

Department of Health Professions

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Communication Sciences and Disorders

Communication Sciences and Disorders Clinic
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The Bachelor of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders requires a minimum of 120-121 hours for graduation with a minor in psychology. An overall GPA of 2.75 is the required minimum for any CSDO undergraduate major. In addition, by the completion of the first four core major classes:

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
CSDO 2302	Introd to Comm Disorders	3
CSDO 2325	Phonetics	3
CSDO 3321	Anat of Auditory and Vocal Mec	3
CSDO 3333	Normal Language Acquisition	3

A 2.75 GPA must be maintained in CSDO major courses. Students must have adequate written and oral communication skills prior to graduation. Students with less than a 2.75 grade point average in CSDO major classes must petition the CSDO program director before enrollment in any subsequent class will be permitted.

The undergraduate program in Communication Sciences and Disorders prepares students with background knowledge and training to apply for a graduate program in audiology and speech-language pathology (SLP) or to work as a speech language pathology assistant upon completion of clinical practicum with an employer after graduation. A Master's Degree in communication sciences and disorders is required in order to be a licensed speech-language pathologist in the State of Texas.

Students in communication sciences and disorders have the opportunity to gain practical experience in the Communication Sciences and Disorders Clinic.

Students should be advised that the Texas State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology may deny a license to an applicant because of conviction for a felony or misdemeanor if the crime directly relates to the professional duties of a speech-language pathologist, assistant in speech-language pathology or audiologist.

Human Nutrition

The major in Human Nutrition prepares students for careers in dietetics, food systems management and community nutrition. Students may find jobs in hospitals, community nutrition programs, wellness programs, school lunch programs, restaurants, hotels, catering establishments and a variety of management positions in the food service industry. Concepts studies include food principles, nutrition, medical nutrition therapy, experimental foods, community nutrition, quantity food preparation and food service management. The Human Nutrition program is a Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) accredited by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). This program is designed to meet the educational requirements for acceptance into an accredited dietetic internship program.

Didactic Program in Dietetics Verification Statement Policy

A verification statement is required in order to apply to dietetic internship programs. To be eligible to receive a verification statement, students in the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 overall in required DPD courses and hold a baccalaureate degree. Receipt of a verification statement, alone, does not guarantee acceptance into an ACEND accredited dietetic internship as programs are highly competitive. Students who do not meet the grade point requirement for a verification statement, but satisfy graduate requirements, remain eligible to graduate with a Bachelors of Science in Human Nutrition. For more detailed information, please see the Didactic Program in Dietetics Student Handbook available online.

Social Work

Social Work Program Office

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The profession of social work is based on the values of service, social and economic justice, dignity and worth of the person, importance of human relationships and integrity and competence in practice. With these values as defining principles, the primary mission of the social work program at Texas A&M University-Kingsville is to prepare graduates to provide competent, entry-level, generalist social work to diverse populations. The social work program is committed to promoting professional social work values, ethics and practice in the development of social work knowledge and responsive social service delivery systems. In Texas and other states, jobs with the title of social worker can be filled only by individuals with a professional license to practice social work at the BSW, MSW, or clinical licensing level.

Accreditation

The Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.) degree program at Texas A&M University-Kingsville is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

Degree Requirements

The B.S.W. degree requires the completion of 120 semester credit hours including 54 hours in social work and 66 semester credit hours in liberal arts and related courses. The major in social work does not require the student to have a minor.

Admission to the Program

Students admitted to the university may declare Pre-Social Work as their major and initiate a general academic program preparatory to this objective. Successful completion of the introductory social work course, The Social Work Profession I (SCWK 2331), is required for formal admission consideration into the B.S.W. degree program. Students must pass this course with a C grade or better in order to be considered for the social work major. The qualifications for admission to the B.S.W. degree program are as follows:

- a. Completion of 41 semester hours of coursework including the following courses, or their equivalent, with an overall institutional grade point average of 2.50 or better.

