LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 1

NAME CHANGE OF EXISTING CERTIFICATE, DEGREE, MAJOR, OPTION

OR ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT

(No change in program curriculum, option/emphasis/concentration or organizational structure)

* 1. Institution submitting request: University of Arkansas Fayetteville
  2. Contact person/title: Dr. Terry Martin, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
  3. Phone number/e-mail address: (479) 575-2151/tmartin@uark.edu
  4. Proposed effective date: Fall 2019
  5. Current title of degree/certificate program: Communication Disorders, Bachelor of Science in Education
  6. Current title of major or option/emphasis/concentration: Communication Disorders
  7. Current title of organizational unit: Rehabilitation, Human Resources, and Communication Disorders, College of Education and Health Professions
  8. Proposed name of certificate/degree: Bachelor of Science
  9. Proposed name of major or option/emphasis/concentration: Communication Sciences and Disorders
  10. Proposed name of organizational unit: (no change)
  11. Program CIP Code: 51.0204 Audiology/Audiologist and Speech-Language Pathology/Pathologist
  12. Degree/Department Code: 3730/2440
  13. Reason for proposed action: There is an increased emphasis on science and research in the fields of speech-language pathology and audiology. The changed title of the major and name of the degree reflect the educational and professional standards of the field with which our bachelor’s degree is aligned. These proposed changes are also consistent with the titles of majors and degrees at peer institutions. These changes will more effectively reflect the educational preparation of our students and be beneficial as they apply to graduate and professional schools.
  14. Semester credit hours for proposed major or option/emphasis/concentration: 120 (no change)
  15. Provide the curriculum/credit hours for the certificate/degree/major/option/emphasis/concentration listed above. (no change)

**Communication Sciences and Disorders B.S. Eight Semester Plan**

**First Year**  **Units**

Fall Semester

ENGL 1013 Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) 3

MATH 1203 College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103) 3

BIOL 1543 Principles of Biology (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1014 Lecture)

& BIOL 1541L Principles of Biology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1014 Lab) 4

U.S. History/Government 3

Elective 3

Spring Semester

ENGL 1023 Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) 3

Fine Arts or Humanities [1] 3

COMM 1313 Public Speaking (ACTS Equivalency = SPCH 1003) 3

Electives 6

First Year Units: Fall: 16 Spring: 15 Total: 31

**Second Year Units**

Fall Semester

ANTH 1023 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ACTS Equivalency=ANTH 2013)[2] 3

CDIS 2253 Introduction to Communicative Disorders 3

PSYC 2003 General Psychology (ACTS Equivalency = PSYC 1103)[2] 3

Choose one science/lab from the following: 4

PHYS 1023 Physics and Human Affairs

& PHYS 1021L Physics and Human Affairs Laboratory

CHEM 1073 Fundamentals of Chemistry (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1214 Lecture)

& CHEM 1071L Fundamentals of Chemistry Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1214 Lab)

PHYS 2013 College Physics I (ACTS Equivalency = PHYS 2014 Lecture)

& PHYS 2011L College Physics I Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = PHYS 2014 Lab)

Elective 3

Spring Semester

STAT 2303 Principles of Statistics (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2103) 3

Social Science [1] 3

Fine Arts/Humanities [1] 3

Electives 6

Second Year Units: Fall: 16 Spring: 15 Total: 31

**Third Year Units**

Fall Semester

CDIS 3124 Normal Phonology and Articulatory Process 4

CDIS 3213 Anatomy of Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanisms 3

CDIS 3223 Language Development in Children 3

CDIS 3253 Cultural Diversity in Communication Disorders 3

Spring Semester

CDIS 3203 Articulation Disorders 3

CDIS 3233 Introduction to Clinical Practice 3

CDIS 4223 Language Disorders in Children 3

ENGL 2003 Advanced Composition/one of the following 3

or ENGL 2013 Essay Writing

or ENGL 3053 Technical and Report Writing (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2023)

or CDIS 498VH Honors Communication Disorders Thesis/Project[3]

Elective 3

Third Year Units: Fall: 13 Spring: 15 Total: 28

**Fourth Year Units**

Fall Semester

CDIS 3103 Introduction to Audiology 3

CDIS 4253 Neurological Bases of Communication 3

CDIS 4273 Communication Behavior and Aging 3

Electives (Recommend: CDIS 4001 Clinical Practicum: Undergraduate) 6

Spring Semester

CDIS 4133 Introduction to Aural Rehabilitation 3

CDIS 4213 Introduction to Speech and Hearing Science 3

CDIS 4183 Clinical Assessment of Speech and Language Disorders 3

Electives 6

Fourth Year Units: Fall: 15 Spring: 15 Total: 30

Total Units in Degree Sequence: 120

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[1] Must meet University Core requirements.

[2] Required Social Science Core for CDIS majors.

[3] CDIS 498VH: Option only for students successfully completing Honors Program.

* 1. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date: January 21, 2019

Board of Trustees Notification Date: March 28, 2019

Chief Academic Officer: James S. Coleman Date: January 10, 2019