

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Health Science in Communication Disorders

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Prairie State College (PSC) and Governors State University (GovState) for the Communication Disorders degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from PSC and a Bachelors of Health Science (BHS) degree in Communication Disorders from GovState. **Students are required to have 2.75 GPA for admission to the GovState Communication Disorders program.**

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (37-39 Hours)

Area A: Communications (9 hours)

ENG 101 [C1 900]** - Composition I (3)
ENG 102 [C1 901R]** - Composition II (3)
COMM 101 [C2 900] - Principles of Communication (3)

***Must have a "C" or better in ENG 101 & 102 to receive credit for the degree.*

Area B: Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

Humanities Course (3)*
Fine Arts Course (3)*
Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)*

Area C: Mathematics (3-4 hours)

(Either BUS 240 or MATH 115 or MATH 153 will meet the GovState STAT 2100 requirement.)

BUS 240 [M1 902] - Elementary Statistics (4) **OR**
MATH 115 [M1 902] - General Education Statistics (3) **OR**
MATH 153 [M1 902] - Probability and Statistics (4)

Area D: Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab.

Life Science Course (3-4)*
Physical Science Course (3-4)*

Area E: Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

PSYCH 101 [S6 900] - Introduction to Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 1101)
Social and Behavioral Science Courses (6)* (at least one non-psychology course)

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (9 Hours)

ED 100 - Introduction to Education (3) (Meets EDUC 2310)
ED 101 - Child Growth & Dev. (3) (Meets PSYC 2201)
ED 212 - Exceptional Child (3) (Meets SPED 2100)

III. ELECTIVES (14-16 Hours)

ECED 201 - Sign Language I (3) Meets CDIS 2100
ECED 202 - Sign Language II (3) (Meets CDIS-3100)
Electives (8-10)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours

*** Refer to the PSC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices for Section I and III.**

Note: Students can complete up to 80 hours at PSC by taking additional electives reducing the GovState Electives.

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IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GOVSTATE (58 Hours)

Required Courses (36 hours)

CDIS 3300	- Introduction to Communication Disorders (3)
CDIS 3400	- Phonetics (3)
CDIS 3500	- Speech and Hearing Science (3)
CDIS 3600	- Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing (3)
CDIS 4100	- Language Development: Early Stages (3)
CDIS 4150	- Language Development: Later Stages (3)
CDIS 4200	- Sociolinguistics (3)
CDIS 4300	- Neurosciences for the Study of Communication Disorders (3)
CDIS 4400	- Introduction to Audiology (3)
CDIS 4500	- Intro to Assessment & Intervention in Comm. Disorders (3)
CDIS 4600	- Augmentative and Alternative Communication (3)
EDUC 4440	- Educational Psychology II: Learning, Assessment and Classroom Management or Elective(3)

Electives (22 hours)

At least 4 hours must be completed at the 3000/4000 level.

Minimum Required for BHS in Communication Disorders: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:

Governors State University
Jaguar Transfer Evaluator at
<https://govst.transfer.degree/>

Visit the College of Health and Human
Services at www.govst.edu/chhs

Prairie State College
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