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
BIOL 1306 & BIOL 1106	Biology for Science Majors I and Biology for Science Maj Lab I	4
BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ENGL 1171	Information Literacy	1
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
Lang/Phil/Culture		3
HIST 1301	United States History I	3
HIST 1302	United States History II	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
UNIV 1101	Learning in Global Context I	1
UNIV 1102	Learning in Global Context II	1
University Mathematics requirement		
University Creative Arts requirement		
University Communication requirement		
Total Semester Credit Hours		32

- b. Completion of PSYC 2301, SOCI 1301 and SCWK 2331 with a C or better and a 2.5 grade point average in these three courses.
- c. Completion of 20 hours of social or human service work approved by the Social Work Program.
- d. Submission of an acceptable personal narrative paper as outlined by the Social Work Program.
- e. Submission of an Application for Admission into the B.S.W. degree program on forms provided by the Social Work Program and in accordance with the policies and procedures set forth in the Social Work Student Handbook, which is available in the program office and online at the program website.

Retention in the Program

A student may be advised to consider another major at any point after achieving admission into the B.S.W. degree program based on social work faculty's assessment of student's performance and/or professional performance and suitability for the social work profession. The social work faculty continually assesses B.S.W. degree students' academic progress and suitability for the major. B.S.W. degree students must maintain at least a 2.50

grade point average overall in their major and earn a grade of C or higher in all social work major courses. The social work program at Texas A&M University-Kingsville also expects students to adhere to the social work profession's Code of Ethics and all students are required to become a student member of the social work professional organization, the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) prior to field practicum admission.

Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSDO)

CSDO 2302 Introd to Comm Disorders **3 SCH (3-0)**

Introduction to etiology, diagnoses, and therapies of communication disorders, delays, or differences across the lifespan.

CSDO 2325 Phonetics **3 SCH (3-0)**

Training in the use of the International Phonetic Alphabet and practice in the transcription of normal and disordered speech.

CSDO 3313 Introduction To Audiology **3 SCH (3-1.5)**

Introduction to basic audiological concepts and their applicability to instrumentation and educational procedures utilized in habilitation and/or rehabilitation. Prerequisite: CSDO 3321; GPA 2.75 overall, 2.75 GPA in CSDO courses.

CSDO 3321 Anat of Auditory and Vocal Mec **3 SCH (3-0)**

Introduction to the physiology and functions of the vocal and auditory mechanisms. Prerequisite: CSDO 2302.

CSDO 3333 Normal Language Acquisition **3 SCH (3-0)**

Symbolic system used by humans to communicate; role of learning in perception, comprehension and expression of linguistic codes; sequential development of normal language skills.

CSDO 4321 Speech Sound Disorders **3 SCH (3-0)**

Study of the development of speech sounds, etiologies of articulation and phonological disorders, assessment, procedures and therapeutic approaches for working with individuals with speech sound disorders. Students will complete a minimum of 5 hours of observation in evaluation of communications disorders. Prerequisites: CSDO 2302 and CSDO 2325; GPA 2.75 overall, 2.75 GPA in CSDO courses.

CSDO 4327 Diagnostics in Comm Dis (WI) **3 SCH (3-1)**

Implementation of the diagnostic process in Communication Disorders, including knowledge of test protocols, assessment methods, and written reports in language, articulation, voice and stuttering disorders. Students will complete a minimum of 5 hours of observation in evaluation of communications disorders. Prerequisites: CSDO 2302, CSDO 2325, CSDO 3321, CSDO 3333, CSDO 4321, CSDO 4329 and CSDO 4335; GPA 2.75 overall and GPA 2.75 for CSDO courses required.

CSDO 4329 Voice and Fluency Disorders **3 SCH (3-1)**

Study of etiologies and symptoms of voice and fluency disorders including diagnostic and therapeutic procedures. Students will complete a minimum of 5 hours of observation in evaluation and intervention of speech sound disorders. Prerequisites: CSDO 2302 and CSDO 3321; GPA 2.75 overall, 2.75 GPA in CSDO courses.

