



Associate of Arts to Bachelor Health Science in Communication Disorders

Courses taken at JJC

ENG 101	Rhetoric
ENG 102	Rhetoric
COMM 101	Principles of Speech Communication
GEN ED	Humanities course (3 credit hours)**
GEN ED	Fine Arts course (3 credit hours)**
GEN ED	Humanities or Fine Arts course (3 credit hours)**
MATH 128	Elementary Statistics
GEN ED	Life Science course (3-4 credit hours)**
GEN ED	Physical Science Course (3-4 credit hours)**
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology
GEN ED	Social-Behavioral Science courses - one must be non-psychology (6 credit hours)**
EDUC 101	Introduction to Education
EDUC 240	The Exceptional Child
PSYC 209	Child Psychology
Electives	Free Electives (17-18 credit hours)**

Total JJC Credits: 64*

Courses taken at GSU

CDIS 2100	Introduction to Sign Language
CDIS 3099	Introduction to Communication Disorders
CDIS 3400	Phonetics
CDIS 3500	Speech and Hearing Science
CDIS 3600	Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing
CDIS 4100	Language and Development: Early Stages
CDIS 4150	Language and Development: Later Stages
CDIS 4200	Sociolinguistics
CDIS 4300	Neurosciences for the Study of Communication Disorders
CDIS 4400	Introduction to Audiology
CDIS 4600	Augmentative and Alternative Communication
CDIS 4900	Clinical Methods in Communication Disorders
EDUC 3440	Education Psychology II
Electives	(17 credit hours) - At least 1 hour must be completed at the 3000/4000 level

Total GSU Credits: 56*

Total Degree Credits: 120*

(Minimum required for BHS in Communication Disorders: 120 hours)

Note I: In addition to meeting the GSU admission criteria, students must have a grade point average of at least 2.75 for the last 60 hours of undergraduate course work attempted.

Note II: Students are strongly encouraged to complete up to 80 hours at JJC by taking additional electives which will reduce the GSU electives.

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*This transfer guide is a sample curriculum. Additional courses may be required based on placement test scores. Please work with your faculty advisor or success coach prior to course registration.

**Courses are to be chosen in consultation with an academic advisor.

About GSU's Program:

The ability to communicate is influenced by a variety of factors at diverse points across the lifespan. Governors State's Bachelor of Health Science in Communication Disorders (CDIS) equips students with the foundational knowledge and academic credits needed for entry into the Master's program to become a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP). Students receive real-world preparation that includes a state-of-the-art audiology suite and clinical tools such as Master Clinician and SimuCase. In addition to completing the undergraduate curriculum for a degree in CDIS, students also meet course requirements for the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) Professional Educator License endorsement in Non-Teaching Speech-Language Pathology, and undergraduate-level content required for the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). During didactic coursework undergraduate Communication Disorders students engage in many practical, real-life activities that help them prepare for graduate school. Once in graduate school, students participate in internal practicum experiences supervised by CDIS faculty and full-time external practicum experiences. As a future Speech-Language Pathologist, you will empower clients of all ages through an improved ability to communicate. Employment for speech-language pathologists is expected to grow by 18% over the next decade (Bureau of Labor Statistics).

About JJC's Program:

Whether you've always known what you wanted to study in college or you're undecided, JJC offers more than 180 degree and certificate programs to choose from. It doesn't matter if you're planning to transfer or complete your degree here - JJC can help guide you as you journey toward your future career. Associate in Arts degrees are for those intending to transfer to a four year university after JJC and major in the social sciences, humanities, fine arts, and other majors falling under the arts. See the Associate in Arts page for curriculum requirements.

Questions:

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