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## MAJOR CHOSEN: COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

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### I. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE MAJOR

The Communication Disorders major will prepare you for graduate study in the field of speech-language pathology. Your training will explore theories of speech-language acquisition, assessment tools, and intervention strategies. You will also observe a minimum of thirty hours of clinical speech therapy involving a variety of speech-language disorders. Overall, the program balances Christ-like compassion with academic excellence to prepare you for service in the speech-language pathology field.

### II. COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some of the courses you will find especially profitable:

*Language Disorders in Children* discusses the details of the various language problems experienced by children and appropriate procedures for treatment. Special emphasis is given to the identification of language disorders in the pre-school through primary elementary grades.

*Seminar in Speech-Language Pathology* overviews graduate school preparation, current issues, and selected topics in the field. Guest speakers augment discussion and provide expert commentary. Observation opportunities are also provided.

*Acquired Language Disorders* presents classical and contemporary theories related to language dysfunction in adolescents and adults. It covers the assessment and treatment of disorders involving the central nervous system, including traumatic brain injury and dementia.

### III. A TYPICAL YEARLY COURSE SEQUENCE

This is a suggested program of study for you. Other refinements to your program can be made when you consult your faculty advisor at the time of your enrollment.

You will notice that some courses are listed as electives. These electives give you the opportunity to tailor your program by selecting courses you would like to take for your own personal enjoyment.



*Freshman*

Orientation .....	1	Orientation .....	1
Biological Science.....	4	Physical Science.....	4
History of Civilization .....	3	History of Civilization.....	3
Old Testament Messages .....	1	New Testament Messages .....	1
Fundamentals of Speech .....	3	Intro to Communication Disorders.....	3
English Composition.....	3	English Composition.....	3
Social Studies Elective.....	<u>3</u>	Social Studies Elective.....	<u>3</u>
Total .....	18	Total .....	18

*Sophomore*

Anatomy of the Speech & Hearing Mechanism	3	Clinical Application of Phonetics .....	3
Normal Language Development .....	3	Intro to Exceptional Learners.....	3
Mathematics.....	3	Mathematics .....	3
English Literature.....	3	Sophomore Bible Elective .....	1
Sophomore Bible Elective.....	<u>1</u>	Minor or Electives.....	<u>5</u>
Total .....	13	Total .....	15

*Junior*

Christian Family Forum .....	1	Bible Doctrines.....	3
Bible Doctrines .....	3	Oral Communications for the Professions.....	3
Articulation and Phonology .....	3	Acquired Language Disorders.....	3
Language Disorders in Children .....	3	Minor or Electives .....	<u>7</u>
Minor or Electives .....	<u>6</u>	Total .....	16
Total .....	16		

*Senior*

Seminar in Speech-Language Pathology.....	1	The Christian Communicator.....	1
Disorders of Fluency.....	3	Disorders of Voice .....	3
Psychology Elective.....	3	Selected Topics in Speech Pathology.....	3
Upper-Level Bible Elective.....	2	Upper-Level Bible Elective.....	2
Minor/Electives .....	<u>7</u>	Minor/Electives .....	<u>7</u>
Total .....	16	Total .....	16

**IV. FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**Gustafson Fine Arts Center** dedicates a large area to speech communication. It contains several seminar and conference rooms, as well as standard classrooms and a multi-media classroom. The Radio and Television Broadcasting Department facilities provide classrooms, control rooms, radio studios, and a well-equipped television studio. The studios of student-operated WBJU-FM (the campus FM radio station) and WBJU-TV (the campus television network) are also housed in the Fine Arts Building.

**We have semi-monthly Vesper services** on campus featuring a sacred program of drama, interpretation, and music. You will have opportunities to participate in these programs. These services, both devotional and cultural, attract many visitors from the community.



**Chapel** is a central feature of Bob Jones University. This 35-minute service is held every morning, Monday through Thursday. These services are a source of great inspiration to students. Four days a week the Chapel message is brought by the President or by selected speakers. Each Friday the Chapel period is devoted to the meetings of various literary societies.

**Davis Field House**, with over 87,000 square feet and seating for 3,000 people, contains 4 full-sized courts; auxiliary courts; indoor and outdoor tracks; swimming pool; café; and a fitness center with fully-equipped exercise room, aerobic room, sauna, and whirlpool.

**Completely equipped computer laboratories** are available for your use. There are many academic computer labs conveniently located all over campus. They consist of various types of PCs, Apple PowerMacs, and laser printers and are all interconnected via a Novell computer network.

**The Mack Library**, with 90,000 square feet of floor space and seating for over 1,300 students, gives you access to 294,000 volumes, 1,100 current periodical subscriptions, and more than 17,000 music, speech, and language recordings. Mack Library offers access to over 65 electronic databases on the library web site. An interlibrary loan program is available through OCLC, a national database, for books not held in our library. Other prominent features include the Jerusalem Chamber, a replica of the room in Westminster Abbey in London in which work was done on the 1611 King James Bible, and the University Archives Room which displays materials about the Founder and history of the University.

**If you are planning to live on campus**, you will be glad to know that all of our residence halls are air-conditioned, have wall-to-wall carpeting, and have a phone in each room. You will be able to make long-distance calls directly from your room and have them automatically placed on your school bill. Computer network connectivity is available in all residence halls, as well.

All of our classrooms are air-conditioned, and there are awnings over the sidewalks to keep you dry when it is raining. The Dining Common serves 8,500 delicious meals a day, and the Snack Shop and Bookstore in the Student Center carry just about anything you'll need.

You will find the finest Christian young people in the country are your fellow students, and without trying too hard, you may end up making a life-long friend!

## V. ABOUT THE FACULTY

Under an expert faculty who have many years of experience, you will receive a strong combination of thorough classroom training and intensive "hands-on" experience in the University's co-curricular program. Our Speech faculty have done postgraduate work at such schools as the *University of Illinois*, *Purdue University*, *Louisiana State University*, the *University of Kansas*, and *Southern Illinois University*.

The communication faculty bring academic excellence and professional experience into the classroom. Faculty members continue to sharpen their academic insight through research and participation in professional conventions and organizations. Faculty present professional seminars in corporations, and advise individual business and political clients in order to bring practical experience to the classroom.



## VI. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND PLACEMENT

Speech-language pathologists and audiologists work in a variety of settings, such as public or private schools, private clinics, home health agencies, nursing facilities and hospitals.

Following graduate work in communication disorders, a graduate may pursue work in the following fields:

Speech-language pathology  
Audiology  
Communications Sciences Research

## VII. BJU: AN AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

Enclosed is an expense sheet detailing the cost of attending Bob Jones University. When you compare our charges to those of other private colleges, we think you will be pleasantly surprised. We believe we offer a student more value for his dollar than anyone else in America. And to help you see how affordable "the Opportunity Place" can be for you, we have enclosed a financial aid brochure that you can use to evaluate your own situation. Your Admissions Counselor or the Director of Student Financial Aid would be happy to discuss this with you if you have any questions.

## HOW TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP . . .

If you can see yourself in the career described in the profile, then a great opportunity awaits you at Bob Jones University. It is the opportunity for the premier Christian college experience in all the world. It is the opportunity for learning, for fun, and for developing new friendships. It is the opportunity to prepare for a lifetime of service for the Lord . . .

The Opportunity Place . . . God's Special Place for You.