

## Bachelor of Science (BS)

# Communication Disorders

The Department of Communication Disorders provides students with a broad-based theoretical foundation at the

undergraduate and graduate levels. Curriculum includes classes in normal processes of human communication, as well as in evaluation, treatment and research. The graduate program in speech-language pathology is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Upon completion of the graduate program, students are eligible for state and national certification. A broad selection of career choices is available upon graduation, including settings in medical centers, health agencies, public schools, private practice, rehab companies and higher education.



### Communication Disorders students will expect...

- Expert faculty with years of experience
- One on one advising
- Observation, shadowing and clinical training at the undergraduate level.
- On and off-campus clinical placement at the graduate level, including a semester of externship.
- Recently renovated Center for Speech and Hearing in Grauel Building.

### Career Planning

Career preparation is part of the mission of Southeast. 100% of programs offer our students an internship, study-abroad program, clinical opportunity, student teaching or research internship.

Students finishing the communication disorders graduate program consistently have an employment rate of 90% or more.

The Office of Career Services in Academic Hall 057 can provide students with professional career counseling and coaching, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities, and more.

### Internship Opportunities of Recent Graduates

- St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau
- Cape Girardeau Public Schools
- Jackson Public Schools
- Chateau Girardeau
- Scott County Public Schools
- Chaffee Nursing Center, Chaffee, MO
- NeuroRestorative Center, Carbondale, IL
- Southeast Hospital, Cape Girardeau
- Life Care Center, Cape Girardeau
- Heartland Care Rehab Center, Cape Girardeau
- The Lutheran Home, Cape Girardeau
- Farmington Public Schools,
- Mercy Medical Center, St. Louis
- Independence Care Center, Perryville, MO
- SSM Day Institute, Lake St. Louis
- Presbyterian Manor, Farmington, MO
- St. Louis Children's Hospital
- Missouri Delta Medical Center, Sikeston, MO
- Jefferson Medical Center, Crystal City, MO
- NHC, Maryland Heights, MO
- Golden Living Center, Malden, MO

### Admission Requirements

There are no admission requirements to declare communication disorders as an undergraduate major. Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin for program-specific retention requirements.

Instructions regarding application to the Communication Disorders Graduate Program can be found on the departmental website.

NOTE: State and national certification in speech-language pathology (American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education) requires that applicants complete a core of courses in the humanities, professional education, biological/physical sciences, mathematics, behavioral and social sciences. Students should work closely with a department advisor in selecting appropriate University Studies and professional education courses that meet these certification requirements.

### Special Options with Communication Disorder

Southeast also offers a Master of Arts in Communication Disorders.

### Transfer and Dual Credit Students

If you have dual credit or transfer credit, please visit our transfer course equivalencies guide at [semo.edu/transfercredit](http://semo.edu/transfercredit).

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This is a guide based on the 2018-2019 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress.

### CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

#### Communication Disorders – 35 Hour Major - Minor Required

**Required Courses:**

- \_\_\_ CD211 Anatomy & Physiology/Speech Mechanism (4)
- \_\_\_ CD225 Phonetics (3)
- \_\_\_ CD230 Introduction to Communication Disorders (4)
- \_\_\_ CD340 Normal Speech/Language Development (3)
- \_\_\_ CD371 Anatomy & Physiology/Hearing Mechanism (3)
- \_\_\_ CD402 Clinical Practicum/ Communication Disorders (3)
- \_\_\_ CD406 Service Delivery in Communication Disorders (4)
- \_\_\_ CD408 Nature of Assessment & Intervention for Language & Fluency Disorders (3)
- \_\_\_ CD409 Nature of Assessment & Intervention for Articulation & Voice Disorders (2)
- \_\_\_ CD426 Hearing Disorders: Audiological Assessment (3)

**Choose one of the following:**

- \_\_\_ CD510 Multicultural Issues in Communication Disorders (3)
- \_\_\_ CD525 Aural Rehabilitation (3)

**Additional Requirements:**

- \_\_\_ BS103 Human Biology (3)
- \_\_\_ EN140 Rhetoric & Critical Thinking (3)
- \_\_\_ MA155 Statistical Reasoning (3)
- \_\_\_ PS103 U.S. Political Systems (3)
- \_\_\_ PY101 Psychological Perspectives on Human Behavior (3)
- \_\_\_ SC105 Fund of Oral Communication (3)
- \_\_\_ US105 American History I (3)  
OR
- \_\_\_ US107 American History II (3)

**Choose One Physical Systems Course:**

- \_\_\_ CH180 Chemistry in Our World (3)
- \_\_\_ PH106 Physical Concepts (3)

**Choose One Social Systems Course:**

- \_\_\_ CD110 Language Culture of Deaf (3)
- \_\_\_ SO102 Society, Culture & Social Behavior (3)

**University Studies Requirements** – some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program

- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 3 hours
- Constitution requirement – 3 hours
- US History requirement – 3 hours
- Written Communication – 6 hours
- Oral Communication – 3 hours
- Natural Sciences – 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)
- Mathematics – 3 hours
- Humanities & Fine Arts – 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- Additional requirements – 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)

### SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	UI100	3	CD110 or SO102	3
	EN100	3	CH180 or PH106	3
	BS103	3	EN140	3
	PY101	3	University Studies	3
	SC105	3	University Studies	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	CD225	3	CD211	4
	CD230	4	CD340	3
	US105 or US107	3	MA155	3
	University Studies	3	PS103	3
	Elective	3	Minor Course	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<i>(summer courses are encouraged to avoid 18 hour semesters)</i>				
<b>THIRD YEAR</b>	CD408	3	CD371	3
	CD409	2	CD406	4
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course/Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>	CD402	3	Minor Course	3
	CD426	3	Elective	3
	CD510/525	3	Elective	3
	Minor/Elective	3	Elective	3
	Minor/Elective	2	Elective	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin regarding retention policy information for the Department of Communication Disorders.

**Degree requirements for all students:** a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of University Studies program, completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599), Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPPP) at the senior level. Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.