

# PRE-COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

Eastern Washington University offers students the opportunity to earn substantial amounts of coursework toward the requirements of a number of specific professions. Although the following Pre-Professional programs have been offered for several years by EWU, this listing is not exclusive; students who are interested in a profession which is not represented (below) are encouraged to contact the Office of General Undergraduate Academic Advising for assistance in identifying departments or programs which can offer coursework and advice as regards alternative Pre-Professional studies.

Pre-Communication Disorders (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2015-2016/health-science-public/pre-communication-disorders>)

Pre-Dentistry and Pre-Medicine (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2015-2016/science-technology-engineering-mathematics/pre-dentistry-pre-medicine>)

Pre-Engineering (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2015-2016/science-technology-engineering-mathematics/pre-engineering>)

Pre-Law (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2015-2016/social-behavioral-sciences-work/pre-law>)

Pre-Pharmacy (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2015-2016/science-technology-engineering-mathematics/pre-pharmacy>)

Pre-Veterinary Medicine (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2015-2016/science-technology-engineering-mathematics/pre-veterinary-medicine>)

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## Program Description

Individuals who have earned a baccalaureate degree in a discipline other than communication disorders can apply for the graduate program in Communication Disorders at Eastern Washington University upon completion of a year of prerequisite courses. These prerequisite courses are intended to prepare the individual for the rigors of graduate study in the discipline. As the graduate program typically takes two years to complete, an individual having a baccalaureate degree in a different discipline can earn the master's degree within three years.

The individual would take the courses listed below during the first year of study (it is strongly suggested that the candidate apply for fall admission into the post-baccalaureate program). As the individual is taking the prerequisite courses, he/she would apply for graduate study by February 1 of the current academic year (for graduate application requirements, please see the Communication Disorders section of this catalog). If accepted to the graduate program in Communication Disorders, the student would complete the remaining prerequisite requirements and then enroll in graduate study in the fall term immediately following completion of the prerequisite requirements.

It should be noted that the Communication Disorders program operates on a semester-based academic schedule whereas the rest of the university operates on a quarter-based schedule. If the student has deficiencies in his/her academic preparation that are not related specifically to the major, those deficiencies will have to be taken during

the summer when there will be no conflict between the Communication Disorders semester-based schedule and the university's quarter-based schedule.

## Pre-Professional Program Requirements

Note: After each course below, credits are listed as both quarter (q) and semester (s). Courses are taught on a semester schedule but the academic transcript will show quarter credits.

### Fall Semester

COMD 304	PHONETICS	4.5
COMD 321	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF SPEECH PRODUCTION	4.5
COMD 331	LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT	4.5
COMD 371	HEARING AND HEARING DISORDERS	4.5
COMD 422	NEUROANATOMY	4.5
COMD 473	AURAL REHABILITATION	4.5

### Spring Semester

COMD 320	SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCES	4.5
COMD 357	LANGUAGE IMPAIRMENT	4.5
COMD 358	SPEECH SOUND DISORDERS	4.5
COMD 372	AUDIOMETRY	4.5
COMD 441	ASSESSMENT OF SPEECH AND LANGUAGE	4.5
COMD 461	CLINICAL METHODS	3
Total Credits		52.5