

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS, B.S. (HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT)

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: University Park

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 University Park Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CSD 146*	3 CSD 230*	3
General Education Course (GWS) (ENGL 15, ENGL 30H, ESL 15, or ENGL/CAS 137H recommended) [‡]	3 HDFS 129 or PSYCH 212 (General Education Course, GS, Exploration) [†]	3
PSYCH 100 or 100H (General Education Course, GS) [†]	3 STAT 200, EDPSY 101, or PSYCH 200 (STAT 200 Recommended; General Education Course, GQ) ^{††}	3-4
General Education Course (Integrative Studies: Inter-Domain) ¹	3 General Education Course (GWS) (CAS 100A, CAS 100B, CAS 100C or ENGL/CAS 138T recommended) [‡]	3
General Education Course (GH) ¹	3 General Education Course (GN) Human Biological ²	3
First Year Seminar	1-2	
16-17		15-16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CSD 269*	3 CSD 311*	3
CSD 300*	3 CSD 331*	3

HDFS 229, 249N, 315, 411, 418, 432, PSYCH 270, or PSYCH 471	3 EDPSY 14 or PSYCH 261	3
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General Education Course (Integrative Studies: Inter-Domain) ¹	3 General Education Course (Exploration) ¹	3
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General Education Course (GN, Physical Science, Exploration) ²	3 General Education Course (GA) ¹	3
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Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CSD 433*	3 CSD 341*	3
CSD 442*	3 CSD 462*	3
General Education Course (GQ) ^{†1}	3 General Education Course (GWS) (ENGL 202A or ENGL 202B recommended) [‡]	3
General Education Course (GHW) ¹	3 Elective ¹	3
Elective ¹	3 Elective ¹	3
15		15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CSD 444*	3 CSD 459W*	3
CSD 451*	3 Elective (CSD 431 recommended) ¹	3
Elective ¹	3 Elective ¹	3
Elective ¹	3 Elective ¹	3-4
Elective ¹	3 Elective ¹	2-3
15		14-16

Total Credits 120-124

* 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 For course suggestions, please visit: <https://hhd.psu.edu/csd/student-support/courses>.

² ASHA (<https://www.asha.org/certification/course-content-areas-for-slp-standards/>) requirements for admission to graduate school in SLP or Audiology require a biological science course and a physical science (physics or chemistry) course, so GN courses should be selected with this in mind. For course suggestions, please visit: <https://hhd.psu.edu/csd/student-support/courses>.

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).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ), Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) and Integrative Studies (Inter-domain)

requirements. N or Q (Honors) is the suffix at the end of a course number used to help identify an Inter-domain course, but the inter-domain attribute is used to fill audit requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

All incoming Schreyer Honors College first-year students at University Park will take ENGL 137H/CAS 137H in the fall semester and ENGL 138T/CAS 138T in the spring semester. These courses carry the GWS designation and satisfy a portion of that General Education requirement. If the student's program prescribes GWS these courses will replace both ENGL 15/ENGL 30H and CAS 100A/CAS 100B/CAS 100C. Each course is 3 credits.

Advising Notes:

- ASHA (<https://www.asha.org/>) requires 25 documented guided observation hours with an ASHA-certified speech pathologist or audiologist. These may be completed on your own or through a credit-bearing course.
- For CSD majors, the Writing Across the Curriculum requirement is completed once the student has passed CSD 459W.
- Some CSD courses may be offered at locations other than University Park.
- HHD allows up to 6 credits from ROTC study to be counted toward General Education and major requirements. Some programs allow additional ROTC credits to be used for degree requirements.

Communication Sciences and Disorders, B.S. at Commonwealth Campuses

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PSYCH 100 or 100H (General Education Course, GS) [†]	3 HDFS 129 or PSYCH 212 (GS) [†]	3
General Education Course (GWS) (ENGL 15, ENGL 30H, ESL 15, or ENGL/CAS 137H recommended) [‡]	3 STAT 200, EDPSY 101, or PSYCH 200 (STAT 200 Recommended; General Education Course, GQ) ^{††}	3-4
General Education Course (Integrative Studies: Inter-Domain) ¹	3 General Education Course (GWS) (CAS 100A, CAS 100B, CAS 100C, or ENGL/CAS 138T recommended) [‡]	3
General Education Course (GH) ¹	3 General Education Course (GN) Human Biological ²	3
General Education Course (GA) ¹	3 General Education Course (Integrative Studies: Inter-Domain) ¹	3
First Year Seminar or First Year Experience ³	0-3	
	15-18	15-16

Second Year

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HDFS 229, 249N, 315, 411, 418, 432, PSYCH 270, or PSYCH 471	3 EDPSY 14 or PSYCH 261	3
General Education Course (Exploration) ¹	3 General Education Course (GWS) (ENGL 202A or 202B recommended) [‡]	3
General Education Course (GN) Physical Science ²	3 General Education Course (GQ) ^{††}	3
General Education Course (GHW) ¹	3 Elective ¹	3
Elective ¹	3 Elective ¹	3
	15	15

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CSD 146 [*]	3 CSD 300 [*]	3
CSD 230 [*]	3 CSD 311 [*]	3
CSD 269 [*]	3 CSD 331 [*]	3
Elective ¹	3 CSD 433 [*]	3
Elective ¹	3 Elective ¹	3
	15	15

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Elective ¹	3 Elective ¹	1-2
	15	13-14

Total Credits 118-123

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³ First year seminar not required at some campuses.

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