Communication Sciences & Disorders

LEAHY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

ABOUT THE MAJOR

Communication Sciences and Disorders explores the science behind how we connect — biologically, physically, socially, and linguistically. Students gain a deep understanding of what happens when communication breaks down, and learn how to restore it through evidence-based care and compassionate practice.

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OUTCOMES & OPPORTUNITIES

- Students can complete their Bachelor of Science degree in either a 3-year accelerated format or a traditional 4-year track. Those on the 4-year path have the option to study abroad during the spring of their third year.

- Scranton's CSD graduates are well-prepared for graduate study in Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology, as well as related fields like education, counseling, public health, and neuroscience. Students may also apply for a guaranteed seat in our M.S. in Speech-Language Pathology program.

- Speech-language pathologists and audiologists make a meaningful impact across research, education, and healthcare. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, these professions offer strong earning potential and a growing number of opportunities.



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Communication Sciences & Disorders

120-120.5 Credits

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1st Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
WRTG 107	Composition or **COMM 108** Essential Writing Skills	3
PHIL 120	Introduction to Philosophy	3
COGNATE ELECT	Cognate Electives	3
CSD 100	Exploring the Communication Sciences & Disorders	3
FREE ELECT	Free Elective	3
First Year Seminar		0

Total Credits: **15**

1st Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
T/RS 121	Theology I: Introduction to the Bible	3
COGNATE ELECT	Cognate Electives	3
CSD 103	Introduction to Phonetics	3
PHIL 210	Ethics	3
First Year Seminar		0

Total Credits: **15**

2nd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
BIOL 110/110L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CSD 200	Foundations of Speech & Language Development & Psycholinguistics	3
NEUR 231	Behavioral Neuroscience	3
FREE ELECT	Free Elective	3
T/RS 122	Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology	3

Total Credits: **16**

2nd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
BIOL 111/111L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
CSD 203	Introduction to Developmental Speech & Language Disorders	3
COMM 109	G/S/P Skill Set	1
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
PSYC 210	Statistics in the Behavioral Sciences	3

Total Credits: **14**

3rd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
CSD 300	Scientific and Professional Writing in CSD	3
CSD 303	Principles of Audiology	3
PHYS 120/120L	General Physics I or **CHEM 112/112L** General and Analytical Chemistry	4-4.5
FREE ELECT	**Free Electives**	6

Total Credits: **16-16.5**

3rd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
NUTR 110	Introduction to Nutrition	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Electives	6
DIVERSITY ELECTIVE	Diversity Elective	3
COGNATE ELECT	Cognate Elective	3

Total Credits: **15**

4th Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
CSD 400	Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism	3
CSD 403	Introduction to Speech and Language Disorders in Healthcare	3
CSD 406	Introduction to SLP/Audiology in the Schools	3
PUBH 230	Multicultural Health	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	6

Total Credits: **16**

4th Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
CSD 409	Speech & Hearing Science	4
CSD 412	Introduction to Research Methods in CSD	3
CSD 415	Foundations of Clinical Practice and Interprofessional Collaboration	3
T/RS ELECT	Theology/Religious Studies Elective	3

Total Credits: **13**

This is a sample curriculum. Please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog at **scranton.edu/catalog**.

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