

# State University of New York at New Paltz

This **eight-semester plan** (see [important details](#)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their [Progress Reports](#) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

## Communication Disorders

### Year 1

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
<a href="#">ENG160</a> Composition I (Composition 1)	3	<a href="#">ENG180</a> Composition II (COMP)	3
<a href="#">CMD202</a> Deaf Culture and Heritage (DIVR)	3	Gen Ed: ART, HUM, WEST or WRLD	3
Statistics course (MATH): <a href="#">MAT145</a> , <a href="#">MAT241</a> , or <a href="#">PSY275</a>	3	Gen Ed: ART, HUM, WEST or WRLD	3
<a href="#">BIO170</a> Human Biology OR <a href="#">BIO119</a> , <a href="#">BIO135</a> , <a href="#">BIO111</a> (NSCI)	3	<a href="#">LIN201</a> Intro to Linguistics (SSCI) - see Note 1	3
Communication Skills: <a href="#">CMM104</a> , <a href="#">CMM202</a> or <a href="#">CMM204</a> - See Note 1	3	<a href="#">ENG226</a> Practical Grammar - see Note 1	3
<b>Total</b>	15	<b>Total</b>	15

### Year 2

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
<a href="#">CMD101</a> Elementary American Sign Language 1 (FLNG)	3	<a href="#">CMD102</a> Elementary American Sign Language 2 (FLNG)	3
<a href="#">CMD204</a> The World of Sound (NSCI)	4	<a href="#">CMD200</a> Survey of Communication Disorders	3
Gen Ed (USST): <a href="#">EDS340</a> Soc & Phil Foundations of Education	3	<a href="#">CMD302</a> Phonetics	4
Gen Ed: ART, HUM, WEST or WRLD	3	Gen Ed: ART, HUM, WEST or WRLD	3
Free elective, minor course or education course - see Note 2	3	Free elective, minor course or education course - see Note 2	3
<b>Total</b>	16	<b>Total</b>	16

### Year 3

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
<a href="#">CMD306</a> Language Development in Children	3	<a href="#">CMD304</a> Speech and Hearing Science	4
<a href="#">CMD310</a> Anatomy & Physiology of Speech and Swallowing	4	<a href="#">CMD401</a> Observations and Clinical Methods	3
<a href="#">CMD417</a> Audiology	3	<a href="#">CMD415</a> Disorders of Child Language	3
Major elective	3	<a href="#">CMD419</a> Research in Communication Disorders	3
Free elective, minor course or spec ed inclus course-see Note 3	3	Free elective, minor course or spec ed inclus course-see Note 3	3
<b>Total</b>	16	<b>Total</b>	16

### Year 4

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
<a href="#">CMD409</a> Introduction to Aural Rehabilitation	3	CMD capstone experience (WI) - see Note 4	4
Major elective	3	Minor courses and/or free electives	8
Minor courses and/or free electives	9	<b>Total</b>	12
<b>Total</b>	15		

### Notes

1 - These courses ([CMM104](#) or [CMM202](#) or [CMM204](#); [LIN201](#); [ENG226](#)) are recommended for pre-majors.

2 - Education courses in child/adolescent development: [EDS371 Child Psychology and Development \(SSCI\)](#), [EDS372 Developing Adolescence \(SSCI\)](#)

3 - Special Education inclusion course: [SPE350 Creating Inclusive Elementary School Classrooms](#)

4 - CMD capstone options: [CMD406 Diagnosis in Speech-Language Pathology](#), [CMD420 Seminar in Communication Disorders](#), [CMD473 Clinical Methods in Audiology](#)

5 - This sample plan is for illustrative purposes only. The course sequence may vary depending on a student's financial aid arrangements and other considerations.

**Total Credits: 121**