CSDO 4331 Speech and Hearing Science **3 SCH (3-0)**

Study of physical properties of sound, sound measurement, basic auditory function, acoustic and physiological phonetics and the perception of speech. Prerequisite: CSDO 3321; GPA 2.75 overall, 2.75 GPA in CSDO courses.

CSDO 4335 Comm Disorders in Children **3 SCH (3-0)**

Survey of interventions (principles and methods) for developmentally delayed or disordered language; including specific procedures for planning and implementation of intervention. Students will complete a minimum of 5 hours of observation of evaluation and intervention of communication disorders in children. Prerequisites: CSDO 3333; GPA 2.75 overall, 2.75 GPA in CSDO courses.

CSDO 4336 Comm Disorders in Adults **3 SCH (3-1)**

Survey of disordered adult communicative processes including signs and symptoms, etiology, clinical course and vocational-social impact of these disorders. Topics to include principles of assessment and intervention. Students will complete a minimum of 5 hours of observation in evaluation and intervention of communication disorders in adults. Prerequisites: CSDO 2302, CSDO 2325, and CSDO 3321; GPA 2.75 overall, 2.75 GPA in CSDO courses.

CSDO 4390 Clinical Methodologies **3 SCH (3-1)**

Designed to emphasize clinical methods in speech-language pathology before beginning clinical practice and in preparation for future clinical practice. Topics include target behaviors, treatment methods and controlling and maintaining target behaviors. Prerequisites: CSDO 2302, CSDO 2325, CSDO 3321, CSDO 3333, CSDO 4321, CSDO 4329, CSDO 4335; GPA 2.75 overall, 2.75 GPA in CSDO courses.

Human Nutrition (HMNT)

HMNT 1350 Food Prep. and Meal Mgt. **3 SCH (2-2)**

Management of resources in selection, purchasing, preparation and serving of foods. Basic principles and fundamental knowledge of standard food preparation are included. Meals and special occasion menus which meet the dietary needs of family members are planned, prepared and served.

Fee: \$20.00

HMNT 2150 Professions of Dietetics **1 SCH (1-0)**

Understand the process and expectations in the Didactic Program in Dietetics at TAMUK. Offer assistance in the understanding the importance of mentoring and precepting others. Demonstrate how to evaluate and use professional literature to make ethical and evidence-based practice decisions and help to understand the governance of nutrition and dietetics practice. Prerequisite: Non-HMNT majors and minors require approval of the DPD director.

HMNT 2350 Introductory Nutrition **3 SCH (3-0)**

Basic principles of human nutrition with emphasis on the nutrients and factors which affect their utilization in the human body. Prerequisite: 4 semester hours of Biology or Chemistry.

HMNT 3350 Nutrition Through Life Cycle **3 SCH (3-0)**

An in-depth study of the normal growth, development and nutrition associated with pregnancy, infancy, childhood, adolescence, adulthood and aging. Review of appropriate nutritional assessment methods. Prerequisite: junior standing.

HMNT 3352 Experimental Food Science **3 SCH (2-3)**

Food preparation designed to consolidate previous food studies and to develop experimental attitudes and techniques. Emphasis is placed on basic scientific principles. Includes fundamentals of quality assurance and the various subjective and objective methods of evaluation. Prerequisites: CHEM 2421 (or CHEM 3123 and CHEM 3323), HMNT 1350.

Fee: \$20.00

HMNT 3353 Medical Nutrition Therapy I **3 SCH (3-0)**

Fundamentals of nutritional assessment techniques, enteral and parenteral nutrition support and study and management of diseases of the upper GI tract. Other topics covered include nutrition weight management, nutrition and aging, acid/base balance, and nutrition for oral health. Emphasis on physiology as related to disease and practical application of nutritional support. Includes case studies, practice problems, counseling methods and documentation. Prerequisites: Credit in HMNT 2150 and HMNT 2350 with a minimum grade of "C".

