

Communication Sciences and Disorders – Graduate Program

College of Health Sciences

Graduate Degree Requirements

The Master of Science degree program in Communication Sciences and Disorders is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

Upon completion of the undergraduate degree and with admission to the master's program, students complete the following courses for certification and the master's degree.

Course Requirements

Hours

CSD 621 Alternative and Augmentative Communication	3
CSD 647 Language Disorders in Developmentally Young Individuals	3
CSD 648 Language Disorders in School-Age Populations	3
CSD 661 Phonological Development and Disorders	3
CSD 670 Voice Disorders	3
CSD 675 Low Incidence Communication Disorders (Subtitle required)	3
CSD 677 Aphasia and Related Disorders	3
CSD 701 Research Methods in Communication Disorders	3
CSD 710 Cognitive Communication Disorders	3
CSD 744 Adult Swallowing and Motor Speech Disorders	3
CSD 745 Pediatric Feeding and Motor Speech Disorders	3
Total Credit hours	30

The M.S. in Communication Sciences and Disorders consists of 30 didactic hours plus optional thesis or comprehensive examinations.

ASHA Certification

Applicants wishing to meet American Speech-Language-Hearing Association certification requirements must also complete the following additional clinical orientation, clinical practicum and clinical rotation experiences plus 1 hour of graduate-level electives, and optional 1-6 hours in thesis or comprehensive exams:

CSD 654 Clinical Orientation in Communication Disorders	3
CSD 657 Clinical Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology	6
CSD 659 Clinical Rotation in Speech-Language Pathology	21-30

Students completing the thesis option also complete the following:

CSD 748 Master's Thesis Research	0
CSD 768 Residence Credit for the Master's Degree	1-6