

List of Suggested Electives for Communication Disorders Majors

(Note: Upper Division courses are 300-level or above. Prerequisites for and descriptions of listed courses may be found in the Undergraduate Catalog)

(A minimum of 9 credits of electives is required if not opting for a Minor)

Suggested Electives available in the Department of Special Education/Communication Disorders (SPED/CD):

- C D 476. American Sign Language III 3 cr.
- C D 477. Manually-Coded English 3 cr.
- SPED 355. Introduction to Bilingual/Multicultural Special Education 3 cr.
- SPED 415. Working with Parents of Exceptional Learners 3 cr.
- SPED 466. The Learning Disabled Student 3 cr.
- SPED 467. Behavior Disorders 3 cr.
- SPED 470. Life Span Development and Transitions in Special Education 2 cr.

Additional Suggested Electives available in the College of Education (COE):

- C EP 215. The Preschool Child 3 cr.
- C EP 230. Personal Development in the Schools 3 cr.
- C EP 240. Adolescence in School Settings 3 cr.
- C EP 300. Human Relations Training 3 cr.
- ECED 205. Home and Program Partnerships in Early Childhood 3 cr.
- ECED 235. Introduction to Reading & Literacy Development 3 cr.
- ECED 252. Physical & Cognitive Development in Early Childhood 3 cr.
- ECED 351. Literacy Development in Early Childhood 3 cr.
- ECED 465. Working with Handicapped Infants & Their Families 3 cr.
- P EP 280. Perceptual Motor Development 3 cr.
- P EP 281. Theory and Technique of Fundamental Motor Skills 3 cr.
- P EP 341. Motor Development 3 cr.
- P EP 342. Motor Learning 3 cr.
- P EP 455 Adapted Physical Education 3 cr.
- RDG 422. Language and Literacy Acquisition 3 cr.
- P EP 456. Adapted Physical Activity for Persons w/Chronic Diseases & Disabilities 3 cr.
- SP M 271. Human Systemic Anatomy 3 cr.
- SP M 309. Anatomical Kinesiology 3 cr.

Additional Suggested Electives (alphabetically listed) available in other Programs/Departments:

AGRO 303G. Genetics and Society 3 cr.
AG E 250G. Life with Microcomputers 3 cr. (2+2P)
ANTH 203G. Introduction to Language and Cultural Anthropology 3 cr.
ANTH 301. Cultural Anthropology 3 cr.
BLAW 440. Health Care Law 3 cr.
CHSS 310. Medical Terminology for Health & Social Services Professionals 3 cr.
CHSS 316. Ethical & Research Issues in Human & Community Service 3 cr.
CHSS 460. Health Disparities and Health Interventions 3 cr.
COMM 376. Communication and Culture 3 cr.
COMM 435. Psychology of Human Communication 3 cr.
COMM 445. Communication, Ethnicity, and Prejudice 3 cr.
COMM 462. Family Communication 3 cr.
COMM 463. Communication and Gender 3 cr.
COMM 465. Nonverbal Communication 3 cr.
COMM 480. Health Communication 3 cr.
ECON 432G. Economics of Health Care 3 cr.
ECON 453. Introduction to Health Services Policy 3 cr.
EDUC 344. Issues in Schooling for Bilingual Learners 3 cr.
ENGL 451. Practicum in the Grammar of American English 3 cr.
FCS 380. Family Dynamics 3 cr.
FCS 383. Parenting and Child Guidance 3 cr.
FCS 446. Adolescent Development and the Family 3 cr.
FCS 447. Infancy and Early Childhood in the Family 3 cr.
FCS 448. The Aging Family 3 cr.
FCS 449G. Family Ethnicities and Subcultures 3 cr.
FCS 462. Family Communications 3 cr.
GERO 415. Introduction to Gerontology 3 cr.
GERO 450. Health Promotion for the Elderly 3 cr.
GERO 493. Adulthood and Aging 3 cr.
GERO 494. Aging in a Multicultural Society 3 cr.
HIST 304. Medicine, Society, & Culture 3 cr.
HIST 410. New Mexico History for Educators 3 cr.
HIST 440. The Scientific Revolution 3 cr.
HL S 373. Aging and Society 3 cr.
HL S 380G. Women's Health Issues 3 cr.
HL S 460. American Indian Health 3 cr.