HMNT 3363 Medical Nutrition Therapy II **3 SCH (3-0)**

Advanced study of medical nutrition therapy. Course includes nutritional assessment and study of physiology of diseases of the heart, lower GI tract, liver, pancreas, kidney, pulmonary, endocrine system and diabetes. Surgery and critical care guidelines also included. Prerequisite: Credit in HMNT 2150, HMNT 2350, and HMNT 3353 with a minimum grade of "C".

HMNT 4312 Nutr. Couns and Diet Instr. **3 SCH (3-0)**

Provide step-by-step approach guide for entry-level practitioners through basic components of changing food behavior and improving nutritional status. Prerequisites: HMNT 2350 is required (Recommended to take HMNT 3353 & HMNT 3363 prior to taking this course).

HMNT 4351 Food and Culture **3 SCH (3-0)**

Study of the influence of socioeconomic, cultural and psychological trends, issues and other impacts on food and nutrition behaviors of individuals and communities.

HMNT 4352 Community Nutrition (WI) **3 SCH (3-0)**

Global overview of agencies from community to international levels with emphasis on planning, marketing, implementing and evaluating nutrition programs. Prerequisites: Credit in HMNT 2150, HMNT 2350 and HMNT 3353 with a minimum grade of "C".

HMNT 4360 Quant. Food Prep & Mgt. **3 SCH (1-4)**

Meal planning, food purchasing and preparation of food in large quantities. Introduction to systems management and employer-employee relations. Prerequisite: Credit in HMNT 1350 with a minimum grade of "C".

Fee: \$20.00

HMNT 4366 Adv. Inst Foodservice Mgt. **3 SCH (3-0)**

Advanced studies in institutional foodservice administration including computer applications in foodservice management. Prerequisites: Credit in HMNT 4360 with a minimum grade of "C".

HMNT 4367 Advanced Nutrition I **3 SCH (3-0)**

Study of nutrients and their relation to the chemistry and physiology of the human body, including metabolism of energy and macronutrients in chronic diseases. Analysis and interpretation of current nutrition research. Prerequisites: CHEM 1312, CHEM 1112, credit in HMNT 2150 and HMNT 2350 with a minimum grade of "C", or permission of instructor.

HMNT 4368 Advanced Nutrition II **3 SCH (3-0)**

Study of nutrients and their relation to the chemistry and physiology of the human body, including regulatory nutrients and micronutrients and homeostatic maintenance in chronic diseases. Analysis and interpretation of current nutrition research. Prerequisites: Credit in HMNT 4367 with a minimum grade of "C", or permission of instructor.

HMNT 4371 Topics in Nutrition **3 SCH (3-0)**

Detailed study of one or more specific sub-disciplines of human nutrition. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes. Prerequisite: Junior-level (or higher) standing.

Public Health (PBHL)

PBHL 2301 Introduction to Public Health **3 SCH (3-0)**

An overview of the public health field, including its mission, core functions, and the social, environmental, and behavioral factors that shape population health. Students learn foundational concepts such as health equity, prevention, and the use of basic public health data.

PBHL 2306 Epidemiology **3 SCH (3-0)**

An introduction to epidemiologic principles and methods used to study the distribution and determinants of health events in populations. Students learn core measures, study designs, and basic analytic skills used to interpret epidemiologic data for public health decision making. Prerequisite: STAT 1342

PBHL 2325 Health Promotion **3 SCH (3-0)**

Overview of theories, processes, activities and settings for health education/health promotion practice. Credit may not be obtained in both PBHL 2325 and EDHL 2325.

PBHL 3331 Consumer Health **3 SCH (3-0)**

An informed health consumer is one who purchases health products and services that are useful and beneficial. This consumer is also aware of consumer protection, product safety and services available if dissatisfied with a product or service. Credit may not be obtained in both PBHL 3331 and EDHL 3331.

PBHL 3344 Environmental Health **3 SCH (3-0)**

Introduces principles and practice of environmental public health with emphasis on hazards, exposure pathways, monitoring/surveillance data, policy/regulation, ethics, environmental justice, and systems thinking. Prerequisite: BIOL 2402.

