Communicative Disorders Bachelor’s Completion Pathways for College of DuPage

B.S. in Communicative Disorders

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Admissions Requirements & Transfer Recommendations for Speech Language Pathology Assistant A.A.S.

Prospective transfer students should do the following:

- Contact Chris Beldon, academic advisor to review previous community college course work/transcripts and to construct your plan to complete the B.S. in Communicative Disorders.
- Complete, or be working towards completion of, the Speech Language Pathology Assistant program at a community college.
- Complete an application for admission online ($40 application fee), submit official copies of academic transcripts, to the NIU Office of Admissions (www.niu.edu/admissions/apply). The NIU Transfer Center can be contacted at (800) 892-3050 or transfercenter@niu.edu.
- Work with your community college advisor to select the best General Education and Communicative Disorders prerequisite courses, some of which can be included in your AAS program.

Academic Requirements

Most AAS degree programs include 15+ hours of general education credit. Use the following chart to select courses that contribute to both your AAS degree and NIU’s general education requirements. For additional information on general education see the NIU Catalog at http://catalog.niu.edu/.

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<th>NIU General Education Requirements</th>
<th>COD Courses</th>
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<td>General Education: Core Competencies (12 Credit Hours)</td>
<td>English (6 Hrs)</td>
<td>ENGL 1101 (3)</td>
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<td>Communications (3 Hrs)</td>
<td>SPEEC 1100 (3)</td>
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<td>Mathematics (3 Hrs)</td>
<td>MATH 1533 (3) with a grade C or better</td>
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<td>General Education: Knowledge Domain Courses (Minimum 21 Credit Hours need to meet PLUS knowledge domain course requirements)</td>
<td>Creative and Critical analysis (6 Hrs)</td>
<td>PHILO 1110 Ethics (3)</td>
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<td>An additional course from Creativity and Critical analysis electives (3)</td>
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<td>Nature and Technology (6 Hrs)</td>
<td>PHYSI 1100 Physics (3)</td>
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<td>Society and Culture (6)</td>
<td>PSYC 1100 (3)</td>
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<td>PSYC 2237 (3)</td>
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<td>An additional course from Knowledge Domain (3)</td>
<td>*An additional course equivalent to a course in knowledge Domain (3)</td>
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*Please refer to NIU Articulation Handbook http://www.niu.edu/admissions/transfer/plan/credits/index.shtml
B.S. in Communicative Disorders Academic Requirements

AAS Degree in the Speech Language Pathology Assistant Program

- Up to 30 semester hours of credit from an approved Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree may be applied toward the BS in Communicative Disorders degree-completion program, with the consent of the department advisor. The following College of DuPage AAS degree has been approved for admission into the BS-Communicative Disorders program, and for prior learning credit.

It is recommended that Communicative Disorders majors complete the following courses as part of the COD AAS degree:

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<tr>
<td>SLPA 1101 Intro to Speech Language Pathology (4)</td>
<td>COMD 220 Intro to Communicative Disorders</td>
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<td>SLPA 1105 Phonetics (3)</td>
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<td>SLPA 1106 Speech Disorders &amp; Intervention I (4)</td>
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<td>SLPA 1107 Speech Disorders &amp; Intervention II (2)</td>
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<td>SLPA 1109 Language Development (3)</td>
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<td>SLPA 1110 Language Disorders and Intervention (4)</td>
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<td>SLPA 1112 Introduction to Audiology (2)</td>
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<td>SLPA 2101 Clinical Methods and Documentation (4)</td>
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<td>SLPA 2102 Professional Issues and the SLPA (4)</td>
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<td>SLPA 2104 Augmentative &amp; Alternative Communication (3)</td>
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<td>SLPA 2112 Clinical Practicum (6)</td>
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*Students may receive up to 30 additional hours of proficiency credit for the learning experiences and education in the discipline in which he or she holds certification.
### Additional Courses

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<th>MATH 1428/1431 College Algebra or Pre-calculus 1 (3)</th>
<th>MATH 110 College Algebra (3)</th>
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<td>PHYCH 2220 Educational Psychology (3)</td>
<td>EPS 300 Educational Psychology (3)</td>
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<td>SOCIO 2205 Statistics Social &amp; Behavioral Science (3)</td>
<td>STAT 208 Basic Statistics (3)</td>
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<tr>
<td>HLTHS 1110 Biomedical Terminology (3)</td>
<td>HSCI 318 Medical Terminology (3)</td>
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### Program Electives:

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<th>ANAT 1500 Survey of Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology (4)</th>
<th>BIOS 357 Anatomy &amp; Physiology (4)</th>
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Choose **one** of the following to fulfill Creative and Critical analysis (3):

- THEAT 1100 Theatre Appreciation
- ART 1100 Intro to the Visual Arts
- ENGLISH 1159 Greek Mythology
- SPEECH 2130 Advanced Public Speaking
- BIOS 357 Anatomy & Physiology (4)
- THEA 203 Intro to Theatre
- ARTH 282 Intro to World Art
- FLCL 271 Classic Mythology
- COMD 220 Rhetoric and Public Issues

### Additional Credits:

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<th>ENGLI 2126 Modern English Grammar (3)</th>
<th>ENG 207 Fundamentals of English Grammar (3)</th>
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<td>Take Grammar Equivalency Exam while at COD. Must pass to waive ENG 207 at NIU</td>
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**Bachelor’s Degree-Completion Courses must be taken in Communicative Disorders at NIU**

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<td>Communicative Disorders courses to be completed at NIU (40 Hrs)</td>
<td>REHB 200 Disability in Society (3)</td>
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<td>REHB 493 Counseling in Rehabilitation Services (3)</td>
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<td>COMD 305 Language Development (3)</td>
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<td>COMD 323 Anatomy and Physiology of the COMD (3)</td>
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<td>COMD 325 Hearing and Speech Science (4)</td>
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<td>COMD 330 Neuropathy of Communication and Associated Behaviors (3)</td>
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<td>COMD 429 Assessment in Communication Disorders (3)</td>
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<td>COMD 435 Clinical Methods (3)</td>
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<td>GER 365 Gerontology (3)</td>
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<td>Two Electives (6 hours) See catalog</td>
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It is possible that students can complete their AAS degree and the above courses and have less than 120 total hours of credit. In this case, students will need to take additional electives to satisfy NIU bachelor’s degree-completion requirements.