

**HEALTH SCIENCES, CONCENTRATION—COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS (CSD) ACADEMIC  
MAP: DEGREE BS (120 CREDIT HOURS)**

This degree map is a semester-by-semester sample course schedule for students majoring in **Health Sciences with a concentration in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD)**. The milestones listed to the right of each semester are designed to keep a student on track to graduate in four years. The schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each semester. Milestones are courses and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major. When one or more milestones are missed, students should consult with an academic advisor to determine if another degree path would be more suitable.

The Health Sciences program retention policy for the Concentration in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) requires students to adhere to the following retention policy:

- Students must maintain minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0.
- Students must earn a “C” or better in all major courses, supporting Science, Business, English, and Mathematics courses. Failure to maintain “C” in any of these courses will result in repeating the course the next semester the course is offered with approval of the advisor.
- Students who earn grade less than “C” in Health Sciences courses for more than one semester will be dismissed from the CSD program.
- Students who have been dismissed from the Health Sciences program may apply for readmission.

NOTE: Students who request readmission should present evidence to the Admissions Committee of substantial change in circumstances warranting reconsideration.

All students who are interested in the CSD Concentration are assigned to an advisor in the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology and are advised at the beginning of each academic semester. At the end of the first academic year, students must apply to the CSD Concentration. The Health Science Admission Committee will consider the applications of candidates who present the following qualifications:

- grade point average of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Two letters of recommendation from the students’ former instructors.
- written personal statement.
- Successful completion of an interview with the Admissions and Retention Committee.
- Completion of the first year Health Sciences curriculum with a grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0.

Students admitted to the CSD Concentration are tracked each semester to insure that they are progressing successfully through the program. To help students adhere to the retention policy, individual professors and/or graduate assistants provide tutoring for all CSD Concentration majors who experience academic challenges. The students are also given information about the Success Center. Any student who fails to improve his or her academic performance or to meet the retention criteria may be dismissed from the CSD Concentration.

Tennessee State University recognizes that students have diverse learning, life, and professional experiences. The University provides opportunities for students to earn college credit toward the degree through a number of assessment options that evaluate their learning experiences. These paths are grouped under the category “Prior Learning Assessment” (PLA). Various means of earning PLA credit at TSU are the following: Advanced Placement Program, American Council of Education (ACE) Military Credit, College Level Exam Program (CLEP), DSST Credit by Examination Program (includes DANTES Examination), Institutional Course Challenge Exams (Departmental Exams), International Baccalaureate Credit, Other Military Service, Portfolio Assessment. To learn more about PLA contact your academic advisor or the Office of Student Support Services for Adult and Distance Learners at (615) 963-7001 or [adultstudentsupport@tnstate.edu](mailto:adultstudentsupport@tnstate.edu).

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 1	Hrs.	<b>Semester 1</b>
UNIV 1000*	1	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
ENGL 1010	3	Pre-requisite(s): ENGL 1020, and HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, 207 or HIST 2700; Minimum grade of "C" Required
MATH 111 or 1030	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before HLSC 2140, HLSC 4010; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
SPTH 2800	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before SPTH 3720, SPTH 3514; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
BIOL 2210/2211	4	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before HLSC 3040, HLSC 3110; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>14</b>	

\*An Orientation course taken at another University does **NOT** meet this requirement. Students with less than 60 credit hours must take UNIV 1000 at TSU.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
		<b><i>Apply to admission to the Concentration in Communication Sciences and Disorders</i></b>
Semester 2	Hrs.	<b>Semester 2</b>
ENGL 1020	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before taking HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070, or HIST 2700; Minimum grade "C" Required
SOCI 2010	3	
PSYC 2010	3	
Humanities/ Fine Arts*	3	
BIOL 2220/2221	4	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before HLSC 3040, HLSC 3110; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	Minimum Grade of "C" Required

\*Students must take a 3 credit hour course from the following list of approved general education Humanities/Fine Art courses: AREN 2310, ART, 1010, THTR 1020, MUSC 1010, PHIL 1030, HIST 1000 or RELS 2010.

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 3	Hrs.	<b>Semester 3</b>
HIMA 1040	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
COMM 2200	3	
ENGL Literature*	3	
HIST 2010	3	
HCAP 2010/2011	3/0	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before SPTH 3100, HLSC 3020, HLSC 3000; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

\*Courses within the range of ENGL 2110-2320 will meet this requirement.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
<b>Semester 4</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>	<b>Semester 4</b>
		Apply for Admission to the Health Science Program
SPTH 2500	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before SPTH 3710; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
BISI 2150 or COMP 1210	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
SPTH 2600	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before SPTH 3300, SPTH 3720, SPTH 3514; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
SPTH 2601	1	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HIST 2020	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Humanities/ Fine Arts*	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	

\*Students must take a 3 credit hour course from the following list of approved general education Humanities/Fine Art courses: AREN 2310, ART, 1010, THTR 1020, MUSC 1010, PHIL 1030, HIST 1000 or RELS 2010. Students must remember not to duplicate course option from a previous semester.

Fall Schedule		Milestones
<b>Semester 5</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>	<b>Semester 5</b>
		Pre-Requisite: Admission to the Health Science Program
HLSC 2140	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HCAP 3100	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
SPTH 3300	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before SPTH 3514; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
SPTH 3500	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before SPTH 3720, SPTH 4760, SPTH 3514; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
SPTH 3710	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before SPTH 3730; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

Spring Schedule		Milestones
<b>Semester 6</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>	<b>Semester 6</b>
		Pre-Requisite: Admission to the Health Science Program
		Investigate graduate schools and determine admission requirements
HLSC 3020	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
SPTH 3730	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
SPTH 3720	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
SPTH 4760	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HLSC 3040	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
SPTH 3514	1	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before SPTH 4514; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	

Fall Schedule		Milestones
<b>Semester 7</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>	<b>Semester 7</b>
		Pre-Requisite: Admission to the Health Science Program
		Take entrance exams and apply to graduate school
HLSC 3110	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HLSC 4010	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HLSC 3000	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HCAP 3800	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before HLSC 3050; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
PSYC 3510	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

Spring Schedule		Milestones
<b>Semester 8</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>	<b>Semester 8</b>
		Take Senior Exit Exam and Apply for Graduation
		Pre-Requisite: Admission to the Health Science Program
		Take University and Departmental exit exams
SPTH 4670	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HLSC 4500	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
SPTH 4514	1	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HCAP 4900	3	Pre-Requisite: Senior Standing; Complete pre-requisite courses - HLSC 4010 (the department will accept SOCI 3000 or PSYC 2180); Minimum Grade of "C" Required
HLSC 3050	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>13</b>	

**Employment Information:**

Students who earn the BSHS (CSD Concentration) in the CSD Concentration are able to obtain employment in the health care arena.

**Representative Job Titles Related to this Major:**

The Bachelor's Degree in Health Sciences (CSD Concentration) is a completion degree. Most students who complete the degree apply to graduate programs in Speech-Language Pathology as the graduate degree is requirement for employment in the field.

**Representative Employers:**

Schools Districts, Governmental Agencies, Hospital Unit Coordinator, Vision Therapy clinics, Hearing Aid Companies, Nonprofit Organizations, Thinking Publications, Daycare centers, and Senior Care centers

**International study is available for all TSU students and may include opportunities for internships or taking course work towards various minors.** International study may have an impact on the academic map; therefore, it is important to consult with the academic advisor for this major before participating in an international Program opportunity. Students interested in study abroad opportunities should contact the Office of International Programs and consult with their academic advisor.

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