HL S 461. Health Disparities: Determinants & Interventions 3 cr.
HL S 462. Hispanic Health Issues 3 cr.
HL S 463. Interdisciplinary Seminar 3 cr.
HL S 464G. Cross-Cultural Aspects of Health 3 cr.
HL S 467. Rural Health Issues 3 cr.
HL S 468. Coping with Loss and Grief: A Cross-Cultural Perspective 3 cr.
HL S 469. U.S.-Mexico Border Health Issues 3 cr.
HL S 483. Parental and Child Health Issues 3 cr.
HL S 488. Health Dilemmas of Selected Populations 3 cr.
HL S 492. Health Care of the Aged 3 cr.
LIB 301. Library Research 2 cr.
LIB 311G. Information Literacy 3 cr.
LING 200G. Introduction to Language 3 cr.
LING 301. Introduction to Psycholinguistics 3 cr.
LING 302G. Language and Society 3 cr.
MGT 315G. Human Relations in Organizations 3 cr.
MKTG 203. Introduction to Marketing 3 cr.
NAV 101. Introduction to Navajo Studies 3 cr.
NAV 111. Elementary Navajo I 4 cr.
NAV 112. Elementary Navajo II 4 cr.
PHIL 201G. Introduction to Philosophy 3 cr.
PHIL 223G. Ethics 3 cr.
PHIL 321. Biomedical Ethics 3 cr.
PHIL 351. Philosophy of Science 3 cr.
PHYS 120G. Introduction to Acoustics 3 cr.
PSY 201G. Introduction to Psychology 3 cr.
PSY 205. Introduction to Developmental Psychology 3 cr.
PSY 212. Abnormal Psychology 3 cr.
PSY 217. Social Psychology 3 cr.
PSY 290. Psychology of Adjustment 3 cr.
PSY 310. Experimental Methods 4 cr. (2+4P)
PSY 319. Social Cognition 3 cr.
PSY 320. Learning 4 cr. (3+2P)
PSY 321. Psychology of Personality 3 cr.
PSY 325. Health Psychology 3 cr.
PSY 340. Cognitive Psychology 3 cr.
PSY 342. Cognitive Neuroscience 3 cr.

PSY 345. Human Factors Psychology 3 cr.
PSY 350. Developmental Psychology: Conception through Childhood 3 cr.
PSY 351. Developmental Psychology: Adolescence through Old Age 3 cr.
PSY 358. Individual and Group Differences 3 cr.
PSY 361. Language Processing 3 cr.
PSY 375. Introduction to Biopsychology 3 cr.
PSY 380. Perception 3 cr.
PSY 383. Memory 3 cr.
PSY 384. Perceptual and Cognitive Development 3 cr.
PSY 417G. Intercultural Relations 3 cr.
PSY 442. Thinking 3 cr.
SOC 201G. Contemporary Social Problems 3 cr.
SOC 342. Sociology of New Mexico 3 cr.
SOC 359. Sociology of the Family 3 cr.
SOC 372. The Sociology of Health and Medicine 3 cr.
SOC 374G. Comparative Family Systems 3 cr.
SOC 393. Youth and Society 3 cr.
SOC 470. Sociology of Latinos/as in the United States 3 cr.
SOC 472. Issues in Medical Sociology 3 cr.
SOC 473. Comparative Family Systems 3 cr.
SOC 477. Sociology of Education 3 cr.
SOC 479. Sociology Perspectives on the U.S.-Mexico Border 3 cr.
SPAN 213. Spanish for Native Speakers I 3 cr.
SPAN 214. Spanish for Native Speakers II 3 cr.
SPAN 240. Introduction to Technical Translation for Native Spanish Speakers 3 cr.
SPAN 312. Grammar for Native Speakers of Spanish 3 cr.
SPAN 314. Spanish Composition 3 cr.
SPAN 315. Composition for Native Speakers of Spanish 3 cr.
SPAN 340. Introduction to Spanish Linguistics 3 cr.
SPAN 353. Spanglish and Bilingualism in the United States 3 cr.
STAT 271. Statistics for Psychological Sciences 3 cr.
S WK 221G. Introduction to Social Welfare 3 cr.
S WK 309. Sociocultural Concepts 3 cr.
S WK 331G. Introduction to Social Policy: History 3 cr.
S WK 352. Social Welfare Policy: Legislation 3 cr.
W S 454. Women and Borderlands 3 cr.

Interdisciplinary Minors and Minors outside of Communication Disorders

(A Minor field must have at least 9 credits of 300+ level classes – student should review requirements for an individual Minor with an academic advisor)

The following are examples of possible Minors*:

Linguistics

Spanish

Counseling and Educational Psychology

Early Childhood

Family and Consumer Science

Gerontology

Health Administration

Community Health

U.S. – Mexico Border Health

Women's Studies

**The list of approved minors is updated on a regular basis. A student possessing sufficient hours may request consideration through an academic advisor for a minor that does not appear on this list. Any NMSU approved minor may be used.*