

## BS in Rehabilitation Sciences Advising Information – Spring 2022

### BS-RHSC students are responsible for:

1. Knowing your degree plan, including but not limited to:
  - *Pre-requisites and co-requisites*
  - *Course sequences*
  - *Where you have options and what those options are*
  - *GPA and grade requirements*
  - *Graduation requirements*
  
2. Incorporating your grad program pre-reqs:
  - *Based on **when** and **where** you are applying to graduate programs*
  - *Checking pre-reqs of all schools you plan to apply to – do not make assumptions!*
  
3. Registering **ON TIME** to have best access to courses (taking care of holds ahead of time)
  
4. Advocating for yourself and being **proactive**
  
5. Asking questions if any part of your degree plan is unclear – ask your advisor Denise Tovar [datovar2@utep.edu](mailto:datovar2@utep.edu).

### DRSC CLASS OFFERINGS (Summer and Fall 2022 are subject to change)

Class	Spring 2022	Summer 2022	Fall 2022
DRSC 1301	✓		✓
DRSC 3302	✓		✓
DRSC 3311	✓		✓
DRSC 3312	✓		✓
DRSC 3313	✓	✓	✓
DRSC 4301	✓		✓
DRSC 4302	✓		✓
DRSC 4311	✓	✓ (study abroad – tent.)	✓
DRSC 4312	✓		✓
DRSC 3330 (elective)			
DRSC 3331 (elective)			✓
DRSC 3332 (elective)			
DRSC 3401 (elective)	✓		✓
DRSC 4330 (elective)			
DRSC 4331 (elective)			

Contact Dr. Valencia ([cvalencia4@utep.edu](mailto:cvalencia4@utep.edu)) with questions about DRSC Course Offerings.

**BS-RHSC Elective Options:** The below list is the “pre-approved” BS-RHSC electives. Note that Speech Concentration students do not have any RHSC Electives to complete.

- Students are responsible for checking and making sure they have met pre-requisites for BS-RHSC Electives (pre-reqs are listed in the course descriptions here: <http://catalog.utep.edu/undergrad/course-descriptions/>)
- **PT Concentration** Students – remember you can only count 3 cr. of lower-division courses (1000 or 2000 level) toward your 15 cr. of BS-RHSC electives!
- Some courses below are **additional** options for the concentrations listed. If a course below is not listed on the degree plan you received, you must request the substitution by emailing the course you wish to take to Denise Tovar [datovar2@utep.edu](mailto:datovar2@utep.edu). **If this is not submitted, the course will not count.**
- If you wish to take a class **not** listed on your degree plan or on the list below for a BS-RHSC elective, you must submit the request via email to Denise Tovar [datovar2@utep.edu](mailto:datovar2@utep.edu) with a rationale as to how that course fits into your professional plans.

Course	PT	OT/RC
ANTH 4363 Medical Anthropology	X	X
BIOL 3320 Genetics	X	X
BIOL 4388 Mammalian Physiology	X	
DRSC 3330 History of Disability and Rehabilitation	X	X
DRSC 3331 Evidence Based Practice in Rehabilitation	X	X
DRSC 3332 Global Health Issues*	X	X
DRSC 3401 Gross Human Anatomy	X	X
DRSC 4330 Clinical Research in Rehabilitation Sciences	X	X
DRSC 4331 Assistive Technology in Rehabilitation	X	X
HSCI 1301 Foundations of Health Science and Health Promotion	X	X
HSCI 2302 Fundamentals of Nutrition	X	X
HSCI 2303 Wellness Dynamics	X	X
HSCI 3301 Community Health	X	X
HSCI 3304 Health Perspectives in Aging		X
HSCI 3306 Environmental Health	X	X
HSCI 3307 Death, Dying and Bereavement		X
HSCI 3308 Disease Characteristics	X	X
HSCI 3311 Introduction to Epidemiology	X	X
HSCI 3312 Theories and Methods of Behavior Change	X	X
HSCI 3313 Foundations of Global Health*	X	X
HSCI 3395 Seminar in Current Issues in Global Health	X	X
HSCI 4304 Public Health Administration	X	X
KIN 3332 Motor Behavior**	X	X
KIN 4312 Exercise Physiology**	X	
KIN 4313 Biomechanics**	X	
MICR 2340/2141 General Microbiology w/Lab	X	
PHYS 1403 General Physics I		X
PSYC 2302 Social Psychology	X	X
PSYC 3201/3101 Gen Experimental Psychology + Lab	X	X
PSYC 3320 Learning & Memory	X	X
PSYC 3330 Sensation & Perception	X	X
PSYC 3331 Cross-Cultural Psychology	X	X
PSYC 3347 Behavior Modification	X	X
PSYC 3348 Cognitive Psychology	X	X
PSYC 3350 Health Psychology	X	X
PSYC 4313 Physical & Cognitive Aging	X	X
SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology		X
SOCI 3362 Medical Sociology	X	X
SOCI 4348 Sociology of Disability	X	X
WS 3375 Women's Health	X	X
WS 3394 Gender, Health, & Medicine	X	X
ZOOL 4181 Vertebrate Physiology Methods	X	
ZOOL 4380 Vertebrate Physiology	X	

