**Cowboy Credit: Speech, Language and Hearing Science Pathway**
**2026-2027 University of Wyoming & Northwest College**

**Cowboy Credit** is a planning tool that helps students identify coursework that may align with a UW academic pathway before transferring to the University of Wyoming.

**START YOUR PATH**

**Planning for a Speech, Language and Hearing Science pathway at UW?**

Start with these commonly transferable courses to build a strong foundation for the Speech, Language and Hearing Science pathway.

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**Communication Sciences Foundations**

Build your foundation early:

- Introduction to Communication Disorders
- General Psychology
- Child Development
- American Sign Language

**Science & Human Development Foundations**

- General Biology
- Human Anatomy
- Physics

Strong preparation in biological and physical sciences supports future coursework in speech, language, hearing, and communication sciences.

**Quantitative & Research Foundations**

- College Algebra
- Statistics

Statistics and quantitative reasoning support evidence-based practice and graduate study preparation.

**General Education Foundations**

- English Composition
- Public Speaking
- American and Wyoming government

**Pre-Professional Readiness**

Speech, Language and Hearing Science is a pre-professional degree designed to prepare students for graduate study in speech-language pathology, audiology, and related communication sciences fields. Most professional practice in these fields requires completion of a graduate degree. Students are encouraged to build strong foundations in science, communication, language development, and research methods.

*Every student's path is unique. You don't need to complete all of these courses before transferring—this guide helps you start building a strong foundation, and our team will work with you to make the most of your previous coursework, including AP, IB, CLEP, dual enrollment, and transfer credit.*

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| **Communication Sciences Foundations** | **UW Credits** | **Northwest College** |
|---|---|---|
| SPPA 1010 Introduction to Communication Disorders | 3 | *Equivalent course not available at this institution – students may take at UW* |
| FCSC 2121 Child Development | 4 | FCSC 2121 |
| PSYC 1000 General Psychology (H) | 3 | PSYC 1000 |
| SPPA 2110 American Sign Language I | 4 | *Equivalent course not available at this institution – students may take at UW* |
| SPPA 2120 American Sign Language II | 4 | *Equivalent course not available at this institution – students may take at UW* |
| **Science & Human Development Foundations** | **UW Credits** | **Northwest College** |
| LIFE 1010 General Biology (PN) | 4 | BIOL 1010 |
| PHYS 1050 Concepts of Physics | 4 | *Equivalent course not available at this institution – students may take at UW* |
| KIN 2040 Human Anatomy<br>KIN 2041 Human Anatomy Laboratory | 4 | *Equivalent course not available at this institution – students may take at UW* |
| **Quantitative & Research Foundations** | **UW Credits** | **Northwest College** |
| MATH 1400 College Algebra (Q) | 3 | MATH 1400 |
| STAT 2050 Fundamentals of Statistics (Q) | 4 | STAT 2050 |
| **General Education Foundations** | **UW Credits** | **Northwest College** |
| ENGL 1010 College Composition and Rhetoric (C1) | 3 | ENGL 1010 |
| COMM 2010 Public Speaking (C2) | 3 | COMM 2010 |
| POLS 1000 American and Wyoming Government | 3 | POLS 1000 |

*Because of accreditation and graduate preparation requirements, students are encouraged to work closely with advisors regarding communication disorders coursework and transfer planning. Communication disorders coursework completed at other institutions may not transfer as direct UW equivalents.*

*Cowboy Credit is a planning tool designed to support transfer and pathway exploration. Final course equivalencies are determined after admission and receipt of official transcripts.*

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