Students who complete all the requirements of the major as well as the core curriculum in the College of Arts and Sciences will be candidates for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders. These requirements are:

- A minimum of 120 credit hours
  - 51-63 hours from core arts and sciences curriculum
  - 37 hours required for the major
  - Remaining hours may be completed as:
    - A minor, certificate, or even a double major
    - Elective or related hours
- 25 hours of clinical observation
- A capstone project

The Undergraduate Sample Schedule (Appendix--) shows how these courses might fit together in a four year program.

More information about the core curriculum of the College of Arts and Sciences may be obtained at http://www.slu.edu/x12584.xml

**GPA Requirements:**

Minimum requirements for graduate include a cumulative CPA of a 2.0. However, in order to be retained in the major and thus graduate with a bachelor’s degree in CSD, students must maintain a GPA of 2.5 in the major. Students should be aware that these are minimum requirements for a bachelor’s degree, but are insufficient for admittance to a graduate program in either speech-language pathology or audiology. Students pursuing a graduate degree in speech-language pathology or audiology typically will need well above a 3.0. Grades in the major in the AB range are desirable to most graduate programs. This means that students should be aware of these performance requirements at the beginning of their program and should remain attentive to their progress throughout the program. Midterm grades are particularly important as the student monitors progress in individual classes. Although students are responsible for their behavior and performance in classes and activities, department mentors will assist students in keeping track of their progress.

Students should be advised that completion of the undergraduate program in CSD does not guarantee admission to the graduate program at this or any other university.