

Bachelor of Health Science in Communication Disorders

The need to communicate

Most of us take it for granted, but communication is a struggle for many. Professionals in communication disorders provide services to prevent, assess, and treat disorders of communication (American Speech-Language-Hearing Association).*

The Bachelor of Health Science (BHS) in Communication Disorders

The undergraduate major in Communication Disorders offers preprofessional education in speech-language pathology, audiology, and related areas. The curriculum includes courses in fundamental areas necessary to understand normal aspects of speech, language, and hearing. Course work also is offered to give you basic knowledge concerning disorders of speech, language, and hearing and approaches to their assessment and remediation.

As a preprofessional curriculum, the BHS degree will not qualify you for state licensure or national/state certification. However, it will provide the comprehensive foundation that is required to achieve success in the Master of Health Science degree program, which leads to professional credentialing in speech-language pathology.

How to Apply

Application to the undergraduate program in Communication Disorders is made through the Governors State University admission page at www.govst.edu/apply. For information, call the Governors State University **Office of Admission** at **708.534.4490**.

For more information about the **Bachelor of Health Science in Communication Disorders degree program**, call the **Department of Communication Disorders** at **708.534.4590**, or visit www.govst.edu/cdis.

*For more information about careers in communication disorders, please visit the website of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) at www.asha.org.

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A bachelor's degree in **Communication Disorders** is required preparation for the **Master of Health Science degree in Communication Disorders**, the entry-level degree for the profession of **Speech-Language Pathology**.



Degree Requirements

The following courses or their equivalents are required for the Bachelor of Health Science in Communication Disorders.

Required Courses (54 Hours)

CDIS 304 Phonetics (3)
CDIS 305 Introduction to Sign Language (3)
CDIS 310 Introduction to Communication Disorders (3)
CDIS 330 Speech and Hearing Science (3)
CDIS 345 Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing (3)
CDIS 410 Introduction to Audiology (3)
CDIS 440 Sociolinguistics (3)
CDIS 450 Introduction to Assessment and Intervention in
Communication Disorders (3)
CDIS 511 Language Development: Early Stages (3)
CDIS 520 Language Development: Later Stages (3)
CDIS 530 Augmentative and Alternative Communication (3)
CDIS 540 Neuroscience for the Study of Communication
Disorders (3)
EDUC 310 Foundations of Education (3)
EDUC 440 Educational Psychology in Action (3)
PSYC 310 Principles of Psychology (3)
PSYC 412 Developmental Psychology (3)
SPED 510 Survey of Students with Exceptionalities (3)
STAT 468 Statistics (3)

In addition to the core requirements in Communication Disorders, students must meet other general requirements for the bachelor's degree established by the university. Please refer to the University Catalog for further information at www.govst.edu/catalog/.