\*HSCI 3313 is the same class as DRSC 3332; credit can only be earned for one of the classes.

\*\*You must email Denise Tovar [datovar2@utep.edu](mailto:datovar2@utep.edu) if you want permission to take any KIN classes – departmental permission required

### Additional Important Notes for all RHSC students:

- **RHSC GPA: 3.0 cumulative GPA is required to stay in good standing in the BS-RHSC major**
  - To be competitive for graduate school, you should work to get your GPA **significantly** higher than a 3.0!
  - Graduate programs look at your overall GPA but also specifically at the **pre-requisite GPA**, so keep that in mind.
- If you fall below a 3.0 GPA, you will get an **Academic Warning**. You have the next 12 credit hours to bring your cumulative GPA up to the 3.0.
  - If you **do not** reach the 3.0 GPA at the end of the academic warning period, you will be required to change your major. You will be **dropped** from any DRSC or SPLP courses that are on your future schedule if you are dismissed from the RHSC major.
- **DRSC Course Grades:** Students who receive a 'D', 'F', or more than two 'C' grades in their DRSC major courses will be required to change majors.
- If you have issues registering for DRSC courses or SPLP courses, contact [datovar2@utep.edu](mailto:datovar2@utep.edu) **after** checking that you have met the pre-requisites and that the courses are listed on your degree plan.
  - For all other courses, you should contact the department offering the course if you have difficulties registering for the class – after you have checked that you have met the pre-requisites for the course
- See *CHS Spring 2022 Advising Information Sheet* for additional registration information

### Additional Information for Speech Students

- All SPLP courses require departmental permission.
  - Permissions will be given to courses that are **on your sequence** (SEE SEQUENCE BELOW)
- Speech Concentration Students who started Fall 2020 or later must also maintain a **3.0 SPLP GPA**. Check your degree plan for the rules regarding this requirement.

### SPLP Sequence (also on your Degree Plan)

Semester	2-Year Sequence	3-Year Sequence	Semester
FALL 1	SPLP 1312, 3312, 2313, 3310 12 cr.	SPLP 1312, 3312 6 cr.	FALL 1
SPRING 1	SPLP 3313, 3314 6 cr.	No SPLP courses --	SPRING 1
SUMMER 1	No SPLP courses --	No SPLP courses --	SUMMER 1
FALL 2	SPLP 2320 3 cr.	SPLP 2313, 3310 6 cr.	FALL 2
SPRING 2	SPLP 3318, 4309, 4312 9 cr.	SPLP 3313, 3314 6 cr.	SPRING 2
SUMMER 2	SPLP 4310, 4311 6 cr.	No SPLP courses --	SUMMER 2
	36 cr. total	SPLP 2320 3 cr.	FALL 3
		SPLP 3318, 4309, 4312 9 cr.	SPRING 3
		SPLP 4310, 4311 6 cr.	SUMMER 3
		36 cr. total	

- You cannot start the SPLP sequence in spring semesters – it only starts in fall semesters.
- If you have not yet started the sequence – you will be placed on the 2-year sequence starting in Fall 2022. This will allow your earliest graduation date to be August 2024.
  - If you wish to pursue the 3-year sequence instead (earliest graduation date August 2025), please contact Denise Tovar at [datovar2@utep.edu](mailto:datovar2@utep.edu) before Fall 2022 registration.
- It is strongly suggested that you take BIOL2311/2111 before starting the SPLP sequence.
- If you have started the sequence – keep going!
- Remember you must earn Cs in each SPLP class to progress on to the next semester of the SPLP sequence.