West Chester University Accelerated B.A. in Communication Sciences and Disorders to M.A. in Speech-Language Pathology Program through the Honors College Advisement Sheet

Effective for students entering Spring '26 and later.

Indicate all the courses you have taken at WCU or transferred for credit. For completed courses, also list the grades. Mark an asterisk (*) beside courses you are currently taking.

I. COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

Students must take (1) BIO and (2) CHE or PHY as the Science Courses to meet the standard of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association.

A. Required Courses (30 credits)

CSD 101____ (Introduction to Communicative Disorders)
CSD 106 ____ (Anatomy of Speech and Hearing Mechanisms)
CSD 203 ____ (Speech and Hearing Science)
CSD 204____ (Speech and Language Development)
CSD 207____ (Introduction to Phonetics)
CSD 208 ____ (Neurology of Speech & Hearing)
CSD 329 ____ (Speech & Voice Disorders)
CSD 333 ____ (Language Disorders)
CSD 346 ____ (Hearing Disorders)
CSD 337 ____ (Professional Issues in Communication Sciences and Disorder)

B. Cognate Requirement (3 credits)

ENG 230 ____ (Introduction to Linguistics)
OR
LIN 230 ____ (Introduction to Linguistics)

C. Related Areas (9 credits)
These courses are to be selected under advisement from a department-approved list.

D. Capstone Requirement (3 credits)

CSD 350 ____ (Clinical Principles in Communicative Disorders)

E. Language/Culture Requirement
Demonstrating language proficiency through the intermediate level (202) or demonstrating language proficiency through the elementary II (102) level of a language and further acquiring a cultural foundation.

II. HONORS COLLEGE CORE SEQUENCE for GEN ED (27 credits)

HON 100 _____ (Self Awareness)
HON 211 _____ (Public Discourse)
HON 212 _____ (Ethics & Technology)
HON 310 _____ (Community Change)
HON 311 _____ (Stewardship/Civic Responsibility)
HON 312 _____ (Educational Systems)
or
HON 322 _____ (Leader. With ELLs)
HON 313 _____ (Public Opinion)
HON 314 _____ (Environ. Systems)
HON 315 _____ (Community & Arts)
SCIENCE ____ __x___
MAT ___ __x___

III. ADDITIONAL HONORS COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (9 credits)

A) Two HON seminars at the 320 level or above (except 322)

HON _____ _____
HON _____ _____

B) Capstone Project^

HON 490 _____

^NOTE: ***Enrollment upon core completion***: ideally 6th or 7th semester.

IV. DIRECTED ELECTIVES

Take enough directed electives to complete 120 credits. The actual number of electives required will vary depending upon (among other things) the option to complete a minor(s) and the number of courses the student must take to complete the foreign language requirement.

V. ACCELERATED PROGRAM
To be considered for the accelerated program, students must have attained (completed) 72 credits and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.7 and a minimum major GPA of 3.7. Students in the accelerated program can substitute up to 12 credits of graduate course work for electives that satisfy the B.A. program requirements. Students are encouraged to take 2 credits of electives during the first fall semester to complete 18 credits, avoiding summer or winter class(es). B.A. degree is conferred at the end of fall semester in Year 4.
The following four M.A. courses will be the accelerated students' elective courses. The 12 credits in the fall semester of Year 4 are counted as the elective requirements for the B.A. and required courses for the M.A.

Complete up to 12 credits from the following:

SLP 501 ____ (Foundations of Research in Speech-Language Pathology)
SLP 511 ____ (Child Language Disorders I: 0 to 5 Years)
SLP 515 ____ (Adult Neurogenic Speech Disorders)
SLP 526 ____ (Clinical Articulation Phonology)
SLP 543 ____ (Aural Rehabilitation)

Bring this sheet with you whenever you meet with your advisor about scheduling or course planning!

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