

Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD)

Courses required for the first year: CSD-110; CSD-205
Courses recommended for the first year: BIOL-130 or 140; PSYC or SOAN; Statistics; CHEM 131 or 132 OR PHYS 121 or PHYS 151
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The Major in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD)

Required Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/ Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
CSD-110	Intro to CSD			F	4
CSD-205	Anatomy, Physiology, and Science of Speech			S	4
CSD-210	Anatomy, Physiology, and Science of Hearing			F	4
CSD-215	Phonetics			S	4
CSD-220	Speech and Language Development			S	4
CSD-305	Speech Sound Disorders			F	4
CSD-310	Language and Literacy Disorders		CSD-220	F	4
CSD-315	Audiology			S	4
CSD-405	Aural Rehabilitation			F (note: in 2023-2024 only, this course will be offered in Spring)	2
CSD-410	Neuro Bases of Communication Disorders			S	4
CSD-415 OR CSD-425	Community Practicum I OR Clinical Practicum I		3.0 GPA for CSD-425	F	0
CSD-420 OR CSD-430	Community Practicum II OR Clinical Practicum II		3.0 GPA for CSD-430	S	0
CSD-460	Research Methods			F	2
CSD-490	Research Writing			S	2

*Fall, J term, Spring, Summer; see [Academic Calendar](#) for specific dates

Required Supporting Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/ Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
Any SOAN or PSYC course (not including PSYC 240)		PS		F, J, SP	4
LING-100	Linguistics			F	4
A biology course that is human or animal-related (not Anatomy & Physiology) BIOL 130 or 140				F, S	4
CHEM-131 or CHEM 132 or PHYS-121 or 151		PN		F, J	4
Statistics such as PSYC 240 or Math 130		Q		F, S, Su	4

Additional Recommended Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/ Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
CSD-105	Sign Language			F, S	1
PSYC-216**	Human Development			F, S	4

** Departments of Education in selected states may require a Human Development Course such as PSYC 216 and therefore this course is recommended for CSD majors.

Major Overview

The 42-credit CSD major is a pre-professional program for students who may choose to pursue graduate study in speech-language pathology, audiology, or a related discipline. CSD majors complete coursework that covers essentials of human communication, communication differences, and communication disorders. In their senior year, CSD majors participate in clinical or community practicum experiences and engage in research writing through their senior inquiry sequence.

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