no Inter-Domain))	3 HDFS 129 or PSYCH 212 (General Education Course (GS)) ^{†1}	3

HDFS 249N (General Education Course (GS) - Inter-Domain)	3 ENGL 202A or 202C (General Education Course (GWS)) [†]	3
Elective (LING) ^{3,5}	3 SOC 1 (General Education Course (GH/Exploration)) ^{3,7}	3
CSD 269 (IL) ^{*1}	3 CSD 100 (Elective) ³	3
15		16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
General Education Course (Exploration) (Any GS/GA/GH/Inter-Domain)	3 CSD 300 ^{*1}	3
General Education Course (GA) (Any GA class without an N (no Inter-Domain))	3 CSD 311 ^{*1}	3
CSD 230 ^{*1}	3 CSD 331 ^{*1}	3
Elective ³	3 CSD 451 ^{*1}	3
Elective ³	3 Elective ³	3
15		15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CSD 341 ^{*1}	3 CSD 297 ^{5,6}	3
CSD 431 ^{5,6}	3 CSD 433 ^{*1}	3
CSD 442 ^{*1}	3 CSD 444 ^{*1}	3
CSD 462 ^{*1}	3 CSD 459W ^{*1}	3
Elective ³	3 Elective ³	3
15		15

Total Credits 121-122

* Course requires a grade of C or better for the major

‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education

Course is an Entrance to Major requirement

† Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

¹ Course is required for the major.

² Students must complete three credits of S courses to satisfy the Penn State Harrisburg First-Year Seminar Credit. Other S courses may be available but are not recommended.

³ CSD strongly recommends the following electives (in this order of preference). Check for prerequisites.

LING 1/LING 100 (GS), CSD 100 (GHW), CAS 101N (GH/GS), CAS 162N (GH/GS), CI 280 (GH), CSD 218, SOC 1, CSD 431, Any LING/APLNG, ENGL 228 (GH), Any HDFS, SOC 119N (GS), LTNST 127 (GH), CSD 318, EDUC 458, EDUC 459, Any PSYCH, MATH 21 (GQ), SPLED 404, Any SOC

⁴ MATH 21 provides preparation to take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) which may be required by graduate school SLP/AUD programs.

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University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy Cultural Diversity Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

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Advising Notes:

- US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy University Requirements (United States and International Cultures).
- **Common Course Substitutions** (Each may be completed once)
 - **Move 3:** An extra GN, GA, GH, GS, or GHW can substitute for a course in one of the other areas (e.g., LING 100 [GS] in place of a GH course)
 - **World Language:** Any language course at the 3 level or higher can substitute for one GN, GS, GH, or GA course (e.g., SPAN 3 in place of a GN course)

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