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Academic Advising Manual

Communication Sciences and Disorders

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Academic Advising

While you, the student, are ultimately responsible for making decisions about your educational plans and meeting the requirements of your academic program, you are part of your own individual advising team. The team members include you, your faculty advisor, and the Advising Center staff. You can make your advising team work for you by making and keeping regular advising appointments; planning class schedules in conjunction with your advisor; and monitoring your progress toward the completion of your degree program. There is a degree audit program online under your Student Information System and you should use it to double-check your requirements.

Advising Center

The Waldron College Advising Center is staffed by a full-time Director of Advising, a full-time Assistant Director of Advising and graduate students trained to assist in advising. The Advising Center serves as primary advisor for the following majors: Pre-Communication Sciences and Disorders, Pre-Nursing, and Pre-Social Work. Once you enter upper division Communication Sciences and Disorders, Nursing, or Social Work, you will be assigned a faculty advisor within that department and the Advising Center serves as secondary advisor. If you do not know who your advisor is, please check your degree audit (DegreeWorks) under Student Information on MyRU Portal.

Standards of Professional Practice Education

All students in the Waldron College of Health and Human Services must adhere to the Standards of Professional Practice Education. These standards may be viewed at the Advising Center website http://www.radford.edu/~wchs-adv/. Also at this site is a copy of the college Advising Manuals.

University Requirements

This is a reminder that completing all degree requirements is the responsibility of the student. Students need to use this Advising Manual, along with the University Catalog and Student Handbook (both are available online). A few general requirements are listed below:

✓ Students may repeat up to three (3) courses, and withdraw from five (5) courses, while at RU.
✓ Always double check your list of classes approved for Core Curriculum requirements – if you take a course not on the approved list, you will not be able to use it for a requirement.
✓ Students may take courses during the summer at RU or at another school for transferring back to RU (for transfer classes, check with the Registrar’s Office first so you know how the class will transfer back to RU).
✓ New freshmen and new transfer students must have at least a 1.00 GPA at the end of spring semester to avoid suspension.
✓ At least 45 credits (and 50% of major requirements and minor requirements, if applicable) must be completed at Radford University.
✓ To graduate with Latin Honors, the student must graduate with at least a 3.5 overall GPA and complete at least 60 credits at RU (if less than 60 hours, “with distinction” is given).

Academic Advising Website

http://www.radford.edu/content/advising/home.html

Radford University’s academic website contains most resources students need to be successful. This site contains information about your advisor, registration, campus resources, majors and minors, campus jobs and a link to each college’s Advising Center.
COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS
http://www.radford.edu/content/wchs/home/cosd.html

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Introduction

The mission of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders (COSD) is to
develop professionals who are knowledgeable, thoughtful, skilled, and capable of
working independently and in collaboration with clients, families, and other
professionals.

The professional practice of Speech-Language Pathology and/or Audiology requires
a graduate degree from an accredited program. Individuals applying for national
certification and state licensure must hold a Master’s (or Doctoral) degree in the
appropriate area of study, meet specific requirements in course work, practicum, and
professional experience, and pass a national examination.

COSD offers an accredited graduate program in Speech-Language Pathology and a
pre-professional undergraduate program. COSD offers a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of
Science degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders. The undergraduate program
requires four academic years. Students wishing to pursue a bachelor’s degree in COSD
enter the Waldron College of Health and Human Services (WCHHS) as Pre-COSD
majors. In their first two years, students typically complete their Core Curriculum
requirements. As junior and senior COSD majors, students complete major and related
courses, other degree requirements, and elective courses.

In order to be admitted as COSD majors and to take most major requirements, students
must have junior class standing (completion of 56 semester credit hours) and have earned
an overall grade point average of 2.8.

In the last year of undergraduate study, students apply to graduate programs in Speech-
Language Pathology or Audiology. Completion of an undergraduate degree in
Communication Sciences and Disorders (COSD) does not guarantee acceptance into
a graduate program. Admission into graduate programs is competitive. Graduate
school admission requirements and procedures are available in the online version of the
Radford University Graduate Catalog.
Academic Standards

PRE-COSD REQUIREMENTS

Prior to being admitted to the COSD major, students will be considered Pre-COSD majors. To be admitted into the COSD junior-level, students must:

(1) Attain Junior status (minimum of 56 hours earned).

