

Speech and Hearing Science, B.A.

Academic Plans

Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on the University's Four-Year Graduation Plan. Courses in the major are those required to complete the major; they may be offered by departments other than the major department.

The major requires specific mathematics and science competencies that may be satisfied with courses approved for the GE CLAS Core.

Before the fifth semester begins: three courses in the major.

Before the seventh semester begins: nine courses in the major and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

Before the eighth semester begins: 12 courses in the major.

During the eighth semester: enrollment in all remaining coursework in the major, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate.

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
MATH:1460 or MATH:1440	Calculus for the Biological Sciences a, b, c or Mathematics for the Biological Sciences	4
CSD:1015	Introduction to Speech and Hearing Processes and Disorders	2
	GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives ^d	3
	GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course ^e	4 - 5
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	2
Hours		18-20
Spring		
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
PSY:1001	Elementary Psychology ^c	3
	Major: physics or chemistry course ^{c, f}	3
	GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course ^e	4 - 5

Elective course ^g		1
Hours		14-16
Second Year		
Fall		
CSD:2110	Phonetics: Theory and Applications ^h	3
CSD:2111	Basic Acoustics for Speech and Hearing ^h	3
LING:3001	Introduction to Linguistics	3
	GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course ^e	4 - 5
Elective course ^g		3
Hours		16-17
Spring		
CSD:3113	Introduction to Hearing Science ⁱ	4
CSD:3118	Language Acquisition ^{c, i}	3
BIOL:1141	Human Biology: Health Professions ^c	4
	GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course ^e	4 - 5
Elective course		1
Hours		16-17
Third Year		
Fall		
CSD:3185	Hearing Loss and Audiometry ^h	3
	Major: group A psychology course	3
	GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion ^d	3
	GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture ^d	3
Elective course ^g		3 - 4
Hours		15-16
Spring		
CSD:3112	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech Production ⁱ	4
CSD:3117	Psychology of Language ^{c, i}	3
	Major: group B psychology course	3
	Major: statistics course	3
Elective course ^g		3 - 4
Hours		16-17
Fourth Year		
Fall		
CSD:4145	Developmental Language Disorders ^h	3
CSD:3116	Basic Neuroscience for Speech and Hearing ^h	3
	GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues ^d	3
	GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts ^d	3
Elective course ^g		3 - 4
Hours		15-16
Spring		
CSD:4148	Developmental Speech Disorders ⁱ	3
CSD:4244	Rehabilitative Audiology ⁱ	3
CSD:4120	Introduction to Clinical Methods and Observation ^j	3
Elective course ^g		3
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Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline
(typically in February for spring, September for fall)

Hours	15
Total Hours	125-134

- a Students intending to pursue AuD should consider MATH:1460.
- b Enrollment in math courses requires completion of a placement exam.
- c Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.
- d GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.
- e Students who have completed four years of a single language in high school have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course.
- f Students should choose a course that will also fulfill the GE CLAS Core Natural Sciences requirement.
- g Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.
- h Typically this course is offered in fall semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.
- i Typically this course is offered in spring semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.
- j Students have the opportunity and are encouraged to obtain 25 hours of supervised clinical observation, a prerequisite for participation in clinical practicums at the graduate level. This requirement is satisfied by completion of independent observations or by registering for CSD:4120.
- k Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Graduation Services.