



GUARANTEED ADMISSION TO USF

COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL & COMMUNITY SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS: COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
CONCENTRATION: LANGUAGE, SPEECH & HEARING



Graduation Pathway Starting at



HCC

Students completing the following courses and requirements in combination with an AA from Hillsborough Community College will have automatically satisfied requirements to begin upper level coursework.

COLLEGE – BEHAVIORAL & COMMUNITY SCIENCES

Intended Program of Study- B.A. Communication Science & Disorders

Concentration: Language, Speech & Hearing

- Restrictive Program- **No**
- College Application Required- **No**
- Tests Required- **None**
- (College) Foreign Language Exit Required- **Yes**, *beginning with students initially entering a Florida College System institution or state university in 2014-2015 and thereafter, coursework for an associate in arts degree shall include demonstration of competency in a foreign language.*

PREREQUISITE COURSES

(Common State Prerequisites) (B or Higher in all Courses)

USF Courses

BSC 2085 and BSC 2085L*
 PHY 2020**
 STA 2122
 PSY 2012***

HCC Course Equivalent

BSC 2085 and BSC 2085L*
 PHY 1020C or PHY1025**
 STA2023
 PSY 2012***

*BSC 2085/L may be met with BSCXXXX, though Anatomy & Physiology is strongly preferred (additional Anatomy required).

**PHY 2020 can also be met with CHMXXXX, though Physics is strongly preferred (courses in major require knowledge of physics).

***PSY 2012 can also be met with SYGXXXX, though PSY2012 is strongly preferred.

Start Hillsborough Community College

The following course sequence is a guideline for completion of requirements of the A.A. and prerequisite courses. A unique plan developed in consultation with an advisor at both HCC and USF may differ depending on student circumstances.

YEAR 1 HCC

FALL

ENC 1101 3
 MAC 1105 3
 PSY 2012 (minimum B grade) 3
 PHI 1600 3

TOTAL: 12

SPRING

ENC 1102 3
 STA 2023 (minimum B grade) 3
 PHY 1020C (minimum B grade) 3
 History/Political Sci. Gen. Ed. 3

TOTAL: 12

SUMMER

SPC 1608 3
 Elective* 3
 State Core Humanities 3

TOTAL: 9

*Suggested electives include GEY1000, DEP1004, LIN1670, SYG2000, or additional science courses.

YEAR 2 HCC

FALL

BSC 2085 & BSC 2085L 4
 Foreign Language (or test) 4
 Elective* 3
 CGS 1000 3

TOTAL: 14

SPRING

Physical Science General Ed. 3
 Behavioral/Hist./Econ. Gen. Ed. 3
 Foreign Language (or test) 4
 Elective* 3
 IDS 2891 1

TOTAL: 14

Graduate with A.A. from HCC

YEAR 2 Fall/Spring

USF application should be submitted by early spring of year 2 (or last term of year leading into intended transfer) to ensure timely review.

USF START

YEAR 3 FALL USE

SPA 3002 Intro. to Communication Sciences & Disorders	3
SPA 3030 Intro. to Hearing Science	3
SPA 3101 A & P of the Speech/Hearing Mechanism	3
SPA 3112 Applied Phonetics in Communication Disorders	3
SPA 3112L Applied Phonetics in Comm. Dis. Lab	1
Elective	2

TOTAL: 15

YEAR 3 SPRING USE

SPA 3004 Intro. to Language Development & Disorders	3
SPA 3011 Intro. to Speech Science	3
SPA 3310 Intro. to Disorders of Hearing	3
SPA 3261 Language Science for Comm. Sci. & Disorders	3
Elective	3

TOTAL: 15

YEAR 3 SUMMER USE

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YEAR 4 FALL USE

SPA 4104 Neuroanatomy for Speech, Lang., & Hearing	3
SPA 4321 Intro. to Audiological Rehabilitation	3
SPA 4050 Intro. to the Clinical Process (capstone)	3
SPA 3470 Culture & Diversity in Comm. Sci. & Disorders	3
Elective	1

TOTAL: 15

YEAR 4 SPRING USE

SPA 4257 Adult Communication Disorders	3
SPA 4250 Intro. To Speech Disorders	3
SPA 4901 Research, Clinical, & Prof. Issues in CSD	3
Writing Intensive Course	3
Elective	3

TOTAL: 15

The following is additional information for the Communication Sciences & Disorders major with a concentration in Language-Speech-Hearing:

- The CSD major/LSH concentration provides students with fundamental knowledge regarding the principles of communication and the mechanics of language, hearing, anatomy, linguistics, and speech science. Students will learn the fundamentals in Speech-Language Pathology to evaluate, diagnose, and treat individuals with communication disorders. They will also acquire skills in Audiology to diagnose, treat, and prevent hearing and balance problems using advanced technology.
- Students will earn a pre-professional degree and will be prepared to pursue a master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology or Doctoral degree in Audiology. Other career options include Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLP-A) or teacher of English as a second language.
- **Sample populations:** Hearing Loss/Neurological Disorders; Strokes/Brain Injuries; Developmental Disorders
- **Work Settings:** Hospitals & Rehabilitation Centers; Nursing Home Facilities; Schools/Private Clinics; Centers for Disabilities; Universities
- **Job Outlook:** SLP expected to grow 19% by 2022; Audiology expected to grow 34% by 2022 (US Bureau of Labor; Occupational Outlook Handbook)
- **Program Notes:** Upon completion of the pre-requisites with a B or higher, students are able to start the LSH major cohort (a lock-step program where courses must be taken in a specific sequence) during fall or spring semester. Fall semester start is preferred. The course of study for the fall cohort is listed above. For students transferring into the spring cohort, please note that it will require attendance during summer terms to graduate.
- **Foreign Language Requirement:** Students need to show proficiency in a foreign language to graduate. This can be accomplished by taking two semesters of the same foreign language in college or by taking a test at HCC or USF if the student speaks a second language. Please consult an advisor to see which method will be best.

Students with general questions about the CSD/LSH major may contact bcs-csdlshadvising@usf.edu

For general transfer advising inquiries please contact transfer-advising@usf.edu

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