

# Communication Sciences and Disorders, C

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Prepare for graduate speech-language pathology and communication disorders programs through one of the few formalized leveling programs in the U.S., and gain the necessary knowledge to take the next step in your career.

## Description

The postbaccalaureate certificate in communication sciences and disorders is for students who have already received a bachelor's degree in another discipline and wish to pursue a master's degree in speech-language pathology or communication disorders.

The coursework provides students with the prerequisite background and knowledge necessary to perform at the master's degree level in the field. In most cases, students will be able to complete the certificate within one calendar year.

Completion of the postbaccalaureate certificate does not guarantee admission to ASU's graduate program, but it enables students to meet the requirements of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association to enter master's degree programs in speech-language pathology or communication disorders.

## At a glance

- College/School: [College of Health Solutions](#)
- Location: [Tempe](#)

## Program requirements

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The certificate requires 27 credit hours. A "C" minimum is required for all courses in the certificate, although students must maintain a 3.00 GPA in the certificate program.

## **Required Courses -- 27 credit hours**

[SHS 250: Introduction to Phonetics](#) (3)

[SHS 310: Anatomical and Physiological Bases of Speech](#) (3)

[SHS 311: Hearing Science](#) (3)

[SHS 367: Language Science \(SOBE OR SB\)](#) (3)

[SHS 375: Speech Science](#) (3)

[SHS 401: Principles of Audiology](#) (3)

[SHS 402: Clinical Methods and Treatment of Communication Disorders](#) (3)

[SHS 496: Aural Rehabilitation](#) (3)

[SHS 565: Speech and Language Acquisition](#) (3)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.

## **Enrollment requirements**

Prospective students must have earned a bachelor's degree in a field outside of speech and hearing science with a minimum GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A").

Individuals interested in this certificate must apply for university admission as nondegree-seeking graduate students and submit a [supplemental application](#) to the program. The certificate may be started in a fall or spring term. See the supplemental application for more information regarding the application process and deadlines.

## **Career opportunities**

This certificate program provides postbaccalaureate students with the academic preparation they need to apply to graduate programs in communication sciences and disorders.

The program serves to prepare those who wish to transition to the speech-language pathology assistant certificate, with the eventual goal of becoming a speech-language pathology assistant.

## **Contact information**

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