

# HUMAN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES MAJOR

Students must also complete the Undergraduate Registration Requirement (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/requirements-policies/undergraduate-registration-requirement>) and the degree requirements of their home school.

There is one set of requirements for a major in human communication sciences. However, well-designed course plans are recommended for each area of concentration. Students should consult their adviser for details.

## Major Requirements (12 units)

### Introductory Courses (1 unit)

1 Comm\_St course which must be passed with a grade of C (not C–) or higher

Course	Title
COMM_ST 101-0 or COMM_ST 102-0	Interpersonal Communication Public Speaking

### CSD Courses (11 units)

11 CSD courses, all of which must be passed with a grade of C (not C–) or higher, and which include the following:

Course	Title
CSD 110-0	Introduction to Hearing and Speech Acoustics
CSD 392-0	Language Development and Usage
CSD 318-0	Introduction to Audiology
CSD 320-0	Introduction to Speech, Language, Learning, and Their Disorders

7 additional CSD courses <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Excluding CSD 108-0 Sound and Communication Health, CSD 202-0 Neurobiology of Communication, and CSD 304-0 Statistics in Communication Sciences and Disorders; no more than two research and/or internship credits may be counted toward the total required

## Additional Requirements (30 units)

### Writing Proficiency

Requirement for all students

### Distribution Requirements (18 units)

18 units of credit outside the department, including:

- 5 in the School of Communication's science, mathematics, and technology distribution area, including:

- **Statistics (1 course)**

Course	Title
CSD 304-0 or PSYCH 201-0 or STAT 232-0	Statistics in Communication Sciences and Disorders Statistical Methods in Psychology Applied Statistics

- **Neurobiology (1 course)**

Course	Title
CSD 202-0 or PSYCH 212-0 or BIOL_SCI 302-0 or NEUROSCI 202-0	Neurobiology of Communication Introduction to Neuroscience Fundamentals of Neurobiology Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience

- **Mathematics (1 course)**

- **Animal-related Biology (1 course)**

Course	Title
Excluding:	
BIOL_SCI 104-0 BIOL_SCI 109-0	Plant-People Interactions The Nature of Plants

- **Physics or Chemistry (1 course)**

- Either the biology or the physics/chemistry course must have a lab component
- 3 in the school's individual and social behavior distribution area
- 3 in the school's humanities and fine arts distribution area
- 7 additional units of credit outside the department

### Electives

Electives in communication and other areas to complete a minimum of 42 units of credit

## Honors in Communication Sciences and Disorders

An honors program is available for students in their senior year who have maintained an outstanding undergraduate record through their junior year. Upon successful completion of an honors project, they will graduate with honors in communication sciences and disorders. Also see Honors and Prizes (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/requirements-policies/graduation-degrees/graduation-honors>).