PBHL 3350 Global Health **3 SCH (3-0)**

Introduces global burden of disease, determinants of inequities, health systems/Universal Health Care, financing and governance, and evidence-based interventions with ethical partnership and decolonizing global health perspectives. Prerequisite: PBHL 2301.

PBHL 3381 Community Health **3 SCH (3-0)**

Acquaints the student with all aspects of community and public health. Designed to prepare students for planning, implementation and evaluation of health education/health promotion programs in community, health care and worksite settings. Credit may not be obtained in both PBHL 3381 and EDHL 3381. Prerequisites: junior standing.

PBHL 4243 Program Planning Health Promo **3 SCH (3-0)**

Explore the demographics of the Kingsville area, identify a disease that is prevalent to a local population, assess the resources available, develop a health promotion program and implement the program at a local facility. Credit may not be obtained in both PBHL 4342 and EDHL 4342. Prerequisite: PBHL 3381

PBHL 4303 Health Care Systems **3 SCH (3-0)**

Overview of health care systems with emphasis on access, quality, cost, and the role of EHRs and population surveillance in quality improvement and system redesign. Prerequisite: PBHL 2301.

PBHL 4308 Comm for Public Health Prof **3 SCH (3-0)**

Develops health communication competencies in interpersonal, organizational, and media contexts, emphasizing health literacy, campaign design, and risk/crisis communication. Prerequisite: PBHL 3350.

PBHL 4363 Policy and Policy Making in US **3 SCH (3-0)**

Public policy and its formation through the interaction of political groups and governmental institutions in selected areas of public policy; relevant comparisons to other national systems. Credit may not be obtained in both PBHL 4363 and POLS 4363. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Political Science.

PBHL 4365 Data Analysis & AI Pub Health **3 SCH (3-0)**

Develops applied skills in data management, analysis, visualization, regression interpretation, and foundational AI/ML literacy for public health practice, with strong emphasis on ethics, bias, and responsible data stewardship. Prerequisite: STAT 1342 and PBHL 2306.

PBHL 4368 Prep for Pub Health Workforce **3 SCH (3-0)**

Culminating capstone integrating Public Health competencies into an applied project, professional portfolio, and transition-to-work activities. May be individual or team-based. Prerequisite: PBHL 4342.

PBHL 4390 Practicum in Public Health **3 SCH (3-0)**

Supervised placement programs bridging academic training with professional public health practice. Minimum 120 hours with an approved site. Prerequisite: PBHL 4342.

Social Work (SCWK)

SCWK 2331 The Social Work Profession I **3 SCH (3-0)**

Survey of the social work profession, including history, philosophy, ethics and commitment to social justice. Participation with service agencies to assess interest in pursuing social work as a career.

SCWK 3325 Human Behavior in Soci Envir I 3 SCH (3-0)

A multidimensional approach to examining the behavior of individuals, families, groups, organizations, communities, and society as a whole. Theories and research of human behavior across system levels are critically evaluated as applications are made to social work practice. Prerequisite: SCWK 2331.

SCWK 3329 Social Welfare: Policy/Advoc I 3 SCH (3-0)

Historical and current survey of the social service delivery system as a response to human need. History, mission and philosophy of social welfare. Prerequisite: SCWK 2331.

SCWK 3331 Social Work Practice I 3 SCH (3-0)

Social work practice from a generalist perspective with emphasis on the acquisition of values, knowledge, and skills required for ethical and effective practice with clients in various settings at the micro level of practice. Prerequisites: SCWK 2331 and admission to the B.S.W. degree program.

SCWK 3333 SCWK Research & Eval I (WI) 3 SCH (3-0)

Principles and methods of evidence-based practice and research design in social work. Emphasis is placed on the use of research findings to improve practice, policy, and social service delivery. Prerequisites: SCWK 2331 with minimum grade of C and PSYC 3381, SOCI 3381 or approved equivalent from another institution with a minimum grade of C.

