

SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND HEARING SCIENCES MAJOR

Department: Communication Sciences and Disorders (<https://catalog.bradley.edu/undergraduate/education-health-sciences/communication-sciences-disorders/>)

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders offers a Bachelor of Science in Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences. The program is designed to prepare students to pursue a graduate degree in speech-language pathology, audiology or related field. In addition, the undergraduate degree prepares students to work as a speech language pathology assistant.

Program Mission

The Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences (SLHS) Program is committed to providing students with a comprehensive education in human communication and in the prevention, assessment, and treatment of communication disorders across the lifespan. The program provides undergraduate students with comprehensive pre-professional academic, observation, and clinical experiences required for entrance into a graduate program in speech-language pathology, audiology, or related field.

Graduation Requirements

The Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences Bachelor of Science degree requires 120 credit hours.

- 36 hours of Bradley Core Curriculum
 - 9 hours of communication
 - 21 hours of FA, GP/WC/GS, HU, NS, SB, MI, QR
 - 6 hours of BCC elective courses
- 9 hours of math/science beyond BCC QR and NS to meet BS degree requirement of 15 hours of math/science
- 21 hours of elective courses to fulfill the 120-hour degree requirement (a student may choose to pursue a minor).
- 45 hours of Major Coursework (see course list below)
- Writing Intensive designation- 2 courses (below) have that designation (These 6 hours are included in the 45 hours of Major Coursework listed below)
 - CSD 401 Clinical Methods and Procedures: Treatment
 - CSD 402 Clinical Methods and Procedures: Diagnostics
- 6 hours of CSD Required Experiential Learning Courses
 - CSD 451 Clinic I or EHS 301 Cooperative Education Or Internship in EHS
 - CSD 452 Clinic II or EHS 301 Cooperative Education Or Internship in EHS
- 3 hours of Required Supporting Course KHS 362 Essential Clinical Neuroanatomy

Code	Title	Hours
Major Coursework		
CSD 200	Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders	3.0
CSD 201	Phonetics	3.0
CSD 202	Cultural and Linguistic Diversity in Language Development	3.0

CSD 203	Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism	3.0
CSD 300	Speech and Hearing Science	3.0
CSD 301	Audiology	3.0
CSD 302	Aural Rehabilitation	3.0
CSD 303	Evidence-Based Intervention	3.0
CSD 304	Language Disorders	3.0
CSD 305	Articulation and Phonology	3.0
CSD 401	Clinical Methods and Procedures: Treatment ¹	3.0
CSD 402	Clinical Methods and Procedures: Diagnostics ¹	3.0
CSD 404	Neuroscience for Communication Disorders	3.0
CSD 405	Introduction to Voice and Fluency Disorders	3.0
CSD 450	Guided Observation	3.0
Total Hours		45

¹ Indicates a writing intensive course.

CSD will offer 2 elective courses. These 2 courses are not required for the major but do meet the Experiential Learning Designation. Students who plan to apply to a CSD graduate program will be advised to enroll in these two courses. For those students who do not plan to apply to a CSD graduate program may opt to enroll in EHS 301 Cooperative Education Or Internship in EHS to meet the Experiential Learning degree requirement.

If students plan to apply to any CSD graduate program, they must complete the following four courses with a "C" or better. These are not additional courses beyond the 120-hour degree requirement.

- 4 hours of biological science with a lab (also fulfills BS degree requirement),
- 4 hours of physical science with a lab (also fulfills BS degree requirement),
- 3 hours of social science (also fulfills BCC-SB requirement)
- 3 hours of statistics (also fulfills BCC-QR requirement)