

Communication Sciences and Disorders Online Post-Baccalaureate Full Time 1 Year Plan

Courses	Summer Semester	Credit	Notes
COMDIS 270 (OPTIONAL)	Introduction to Human Communication Disorders (OPTIONAL)	3	Only offered online in summer session; course satisfies one of the academic requirements for national SLPA certification, and would be required if selecting a second degree to be eligible for financial aid.
	Total Semester Credits	3	
Courses	Fall Semester	Credit	Notes
COMDIS 240	Hearing & Speech Science	3	Only offered in fall, prereq or co-req PHYSICS (full term)
COMDIS 272	Phonetics and Related Processes	3	Only offered in fall (full term)
COMDIS 278	Anatomy and Physiology of Human Communication	3	Only offered in fall; prereq or co-req BIOLOGY (full term)
COMDIS 380	Speech & Language Development in Children	3	Only offered in fall (full term)
COMDIS 385	Fluency	1	Only offered in fall (1st half of term)
COMDIS 486	Voice & Resonance	2	Only offered in fall, prereq or co-req COMDIS 278 (2nd half of term)
COMDIS 485A (OPTIONAL)	Professional Development Seminar (OPTIONAL)	0.5	Only offered in fall; OPTIONAL seminar to support graduate application development. Would be required if selecting a second degree to be eligible for financial aid. (1st half of term)
COMDIS 491, 492, 493, 498(OPTIONAL)	Independent study, field work, internship, research (OPTIONAL)	2	OPTIONAL: 2 credits of "experiential learning" would be required if selecting a second degree to be eligible for financial aid.
	Total Semester Credits	15 or 17.5	
NOTE: FOLLOWING THE FALL SEMESTER, STUDENTS MAY APPLY FOR GRADUATE PROGRAM ADMISSION FOR SUBSEQUENT FALL SEMESTER. IF ACCEPTED, ADMISSION IS PROBATIONARY AND CONTINGENT ON COMPLETION OF ALL POST BAC COURSES AND ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS ARE SUSTAINED.			
Courses	Spring Semester	Credit	Notes
COMDIS 371	Introduction to Clinical Practicum in COMDIS	3	Only offered in spring; will attain 25 hours of guided observation (full term)
COMDIS 426	Neural Bases of Speech and Language	3	Only offered in spring, prereq COMDIS 278 (full term)
COMDIS 477	Disorders of Speech Production	3	Only offered in spring, Prereq COMDIS 380 (full term)
COMDIS 481	Language Disorders in Children	3	Only offered in spring, Prereq COMDIS 380 (full term)
COMDIS 482	Audiometry	3	Only offered in spring; prereq COMDIS 240 (full term)
COMDIS 484	Aural Rehabilitation	2	Only offered in spring, co-req COMDIS 482 (2nd half of term)
COMDIS 485B (OPTIONAL)	Capstone Seminar (OPTIONAL)	0.5	Only offered in spring; OPTIONAL seminar. Would be required if selecting a second degree to be eligible for financial aid. (1st half of term)
	Total Semester Credits	17 or 17.5	

The certificate includes 32 required credits and is not eligible for financial aid.

If students are interested in the option of financial aid eligibility, they should consider completing a second degree (BS or BA), this would include 38 COMDIS credits. All of the **OPTIONAL** courses (COMDIS 270, COMDIS 485A, COMDIS 485B & 2 credits of COMDIS 491, 492, 493, 498) listed in the above table would be required for a second degree. Please see the second degree policy for more details: <https://www.uww.edu/registrar/policies#second-degree>

BA= Students must complete at least 6 units GA, GE, GG, GH, or GS above the minimum general education university requirements.
BS= Students must complete at least 6 units in natural sciences/mathematics or social science courses designated GL, GM, GN, GQ, or GS above the minimum general education university requirements.

For a list of courses and their categorization use the following link:

<http://uww-public.courseleaf.com/undergraduate/general-information/general-education/#electivestext>

Additional courses required for admission, ASHA certification, and/or DPI license:

Course topic	Course from transcript	Courses at UWW that Meet the Requirement (not guaranteed to be offered online at UWW)
Biology*		BIO 120 at UWW
Physics/Chemistry*		PHYS 130, 212, or 240 at UWW
Statistics*		STAT 230, PSYCH 215, or SOCIOLOGY 295 at UWW
Social Science*		psychology, sociology, anthropology, or public health
Diversity in Education (for DPI license)**		EDFOUND 243 at UWW

The courses listed above are not required to complete the COMDIS certificate but they may support attainment of the COMDIS second degree (BA, or BS). They are required to be completed before a student can be endorsed for license and certification. Most students complete the courses in the summer before enrolling in a graduate program or during their first semester of the graduate program. These courses can be taken at any campus in any format, as long as they result in an official transcript documenting a passing grade and college credit. More information about the required content of these courses can be found below.

- *ASHA Standard IV-A
The applicant must have demonstrated knowledge of the biological sciences, physical sciences, statistics, and the social/behavioral sciences. <https://www.asha.org/certification/course-content-areas-for-slp-standards/>
- ****Department of Public Instruction (DPI) Human Relations Requirement**
2020 Standards for ASHA Speech-Language Pathology Assistants Certification:
<https://www.asha.org/certification/2020-slpa-certification-standards/>

Variables that may increase time to certificate completion include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Coursework needed for ASHA certification
2. DPI human relations requirement 1-5
3. Inadequate number of clinical observation hours
4. Unsatisfactory performance