SCWK 3335 Human Behavior in Soc Envir II 3 SCH (3-0)

Includes the study of individuals as they biologically, psychologically, socially, culturally, and spiritually develop over the human life course within their environment. Theories and research of human development within environmental context are critically evaluated as applications are made to social work practice. Prerequisite: SCWK 3325.

SCWK 3339 Social Welfare: Policy/Advo II 3 SCH (3-0)

Critical analysis of the legislative process, policy analysis, and policy implementation in social work practice with an emphasis on client advocacy. Prerequisites: SCWK 3329 and admission to the B.S.W. degree program.

SCWK 3341 Social Work Practice II 3 SCH (3-0)

Social work practice from a generalist perspective with emphasis on the acquisition of values, knowledge, and skills required for ethical and effective practice with clients at the mezzo and macro system levels of practice. Prerequisites: SCWK 3331 and admission to the B.S.W. degree program.

SCWK 3343 Social Work Research & Eval II 3 SCH (3-0)

Principles and methods of measurement and program evaluation in social work. Emphasis is placed on measurement in program and practice evaluation to improve practice, policy, and social service delivery. Prerequisites: SCWK 3333 and admission to the B.S.W. degree program.

SCWK 4306 Selected Topics in Social Work 3 SCH (3-0)

Literature and research in areas of social work not otherwise treated in depth in available courses. May be repeated once as topics change. Prerequisite: SCWK 2331.

SCWK 4311 Youth & Family Social Work 3 SCH (3-0)

Principles and methods of generalist social work with children, adolescents, and families across system levels and practice settings.

SCWK 4313 Mental Health Social Work 3 SCH (3-0)

Principles and methods of generalist social work in the area of mental health across system levels and practice settings. Prerequisite: SCWK 2331.

SCWK 4315 Health Social Work 3 SCH (3-0)

Principles and methods of generalist social work in the area of health care across system levels and practice settings. Prerequisite: SCWK 2331.

SCWK 4317 Forensic Social Work 3 SCH (3-0)

Principles and methods of generalist social work in the areas of criminal and juvenile justice across system levels and practice settings.

SCWK 4319 Geriatric Social Work 3 SCH (3-0)

Principles and methods of generalist social work in the area of gerontology across system levels and practice settings. Prerequisite: SCWK 2331.

SCWK 4321 School Social Work 3 SCH (3-0)

Social work generalist practice in school environments. Emphasis is on social work intervention methods: knowledge and skills related to strengths-based, client-centered, and family-focused approaches. Roles of the school social worker, emphasizing person in the school environment; social work practice with vulnerable children and youth, families, teachers, and administrators. Prerequisite: SCWK 2331.

SCWK 4323 Diverse Populations 3 SCH (3-0)

Cultural competence when working with individuals of varying socio-cultural backgrounds. Problems and evidence-based strategies associated with social and cultural constructions, as well as discussions related to culturally competent and responsive practice approaches. Prerequisite: SCWK 2331 (may be taken concurrently); Pre-Social Work majors require permission from program director.

SCWK 4331 Social Work Profession II (WI) 3 SCH (3-0)

Capstone course in social work, reinforcing students' social work identity, life-long learning, and career development. Includes the B.S.W. degree program exit exam, social work career development, licensure preparation, and emphasizes life-long learning. Prerequisites: SCWK 4641 and registration or credit in SCWK 4643.

SCWK 4641 Social Work Practicum I 6 SCH (2-16-0)

First in a sequence of two practicums. Educationally directed and professionally supervised direct service activities providing practical experience in the application of social work values, knowledge, and skills acquired in social work foundation courses. Two hundred (200) clock hours of practicum placement and a weekly seminar of two hours. Prerequisites: SCWK 3335, SCWK 3339, SCWK 3341, SCWK 3343, good standing in the B.S.W. degree program, and permission of the Social Work Program Director and Practicum Education Coordinator.

