



# Western Kentucky University Owensboro Regional Campus

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## Steps to Earning a B.S. in Communication Disorders (#595)

- 1) Complete AA at any KCTCS institution (Include a Biology and a Physics or Chemistry Course. One of the three must include a lab)
- 2) Make application to WKU and the Communications Disorders program
- 3) Send all previous college transcripts to WKU Admissions Office
- 4) Meet with a WKU advisor each semester until 90 hours is earned and Application for Graduation is filed with the Office of the Registrar
- 5) Follow suggested program of study below:  
Keep in mind:
  - application to the Communication Disorders program are accepted until 2/15. Students may begin major coursework in the fall semester following acceptance
  - must have a 3.2 GPA or better for admission and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better must be maintained while pursuing the program
  - must complete 25 – 50 supervised clinical clock hours working with people with communication disorders
  - undergo a criminal background check and provide proof of a recent physical exam, proof of liability insurance, and Tuberculin Skin Test prior to beginning any clinical experience and have these updated annually

### Suggested Program of Study

#### Freshman Year (OCTC)

(first semester)	
ENG 101	3
Humanities	3
Heritage	3
Oral Communication	3
Math course	3
Heritage/Humanities/For Lang	3-4
TOTAL Hours	18-19

(second semester)	
ENG 102	3
CIS 100	3
ED 201	3
Science course with lab	4
Herit./Hum./Soc.Inter./For Lang	3-4
TOTAL Hours	16-17

#### Sophomore Year (OCTC)

(first semester)	
Elective	3
Social Interaction	3
PSY 100/110	3-4
Science Course	3
Cultural Studies	3
TOTAL Hours	15-16

(second semester)	
Science/Math course	3-4
Social Interaction	3
Electives	6
CD 280	3
CD 290	1
TOTAL Hours	16-17

#### Junior Year (WKU)

(first semester)	
CD 347	3
CD 405	3
CD 481	3
CD 482	3
CD 484	3
PSY 310	3
TOTAL Hours	18

second semester)	
CD 483	3
CD 485	3
CD 486	3
CD 487	3
EXED 330	3
TOTAL Hours	15

Summer: CD 495 2

#### Senior Year (WKU)

(first semester)	
CD 490	3
CD 491	3
CD 495	2
PSY 423**	3
Elective	3
TOTAL Hours	14

(second semester)	
CD 495	2
CD 488	3
CD 489	3
Electives	6
TOTAL Hours	14

**\* If completing an AS, general education degree requirements are different than listed above. Please check back of sheet for general education requirements. \*\* Could Substitute any upper division Psychology Course.** (Revised 9/08/08)

# OCTC – WKU General Education Requirements for Communications Disorders

## NOTE:

Earning an Associate of Arts (**AA**) or an Associate of Science (**AS**) degree from OCTC requires a minimum of **60** hours including **48** hours of specified general education requirements below and **12** hours of elective coursework with an overall grade-point average of **2.0**. Completing either degree fulfills WKU's General Education requirements.

(WKU-O offers courses that fulfill these requirements that could be used as well. These courses are listed below in **bold**.)

These are suggestions. Please consult an OCTC/WKU Advisor for other possibilities and/or changes that may occur with program offerings and/or requirements for either institution.

### A. Writing/Accessing Information (AA/AS – 6 hours)

ENG 101 (3)  
ENG 102 (3)

### B. Oral Communications (AA/AS – 3 hours)

COM 181 (3)    COM 252 (3)

### C. Foreign Language (Optional 3 - 6 hours with AA)

FR 101\* (4)            SPA 101 (4)  
RAE 150\* (4)        SPA 102 (4)  
SED 101 (3)         SPI 101 (4)  
SED 102 (3)         SPI 102 (4)

\* Due to WKU Foreign Language Requirement, will only work if earn AA/AS.

### D. Cultural Studies (AA/AS – 3 hours)

\* At least 3 hours in the Core Block must be from the approved Cultural Studies list and can be used to substitute 3 hours from Humanities, Heritage, or Social Interaction requirements. Courses that apply are marked **cs**.

\*\* WKU'S classification is "World Cultures/American Cultural Diversity". WKU-O offers **AFAM 358, AFAM 359, AFAM 360, HIST 353, HIST 358, HIST 359, HIST 360, HIST 461, RELS 302, RELS 320, SOCL 362** to fulfill this requirement.

