

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS (A.S.)

The Associate in Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders offers an intensive course of study in the area of speech and language disorders, including supervised field experience in a variety of settings. Upon completion of the Associate in Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders degree program, the graduate is eligible to apply for certification¹ as a Speech Language Pathology Assistant to the New Hampshire Allied Health Speech Language Pathology Governing Board. The program is designed to meet guidelines of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Speech Language Pathology Assistant courses are also available without the Associate in Science degree for those not seeking certification.

Students will have the opportunity to:

1. Gain knowledge, field experience, and core technical skills within the field of speech language pathology assisting.
2. Meet professional standards in keeping with state and national guidelines for competency and ethics.

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If you reside in another state, please check with the appropriate agency to determine if this program meets requirements in that state.

Degree Requirements

Minimum Credit Requirement: 60 credits

Minimum Residency Requirement: 16 credits must be taken at Granite State College

A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required.

Requirements	Credit Hours
General Education Requirements (p. 1)	24
Major Requirements (p. 1)	32
Open Electives (p. 1)	4
Total	60

General Education Requirements

A minimum grade of C is required in all General Education coursework.

Students are allowed a maximum of one course overlap between the Concentration and General Education areas.

Code	Title	Credits
ENG 500	The Writing Process	4
CRIT 501	Introduction to Critical Inquiry	4
Select one of the following:		4
MATH 502	Math for Our World	
MATH 504	Statistics	
MATH 510	Pre-Calculus	
PSY 509	Human Development	4
Knowledge of the Physical & Natural World (https://catalog.granite.edu/undergraduate/degrees-programs-study/general-education-requirements/#physical-natural-world)		4

Knowledge of Human Thought & Expression (https://catalog.granite.edu/undergraduate/degrees-programs-study/general-education-requirements/#human-thought)	4
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Total Credits 24

Major Requirements

A minimum grade of C is required in all Concentration coursework.

Code	Title	Credits
Major in Communication Sciences and Disorders		
COMM 511	Role of the Speech-Language Assistant	4
COMM 512	Survey of Communication Disorders	4
COMM 513	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing	4
COMM 514	Articulation and Phonological Disorders	4
COMM 515	Introduction to Audiology and Aural Rehabilitation	4
COMM 516	Clinical Practicum I	2
COMM 516A	Clinical Practicum II	2
COMM 516B	Clinical Practicum III	2
COMM 516C	Clinical Practicum IV	2
PSY 521	Language Acquisition	4
Total Credits		32

Electives

Open electives are courses students will need to take in addition to their general education and major requirements in order to satisfy the remaining credit totals for their programs. Open electives are defined as any credit course offered by the College not already included in the student's general education, major, concentration or minor. Students will need 60 credits total to graduate with an associate degree.