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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation Sciences with Speech Language Pathology Professional Prep. Concentration (BS-RHSC/SPLA)

Student Name _____ **UTEP ID#** _____

Grade Requirement: All courses used to satisfy degree requirements must be completed with a **C or higher**.

Degree Evaluation: To generate an unofficial degree evaluation, log in Goldmine (goldmine.utep.edu) and select "Degree Evaluation" under Student Records.

CHS Website: http://www.utep.edu/chs/
SLP Website: http://www.utep.edu/chs/slp/index.html

2023-2024 University Core
All courses used to satisfy the core curriculum must be completed with a C or better.

	Hrs	Grade
1. **Communication (6 Hrs)**		
RWS 1301 Rhetoric and Composition 1 OR	3	
ESOL 1311 Expos Engl Compos-Spkr Esl		
prereq for RWS 1301: ENGL 0311 or placement by exam		
prereqs for ESOL 1311: ESOL 1406 and ESOL 1309 or placement by exam		
RWS 1302 Rhetoric and Composition 2 or	3	
ESOL 1312 Res&Crit Writ-Spkr ESL or ENGL 1313 Writ abt Lit		
prereqs for RWS 1302 and ENGL1313: RWS 1301		
prereqs for ESOL 1312: ESOL 1311 and ESOL 1310		
2. **Mathematics (3 Hrs)**		
MATH 1320 Math for Social Sciences - or higher**	3	
**Higher level options: MATH 1310, 1411, or 1508		
prereq for MATH 1320 and 1508: MATH 0311 or placement by exam		
prereq for MATH 1310: MATH 1309 with C or higher		
prereq for MATH 1411: MATH 1508 or MATH 1310 with C or higher		
3. **Life and Physical Sciences (6 Hrs + 2 Hrs for labs)**		
BIOL 1305/1107 General Biology w/ Topics in Study of Life I Lab	4	
prereq or coreq: MATH 1310, 1319, 1320, 1411, 1508, or STAT 1380 w/ C or better		
BIOL 2311/2111 Human Anat./Phys. I w/ Lab	4	
prereqs: BIOL 1305/1107 w/ C or better or ZOOL 2406		
4. **Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 Hrs)**		
**Select one 3 credit hour course:*	3	
AFST 2300, CHIC 2302, 2311, ENGL 2311*,2312*,2313*,2314*,2318*, FREN 2322,		
HIST 2301, 2302; PHIL 1301, 2306, RS 1301, SPAN 2340, WS 2300, 2350		
**prereq required (RWS1302, ENGL1313, or ESOL 1312)*		
5. **Creative Arts (3 Hrs)**		
**Select one 3 credit hour course:*	3	
ART 1300, ARTH 1305, 1306; CHIC 1311; DANC 1304,		
FILM 1390, MUSL 1324, 1327, 2321*; THEA 1313		
**prereq required (MUSL 1324)*		
6. **American History (6 Hrs)**		
HIST 1301 History of the US to 1865	3	
HIST 1302 History of the US Since 1865	3	
7. **Government/Political Science (6 Hrs)**		
POLS 2310 Intro to Politics	3	
POLS 2311 American Gov. and Politics must include TX gov.	3	
8. **Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 Hrs)**		
PSYC 1301 Intro to Psychology	3	
9. **Component Area Option (6 Hrs)**		
Select two 3 credit hour courses:	3	
BUSN 1301*, COMM 1301, COMM 1302, CS 1310,	3	
CS 1320*, EL 1301*, LEAD 1300, SCI 1301, UNIV 1301		
**course has pre-requisites and/or major restriction*		
(Core curriculum = 42 Hrs + 2 Hrs for labs) Total	**44**	

Professional Preparation - must complete with C or better	Hrs	Grade
Natural Science Elective:	4	
Select 4 credits from CHEM or PHYS		
Recommended Courses: CHEM 1307/1107, CHEM1305/1105, or PHYS 1403		
prereq for CHEM 1307/1107: MATH 0311 or college level math placement		
prereq for CHEM 1305/1105: MATH1508 or MATH1310 (can be taken concurrently)		
prereq for PHYS 1403: MATH 1320, MATH 1411, or MATH 1508		
PSYC 1303 Statistical Methods	3	
prereq: MATH 1320, 1309, 1310, 1508, 1411, or STAT 1380, all w/ C or better		
PSYC 2310 Life Cycle Development	3	
prereq: PSYC 1301		
LING (or ANTH or ENGL) 3357 Sociolinguistics	3	
Course only offered in Fall Semesters		
Total	**13**	

CHS Academic Advisor _____ Date _____

Updated **Advisor/Notes** _____

BS-RHSC Academic Requirements
- RHSC majors must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade-point average (CGPA) to be in good standing in the program.
- Students must graduate with a minimum 3.0 CGPA to earn the RHSC degree.
- Failure to meet the minimum CGPA will result in an Academic Warning (AW). After the AW, the CGPA must be raised to a 3. by the conclusion of the next 12 semester hours. If the 3.0 is not achieved by the conclusion of the AW period, student is dismissed from the RHSC major and must select another major.
- Students who receive one D, one F, or more than two C grades in DRSC courses will be dismissed from the RHSC major and must select another major.
- Students who are dismissed from the RHSC major may not re-declare the major at a later date.