SCWK 4643 Social Work Practicum II 6 SCH (2-16-0)

The second in a sequence of two practicums. Educationally directed and professionally supervised direct service activities providing practical experience in the application of social work values, knowledge, and skills acquired in social work foundation courses. Two hundred (200) clock hours of practicum placement and a weekly seminar of two hours. Prerequisites: SCWK 4641, good standing in the B.S.W. degree program, and permission of the Social Work Practicum Education Coordinator.

Majors

- Communication Sciences and Disorders with a Minor in Psychology, B.S.
- Human Nutrition, B.S.
- Public Health, B.S.
- Social Work, B.S.W.

Minors

- Human Nutrition, Minor
- Social Work, Minor

Planned Course Offerings

This section provides a comprehensive list of courses offered by the Department of Health Professions, along with a three-year schedule indicating when each course is expected to be available. Please note that course offerings and scheduling are subject to change based on faculty availability and student demand. It is recommended that students consult with their academic advisor to plan their course schedule accordingly.

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Course	Fall 2026	Spring 2027	Fall 2027	Spring 2028	Fall 2028	Spring 2029
CSDO 2302	X		X		X	
CSDO 2325	X		X		X	
CSDO 3313	X		X		X	
CSDO 3321	X	X	X	X	X	X
CSDO 3333		X		X		X
CSDO 4321		X		X	X	X
CSDO 4327	X	X	X	X	X	X
CSDO 4329	X		X		X	
CSDO 4331		X		X		X
CSDO 4335		X		X		X
CSDO 4336	X		X		X	
CSDO 4390		X		X	X	X

Human Nutrition

Course	Fall 2026	Spring 2027	Fall 2027	Spring 2028	Fall 2028	Spring 2029
HMNT 1350	X		X		X	
HMNT 2150	X		X		X	X
HMNT 2350	X		X		X	X
HMNT 3350	X		X		X	
HMNT 3352		X		X		X
HMNT 3353	X		X			
HMNT 3363	X		X		X	
HMNT 4312		X		X		X
HMNT 4351	X		X		X	

HMNT 4352		X		X		X
HMNT 4360	X		X			
HMNT 4366		X		X		X
HMNT 4367	X		X		X	
HMNT 4368	X		X		X	
HMNT 4371		X		X		X

Social Work

Course	Fall 2026	Spring 2027	Fall 2027	Spring 2028	Fall 2028	Spring 2029
SCWK 2331	X		X		X	
SCWK 3325	X		X		X	
SCWK 3329	X		X		X	
SCWK 3331	X		X		X	
SCWK 3333	X		X		X	
SCWK 3335		X		X		X
SCWK 3339		X		X		X
SCWK 3341		X		X		X
SCWK 3343		X		X		X
SCWK 4306		X		X		X
SCWK 4311	X					
SCWK 4313	X		X		X	
SCWK 4315		X		X		X
SCWK 4317			X		X	
SCWK 4319	X					
SCWK 4321		X				
SCWK 4323	X		X		X	
SCWK 4331		X		X		X
SCWK 4641	X		X		X	
SCWK 4643		X		X		X

Texas A&M University-Kingsville is committed to preparing students for success beyond the classroom by helping them develop marketable skills. These are the interpersonal, cognitive, and applied abilities that today's employers value most. Our academic programs are designed to help students build these essential competencies through a blend of academic coursework, hands-on learning, research opportunities, internships, and extracurricular involvement.

Below are the marketable skills provided by each of the department's academic programs.

Communication Sciences and Disorders

- Effective written communication
- Critical thinking
- Creative problem-solving

Human Nutrition

- Critical thinking
- Problem-solving
- Effective communication
- Collaboration
- Personal and social responsibility

Social Work

- Application of critical thinking and ethical principles when working with clients, families, agencies, and communities
- Assessment and application of social work theories

- Knowledge of interventions and selecting appropriate interventions based on the client system
- Knowledge of evaluation of client system interventions
- Effective oral and written communication