

- Minimum 30 of the last 60 credits earned at PennWest.
- Minimum of 24 major credits must be completed at PennWest or a State System (PASSHE) university.
- Minimum Total of 42 Credits in Advanced Coursework.

General Education

Foundations: (15-18 Credits)

First Year Seminar (3 Credits)

- ☐ FYS 1000 Navigating the First Year at PennWest

Quantitative Reasoning - Choose 1 of the following: (3 Credit)

- ☐ STAT 2020 Elements of Statistics
- ☐ Or PSYC 2000 Psychological Statistics

Written Communication (3-6 Credits)

- ☐ ENGL 1100 Intro. to Comp. & ENGL 1200 College Comp.
- ☐ Or ENGL 1200 College Composition

Oral Communication (3 Credits)

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Technological Literacy (3 Credits)

- ☐ _____

Discoveries: (24-27 Credits)

Arts and Humanities (6 Credits)

- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Social Sciences (6 Credits)

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- ☐ _____

Natural Sciences and Technology (6-7 Credits)

- ☐ Choose 1 of the following: BIOL 1101 Fundamentals of Biology, BIOL 1400 Introduction to Ecology & Evolution, BIOL 1710 Human Biology, BIOL 1900 Introduction to Cellular & Molecular Biology, or BIOL 2202 Genetics

- ☐ Choose 1 of the following: CHEM 1050 Chemistry for Allied Health I, CHEM 1178 Discovering Physical Sciences, PHYS 1178 Discovering Physical Sciences, or PHYS 1500 General Physics I

Flex Discoveries (If DSP into ENGL 1200) (9 Credits)

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Essential Skills:

Intensive Writing

- ☐ CSD 4300 or CSD 7100

Capstone

- ☐ CSD 4200 Clinical Observation/Experience

General Education Notes:

If Directed Self-Placement (DSP) includes ENGL 1100, the student will complete 6 courses in Foundations & 8 courses in Discoveries. If DSP into ENGL 1200, the student will complete 5 courses in Foundations & 9 courses in Discoveries. DSP into ENGL 1100 reduces the number of Gen Ed Flex courses to 6 vs. 9.

Program Requirements

Required Major Courses: (48 Credits)

- ☐ CSD 1010 Introduction to Communication Disorders
- ☐ CSD 1500 Speech and Language Development
- ☐ CSD 2100 Introduction to Audiology
- ☐ CSD 2700 Phonetics
- ☐ CSD 3000 Anatomy and Physiology of Speech & Hearing
- ☐ CSD 3100 Speech Science
- ☐ 1 of the following:
- ☐ CSD 3200 Child Language Disorders
 - ☐ CSD 6200 Child Language Disorders B-5
 - ☐ CSD 7300 Child Language Disorders: School Age & Adol.
- ☐ 1 of the following:
- ☐ CSD 3300 Speech and Fluency Disorders
 - ☐ CSD 6100 Speech Sounds Disorders
 - ☐ CSD 6700 Fluency Disorders
- ☐ CSD 3400 Aural Rehabilitation
- ☐ 1 of the following:
- ☐ CSD 3500 Adult Language Disorders
 - ☐ CSD 6300 Aphasia & Other Adult Language Disorders
- ☐ 1 of the following:
- ☐ CSD 4000 Assessment & Treatment in Comm Disorders
 - ☐ CSD 6500/CSD 6000 Intro to Clin Methods Diag & Treatment
- ☐ CSD 4100 Neuroanatomy for the SLP
- ☐ 1 from the following:
- ☐ CSD 4200 Clinical Observation/Experience
 - ☐ CSD 7000 On Campus Clinic
- ☐ 1 from the following:
- ☐ CSD 4300 Information Literacy in CSD
 - ☐ CSD7100 Research Methods

Major Electives: (6 Credits)

Select Two (2) from the following CSD 1800, CSD 3600, CSD 4400, CSD 4700, CSD 4800, CSD 6100, CSD 6200, CSD 6300, CSD 6400, CSD 6500, CSD 6600, CSD 6700, CSD 6800, CSD 6900, CSD 7000, CSD 7100, CSD 7200, CSD 7300, CSD 7400, CSD 7500, CSD 7600, CSD 7700, CSD 7800, or CSD 7900

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Free Electives: (30 Credits)

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Elective Notes:

If the student does not plan to attend PennWest for graduate school and wants to work in the Pennsylvania public schools, the following PDE courses are recommended: ED 3700 English Language Learning Foundations and SPED 1050: Special Education Foundations Updated: 8/20/2026

Suggested Four Year Course Sequence

Year 1

Fall Semester

CSD 1010 Introduction to Communication Disorders
ENGL 1200 College Composition
FYS 1000 Navigating the First year at PennWest
Any Gen Ed Course
Any Gen Ed Course

Spring Semester

CSD 1500 Speech and Language Development
CSD 1800 Intro to ASL & Other Comm Methods (elective)
Any Gen Ed Course
Any Gen Ed Course
Any Gen Ed Course

Year 3

Fall Semester

CSD 3100 Speech Science
CSD 3200 Child Language Disorders
Any Gen Ed Course
Elective
Elective

Spring Semester

CSD 3400 Aural Rehabilitation
CSD 3500 Adult Language Disorders
CSD 3600 Comm for Individuals with Hearing Loss (elective)
Elective
Elective

Year 2

Fall Semester

CSD 2100 Introduction to Audiology
CSD 2700 Phonetics
Any Gen Ed Course
Any Gen Ed Course
Any Gen Ed Course

Spring Semester

CSD 3000 Anatomy and Physiology
CSD 3300 Speech and Fluency Disorders
Any Gen Ed Course
Any Gen Ed Course
Any Gen Ed Course

Year 4

Fall Semester

CSD 4000 Assessment & Treatment in Comm. Disorders
CSD 4300 Information Literacy
CSD 4400 Special Populations (elective)
Elective
Elective

Spring Semester

CSD 4200 Clinical Observation
CSD 4100 Neuroanatomy for SLP
CSD 4700 Culture & Communication Disorders (elective)
CSD 4800 Hearing Science - Elective
Elective