BS-RHSC Core

Complete all courses in this section with C or better.	Hrs	Grade
DRSC 1301 Introduction to Rehabilitation Sciences	3	
DRSC 3302 Health and Wellness in Rehab Sciences	3	
coreq OR prereq: DRSC 1301 w/ C or better		
DRSC 3311 Mental Health in Rehabilitation Sciences	3	
prereq: DRSC 1301 w/ C or better		
DRSC 3312 Health Care Policy for Rehabilitation Sciences	3	
coreq OR prereq: DRSC 1301 w/ C or better		
DRSC 3313 Health Informatics and Information Systems	3	
coreq OR prereq: DRSC 1301 w/ C or better		
DRSC 4301 Scientific Inquiry in Rehabilitation Sciences	3	
prereqs: DRSC 1301 w/ C or better & PSYC 1303		
DRSC 4302 Verbal and Written Communication in Rehab Sciences	3	
prereq: DRSC 1301 w/ C or better		
DRSC 4311 The Science of Collaboration in Rehab Sciences	3	
prereq: DRSC 1301 w/ C or better		
DRSC 4312 Professional Ethics in Rehabilitation Sciences	3	
prereq: DRSC 1301 w/ C or better		
Total	**27**	

Speech-Language Pathology Professional Preparation

- The SPLP course sequence may be taken concurrently with Core, Professional, and DRSC courses.
- Students will follow either the 2-Year or 3-Year SPLP sequence in consultation with an advisor. Students may take longer than 3 years to complete the sequence, but the SPLP sequence cannot be completed in less than 2 years.
- SPLP courses are only taught in listed semesters. **Courses must be completed in sequence.**
- Courses must be completed with a C or better.
- Courses completed with a C or better cannot be retaken.
- All SPLP courses require departmental approval.
- **Students must maintain a 3.0 SPLP Subject GPA (average GPA of all SPLP coursework) to stay in the Speech Concentration of the RHSC major.**
- Students will be dismissed from the SPLA concentration if their SPLP Subject GPA drops below 3.0. There is no probationary period allowed to raise the SPLP GPA.

Sequence Legend	
1st	Course is taken in the First Year of the SPLP sequence
2nd	Course is taken in the Second Year of the SPLP sequence
3rd	Course is taken in the Third Year of the SPLP sequence

Fall Semester Course Offerings	Hrs	Grade	**Sequence Year** 2 Year	3 Year
SPLP 1312 Survey of Speech/Hearing/Language Disorders	3		***1st***	***1st***
SPLP 3312 Anatomy/Physiology of Speech Mechanism	3		***1st***	***1st***
SPLP 2313 General Phonetics	3		***1st***	***2nd***
SPLP 3310 Language Development	3		***1st***	***2nd***
SPLP 2320 Hearing Science	3		***2nd***	***3rd***
Total	**15**			

Spring Semester Courses Offerings	Hrs		**Sequence Year** 2 Year	3 Year
SPLP 3313 Disorders of Articulation and Phonology	3		***1st***	***2nd***
prereqs: SPLP 1312, 2313, 3310, & 3312, all w/ C or better				
SPLP 3314 Language Disorders in Pre-School	3		***1st***	***2nd***
prereqs: SPLP 1312, 2313, 3310, & 3312, all w/ C or better				
SPLP 3318 Principles of Clinical Management	3		***2nd***	***3rd***
prereqs: SPLP 1312, 2313, 3310, 3312, 3313, & 3314, all w/ C or better				
SPLP 4309 Audiology	3		***2nd***	***3rd***
prereqs: SPLP 2320 w/ C or better				
SPLP 4312 Neural Bases of Speech and Language	3		***2nd***	***3rd***
prereqs: BIOL 2311, BIOL 2111, and SPLP 3312, all w/ C or better				
Total	**15**			

Summer Semester Course Offerings	Hrs		**Sequence Year** 2 Year	3 Year
SPLP 4310 Aural Rehabilitation	3		***2nd***	***3rd***
prereq: SPLP 4309 w/ C or better				
SPLP 4311 Fundamentals of Speech Science	3		***2nd***	***3rd***
prereq: SPLP 2313, 3312, and 4309, all w/ C or better				
Total	**6**			

Total degree plan hours: 120

Updated:
CGPA
DRSC GPA ---
SPLP GPA ---

TOTAL TRANSFER HOURS

University Graduation Requirements Include:
All university core classes must be completed with a C or better.
A minimum of 30 semester hours must be completed at UTEP.
12 of the last 30 semester hours must be completed at UTEP.
12 hours of advanced courses must be completed within 3 years of graduation date.
The minimum UTEP cumulative grade point average to earn a bachelors degree is 2.0.
Note: The BS-RHSC degree requires a 3.0 cumulative grade point average to graduate.
A maximum of 66 semester hours of credit from two-year institutions is applicable toward a degree at UTEP.
Each student must submit an application for graduation in order to become eligible for a degree.

See catalog for complete list of graduation requirements:
http://catalog.utep.edu/policies-regulations/graduation-requirements/

See UTEP Catalog for course descriptions: catalog.utep.edu

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