

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS & SCIENCES



Toward a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Degree

Minimum 62 hours

Transfer Curriculum • Associate in Arts Degree • Minimum 2.0 OGPA • Major Code: DAA

This curriculum is designed for transfer to four year institutions for this major. Consult the website of the four year institution where you plan to transfer, regarding specific course needs, requirements and deadlines.

FIRST YEAR

| Fall Semester | | Credit Hrs |
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| ENG 121* | Rhetoric & Composition I | 3 |
| PSYC 121* | Intro Psychology | 3 |
| MATH 144 | Heart of Mathematics | 4 |
| HIST 141* | History of Latin America | 3 |
| EDUC 226 | Students with Special Needs | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 16 |

| Spring Semester | | Credit Hrs |
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| ENG 122* | Rhetoric & Composition II | 3 |
| PSYC 221 | Child Psychology | 3 |
| SOC 121 | Introductory Sociology | 3 |
| BIOL 121* or BIOL 141 | Introductory Biology Environmental Biology | 4 |
| EDUC 228 | Diversity of Schools and Society | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 16 |

SECOND YEAR

| Fall Semester | | Credit Hrs |
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| COM 121* | Principles of Speaking | 3 |
| GOVT 121* | American Government | 3 |
| HYG 121* | Science of Personal Health | 3 |
| ENG 245* or ENG 246 | World Literature Modern Literature | 3 |
| HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS (See Below) | | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 15 |

| Spring Semester | | Credit Hrs |
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| HIST 242* | American History II | 3 |
| MUS 121 or ART 121 or THTR 121 | Music Appreciation Art Appreciation Introduction to Theater | 3 |
| EDUC 241 | Educational Psychology | 3 |
| PHYS 121 or CHEM 123 | Basic Physics Basic Inorg/Org Chemistry | 4 |
| MATH 141 | Statistics | 4 |
| Total Hours | | 17 |

The bolded classes on this curriculum guide indicate the minimum a student must complete in order to receive an Associate degree. See advisor for specific transfer information.

*COURSES required for Illinois Teacher Certification to work in a school as a Speech and Language Therapist.

THIS CURRICULUM is designed specifically for students transferring to an Illinois College or University for a four-year degree in Communication Disorders and Sciences. Students transferring to a college or university out-of-state, please see a counselor for out-of-state Teacher Certification Requirements.

ALL EDUCATION MAJORS should apply to the 4-year College or University up to one year before they plan to attend. (For example: a student should apply during the Fall Semester before they plan to attend the next Fall Semester) and are advised to take the **Test of Academic Proficiency** (TAP) the fall semester of their sophomore year.

ALL EDUCATION MAJORS TRANSFERRING TO ILLINOIS SCHOOLS

- Must earn a C or better in all courses in their major, endorsement area(s), and all Education courses
- Must accrue 12 or more hours at the 300 or 400 level at a four year institution.
- Must pass the Illinois **Test of Academic Proficiency** (TAP) (formerly the Illinois **BASIC SKILLS TEST**) before acceptance into the Teacher Education Program. **Register to take the test at: www.icts.nesinc.com**. The **ACT plus writing** with a score of 22 or more may be used in lieu of the TAP if completed within the past five years. (Students will also need to complete and send form ISBE 73-60 and official test scores to the Illinois State Board of Education)
- Must pass the Content Test before student teaching. The Assessment of Professional Teaching (APT) must be passed before finishing an approved program.
- Must provide original copies of criminal background checks/fingerprints to the superintendent of the school district where he/she will be student teaching. For the nearest fingerprinting location and monthly schedule go to www.accuratebiometrics.com.
- Must research the Teacher Education Program Entrance Requirements for the college or university where he/she plans to obtain his/her Bachelor of Science Degree for any additional requirements.

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS: 9 semester hours. At least one course must be taken from each area.

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| Area 1 | ___ ART 121-3 (F2 900) Art Appreciation | ___ MUS 121-3 (F1 900) Music Appreciation | ___ COM 128-3 (F2 905) Film Appreciation |
| | ___ ART 222-3 (F2 901) Prehistory to Medieval Art | ___ MUS 126-3 (F1 904) Intro to American Music | ___ THTR 121-3 (F1 907) Introduction to Theater |
| | ___ ART 223-3 (F2 902) Renaissance to Contemporary Art | | |
| Area 2 | ___ ENG 243-3 (H3 902) Introduction to Drama | ___ ENG 261-3 (H3 914) American Literature I | ___ PHIL 121-3 (H4 900) Intro to Philosophy |
| | ___ ENG 245-3 (H3 906) World Literature | ___ ENG 262-3 (H3 915) American Literature II | ___ PHIL 122-3 (H4 906) Fundamentals of Logic |
| | ___ ENG 246-3 (H3 907) Modern Literature | | ___ PHIL 221-3 (H4 904) Fundamentals of Ethics |
| | | | ___ PHIL 224-3 (H5 904N) Comparative Religions |

Career Opportunities:

Speech Pathologist, Speech-Language Pathologist, Speech Therapist, Speech Clinician, Audiologist. Most positions require Master of Science Degree.

Major Employers:

Schools; Colleges and Universities; Speech, Language and Hearing Centers; Hospitals; Nursing Homes; Doctors Clinics; Outpatient Care Facilities; Government and Community Organizations; Medical Clinics (including Ear, Nose, Throat; Neurology; Otolaryngology); Rehabilitation Centers; Research Laboratories; Medical Companies (Biomedical Engineering Department).