

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES, MINOR

Program Overview

Students who are not interested in pursuing a career in speech-language pathology or audiology may consider minoring in communication sciences. These students may pursue some undergraduate study in communication sciences in conjunction with, or as preparation for, study in other fields. For example, professionals involved in human services fields such as medicine, social work, nursing, or education work with persons with communication disorders and may benefit from having some education in the Communication Sciences Program.

Undergraduate Policies

For undergraduate policies and procedures, please review the Undergraduate Academics section of the General Bulletin.

Program Requirements

The minor in communication sciences requires a minimum of 15 credit hours. It focuses on normal processes of speech, language, and hearing, as well as on the speech, language, and hearing disorders that result from breakdowns in these processes. Interested students should meet with an advisor for specific course requirements.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses:		
COSI 109	Introduction to Communication Disorders	3
COSI 313	Language Development	3
COSI 325	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing Mechanism	3
<i>Choose two of the following:</i>		6
COSI 211	Phonetics and Phonology	
COSI 220	Introduction to American Sign Language I	
COSI 321	Speech and Hearing Science	
COSI 345	Communication and Aging	
Total Credit Hours		15