(2) Earn a minimum 2.80 cumulative grade point average in all coursework.

(3) Complete an application to the COSD major in the Advising Center in 351 Waldron Hall.

COSD REQUIREMENTS

To graduate with a COSD major, students must maintain the following minimum academic standards:

(1) Repeat any COSD course for which a grade lower than "C" is assigned.

(2) Students who earn lower than a "C" in any COSD course after exhausting the university repeat option will be withdrawn from the program.
CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS 2018-2019

UNIVERSITY CORE

A. Core Foundations (12 SH)

CORE 101 ________ 3
Essentials of Written & Oral Communication
CORE 102 ________ 3
Advanced Written & Oral Communication

*HNRS 103 ________ 3
Written & Oral Communication-Honors
(HNRS 103 will replace CORE 101 & 102 for those students in the RU Honors Academy)

CORE 201 ________ 3
Topics in Critical Inquiry
CORE 202 ________ 3
Topics in Ethical Inquiry

NOTE: Courses listed in multiple areas can only be used to fulfill a single area requirement.

Students can use only one course with their major prefix to fulfill core requirements.

*Honors students with no transfer elective credit will need three (3) additional hours for the total of 120 credits for graduation.

B. Core Skills & Knowledge (16 SH)

Courses must be from different disciplines:

Mathematical Sciences (3 SH)
MATH 137 is recommended, any MATH 125 or higher accepted.

Natural Sciences (4 SH)

Biol 104 or 105

Humanities (3 SH)

Phil 112 recommended.

Social/Behavioral Sciences (3 SH) PSYC 211 required if PSYC 230 will be taken at RU.

Phil 112, 113

Visual & Performing Arts (3 SH)

One of the following:

ART 100, 215, 216
CVPA 266 DNCE 111 MUSC 100, 121, 123
THEA 100, 180

C. A. National & International Perspectives (6 SH)

Courses must be from different disciplines:

U.S. Perspectives (3 SH)
SOCY 110 ________ 3

Global Perspectives (3 SH)

One of the following:

COST 103, CVPA 266 ENGL 201, 202
GEOG 101, 102, 140, 280
HIST 101, 102 INST 101 ITEC 112
PEAC 200 RELN 112, 205 SOCY 121
THEA 180 WGST 200

D. B. Supporting Skills & Knowledge (9-11 SH)

Natural Sciences or Mathematical Sciences

Chem 120 or PHYS 111 ________ 4

Humanities, Visual & Performing Arts or Foreign Languages (3-4 SH)

One of the following:

COST 103, CVPA 266 ENGL 201, 202
GEOG 101, 102, 140, 280
HIST 101, 102 INST 101 ITEC 112
PEAC 200 RELN 112, 205 SOCY 121
THEA 180 WGST 200

E. Additional Requirements (63 SH)

To be admitted into COSD junior level courses, students must earn a minimum overall grade point average of 2.8 and have completed 56 hours. Application for admission is in the Waldron College Advising Center.

DEGREE OPTION REQUIREMENTS

B.S. Degree 6-8 hours

Students must choose 6-8 hours from the following courses, that have not already been taken for Core Curriculum credit, major/related area credit.

Any MATH 125 or higher

Any BIOL, PHYS, CHEM, GEOG, PHSC, ASTR


B.A. Degree 6-8 hours

Completion of a minimum of two semesters of one language in a foreign/sign language program.

Students will be placed in the appropriate level of their chosen language depending on their previous foreign language experience and on the placement examination results as determined by the Foreign Language department. Courses used to meet Core Curriculum requirements may not be used to satisfy the B.A. requirements.

GENERAL ELECTIVES 21 credits

To complete the minimum of 120 total semester hours of course work required for graduation.

Total hours required for Graduation: 120

OFFICE USE ONLY:
Transfer Institution:
Transfer GPA: 

========COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS========
Communication Sciences and Disorders: Four-Year Academic Plan 2018-2019

Attempt to structure your course schedules as indicated in the following plan. There is flexibility within the course sequencing of the core curriculum requirements. Students should, however, always consult with their academic advisor before making changes to their planned schedule.

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***Offered only in the semester shown.