

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT FREDONIA - DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS & SCIENCES
Bachelor of Science, - Communication Disorders & Sciences
Fall 2025 Entry

Student's Name _____ Advisor _____

Complete CDS courses during recommended semesters; complete all non-CDS or CDS elective courses as they are available and fit your schedule.

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Term	CREDITS	SEMESTER
CDS 100 Freshman Seminar in SLP	1	
CDS 150 Intro to Communicative Disorders	3	
ENGL 100 Craft of Writing (FF Written Comm)	3	
PSY 129 Intro to Psychology (FF Soc Sci)	3	
Natural Science (FF) - Biology (e.g., BIO 110))	3	
Elective, FF, or Minor Course	3	

Spring Term	CREDITS	SEMESTER
CDS 250 Speech & Language Development	3	
Oral Comm (FF) - (e.g., COMM 105)	3	
World History & Global Awareness (FF)	3	
Foreign Language - Intro, 100 Level	2	
Elective, FF, or Minor Course	3	

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Term	CREDITS	SEMESTER
CDS 268 Phonetics	3	
CDS 310 Speech & Hearing Mechanism	3	
Humanities (FF)	3	
Foreign Language - 110 level (FF)	3	
Elective, FF, or Minor Course	3	

Spring Term	CREDITS	SEMESTER
CDS 280 Speech-Language Pathology I	3	
CDS 316 Speech Science	3	
Any 200 level Statistics (FF Math)	3	
US History & Civil Engagement (FF)	3	
Elective, FF, or Minor Course	2-3	

On completing sophomore year, students should hold approximately 60 credits and a minimum 3.0 GPA overall and within-major

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Term	CREDITS	SEMESTER
CDS 398 Clinical Methods in Evaluation	3	
Natural Sci (FF) - Phy/Chem (see CDS guidelines)	3	
Arts (FF)	3	
Elective, FF, or Minor Course	3	
Elective, FF, or Minor Course	3	

Spring Term	CREDITS	SEMESTER
CDS 322 Hearing Problems & Tests	3	
CDS 323 Speech Sound & Language Disorders	3	
CDS 399 Clinical Methods in Intervention	3	
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (FF)	3	
Elective, FF, or Minor Course	3	

SENIOR YEAR

Fall Term	CREDITS	SEMESTER
CDS 400 Fndtns of SLP in Ed Settings (elective)	2	
CDS 410 Clinical Procedures: Obs & Analysis	3	
CDS 418 Speech-Language Pathology II	3	
CDS 420 Seminar in SLP & Aud (as available)	3	
Elective, FF, or Minor Course	3	
Elective, FF, or Minor Course	3	

Spring Term	CREDITS	SEMESTER
CDS 495 Seminar in SLP & Aud (as available)	3	
EDU 303 Safety Ed/Fire & Arson/Violence	1	
EDU 304 Safe Schools & Healthy Students	1	
World History & Global Awareness (FF)	3	
Elective, FF, or Minor Course	3	
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Notes

- ~ CDS encourages each student to create a course schedule balanced with requirements and desired electives.
- ~ Each student must complete a minimum of 66 credit hours of courses outside the major & major requirements.
- ~ Each student must complete a minimum of 45 credits in 300- to 400-level (upper level) courses.
- ~ CDS requires two Natural science courses: a Biology and Physical Science. Consult CDS guidelines and advisor prior to enrolling.
- ~ Each student must complete a minimum of one Foreign Language course at 110-level or higher. ASL 110 is one option.
- ~ Maximum of four credit hours of 100-level Physical Education courses will count toward the 120 required for graduation.
- ~ Recommended Minors: *Psychology, World Language, Public Health, English,* or any discipline of your genuine interest.
- ~ Go to Degree Works, via *Your Connection*, to verify your level of program completion.

Recommended Electives

For some of your electives, CDS recommends coursework that will enhance your 1) development of spoken and written communication skills, and/or 2) understanding of and appreciation for human communication across all ages and cultures. Above all, enroll in electives, as available, within areas of your interest. This is a brief list of possible considerations:

ASL 110 & ASL 215 American Sign Language	COMM 221 Interpersonal Communication	PSY 391 Multicultural Counseling
CDS 206 Fundamentals of Acoustics	COMM 303 Health Communication	SOC 116 Intro to Sociology
CDS 400 Foundations of SLP in Education Settings	EDU 225 Child Development	SOCW 399 Trauma Informed Care
CDS 420 Advanced Speech Pathology	EDU 376 Lit & Tech in Ed	WRTG 260 Introduction to Creative Writing
COMM 101 Fundamentals of Comm	EDU 303 & EDU 304	WRTG 367 Advanced Composition
COMM 105 Public Speaking	ENGL 373 English Grammar for Everyone	WRTG 375 Writing for the Professions

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CDS Major Coursework Requirements	COURSE/COMMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> CDS 150 Introduction to Communicative Disorders	
<input type="checkbox"/> CDS 250 Speech and Language Development	
<input type="checkbox"/> CDS 268 Phonetics	
<input type="checkbox"/> CDS 280 Speech-Language Pathology I	
<input type="checkbox"/> CDS 310 Speech and Hearing Mechanism	
<input type="checkbox"/> CDS 316 Speech Science	
<input type="checkbox"/> CDS 322 Hearing Problems and Tests	
<input type="checkbox"/> CDS 323 Speech Sound and Language Disorders	
<input type="checkbox"/> CDS 398 Clinical Methods in Evaluation	
<input type="checkbox"/> CDS 399 Clinical Methods in Intervention	
<input type="checkbox"/> CDS 410 Clinical Procedures: Observation & Analysis	
<input type="checkbox"/> CDS 418 Speech-Language Pathology II	
<input type="checkbox"/> Statistics 200-level statistics course, or transfer equivalent, from any department	
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Lang - satisfy Fredonia Foundations requirement	
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Science - Biology - Intro Bio or Human Biology. <i>See CDS guidelines.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Science - Physical - CDS 206 or approved Phys or Chem course. <i>See CDS guidelines.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Science - Psychology	

Fredonia Foundations (FF23) - 30 credits required.

FF Competencies. 3 Courses, one from each competency

<input type="checkbox"/> Oral Communication - Comm 105 Public Speaking, or other	
<input type="checkbox"/> Written Communication - ENGL 100 Craft of Writing	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning- Many 200-level Stats Courses fulfill this.	

FF Themes. 7 courses. Two courses in each of theme; you may choose the theme for your 7th course.

<input type="checkbox"/> Global Perspectives	
<input type="checkbox"/> Creativity & Innovation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Critical Thinking and Reasoning	

FF Categories - One course from each category

<input type="checkbox"/> The Arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities	
<input type="checkbox"/> World Language - Complete at minimum of FF 110 level.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Sciences. FF requires a single course; CDS requires two. <i>See CDS guidelines.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences (PSY 129 or equivalent)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Social Justice	

One course from either of these two categories

<input type="checkbox"/> US History and Civil Engagement	
<input type="checkbox"/> World History and Global Awareness	

Recommended Electives - Complete as Available

<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 225 Child Development	
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 276 Literacy & Technology in Inclusive Education Settings	
<input type="checkbox"/> CDS 400 Foundations of Speech-Language Pathology in Educational Settings (2 credits)	
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 303 Safe Schools & Healthy Students: SAVE / DASA / Fire & Arson (1 credit)	
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 304 Safe Schools & Healthy Students: Ch Abuse/Abd; Alcohol & Drug Use (1 credit)	

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