### E. Humanities (AA/AS – 3 hour minimum)

\*Students can choose to take up to 6 hours more (including Foreign Language) instead of using those hours to take Heritage or Social Interaction courses. (All classes below are 3 hours). WKU-O offerings are in **Bold**.

AH 105		PHI 120	<b>HIST 305</b>
AH 106	ENG 264 <b>cs</b>	PHI 130	<b>HIST 306</b>
ART 100	ENG 270	PHL 110	<b>HIST 417</b>
PHL 110	ENG 271	PHL 120	<b>PHIL 320</b>
ENG161	ENG 281	PHL 130	<b>PHIL 321</b>
ENG 251	MUS 100	RS 130 <b>cs</b>	<b>PHIL 323</b>
ENG 252	MUS 200	TA 101	<b>RELS 305</b>
ENG 261	MUS 222	TA 200	<b>RELS 323</b>
ENG 262	PHI 100	TA 283	<b>THEA 355</b>

### F. Heritage (AA/AS – 3 hour minimum)

\* Students can choose to take up to 6 hours more instead of using those hours to take Humanities or Social Interaction Courses.

HIS 104	HIS 108	HIS 120
HIS 105	HIS 109	HIS 240

### G. Social Interaction (AA/AS – 9 hours)

\* At least 2 fields must be represented.

\*\* Students can take an additional 3 hours if not used to take a Humanities, Heritage or a Foreign Language course. (All classes below are 3 hours except where noted). WKU-O offerings are in **bold**.

ANT 220 <b>cs</b>	GEO 152 <b>cs</b>	PY 230	CFS 311
COM 254 <b>cs</b>	PS 101	RS 130 <b>cs</b>	<b>GEOG 360</b>
COM 249	PSY 100 (4)	SOC 101	<b>GEOG 471</b>
ECO 201	PSY 223	SOC 152	<b>GEOG 480</b>
ECO 202	PY 110	SOC 235	<b>PSY 350</b>
FAM 252	PY 185	SWK 275	<b>RELS 325</b>
GEN 101	ECO 101		

### H. Science (AA - 9 hours AS – 15 hours)

\* Biology course must include a laboratory.

\*\* For AA 3 hrs of these can be another math class. AS must include a total of at least 4 credit hours in MA, MT, STA, or ST courses from the approved general education list. See Math section below.

DL – Designated Lab Course

BIO 112 (3)	BIO 151 (2) DL	CHE 223(3)
BIO 113 (1) DL	BIO 152 (3)	CHE233 (2) DL
BIO 118 (3)	BIO 153 (2) DL	CHE 230 (3)
BIO 120 (3)	BIO 224 (4) DL	CHE 231 (2) DL
BIO 121 (1) DL	BIO 225 (4) DL	PH 171 (4) DL
BIO 121 (3)	<b>BIO 302 (3)</b>	PHY 151 (3) DL
BIO 135 (4) DL	CHE 104 (3)	PHY 152 (3)
BIO 137 (4) DL	CHM 104 (1) DL	PHY 201 (4) DL
BIO 141 (4) DL	CHE 105 (3)	PHY 203 (4)
BIO 143 (4) DL	CHM 105 (1) DL	PHY 211 (5) DL
BIO 150 (3)	CHE 107 (3)	PHY 213 (5) DL
	CHM 107 (1) DL	

### I. Math (AA/AS – 3 hours)

\* See note in Science section above.

\*\* AA – MT 145 or higher. AS – MT 150 or higher

\*\*\* MT 150 is necessary as a prerequisite for Statistics and certain upper level WKU courses.

MA 109 (3)	MA 113 (4)	MT 107 (3)	MT 145 (3)	STA 200 (3)
MA 110 (4)	MA 114 (4)	MT 109 (3)	MT 150 (3)	ST 290 (3)
MA 112 (2)	MA 201(3)	MA 202(3)	MT 175 (3)	ST 291 (3)

### J. Computer Literacy (AA/AS – 3 hours)

\*Students must pass an approved 3 credit hour computer literacy course unless the computer competency exam is successfully completed.

CIS 100 (3)