Communication Sciences and Disorders – Graduate Program

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.

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<td>CSD 621 Augmentative and Alternative Communication</td>
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<td>CSD 647 Language Disorders in Developmentally Young Individuals</td>
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<td>CSD 648 Language Disorders in School-Age Populations</td>
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<td>CSD 661 Phonological Development and Disorders</td>
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<td>CSD 670 Voice Disorders</td>
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<td>CSD 675 Low Incidence Communication Disorders (Subtitle required)</td>
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<td>CSD 677 Aphasia and Related Disorders</td>
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<td>CSD 701 Research Methods in Communication Disorders</td>
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<td>CSD 744 Adult Swallowing Disorders</td>
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<td>CSD 745 Pediatric Feeding</td>
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The M.S. in Communication Sciences and Disorders consists of 34 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:

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<td>CSD 654 Clinical Orientation in Communication Disorders</td>
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<td>CSD 657 Clinical Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology</td>
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<td>CSD 659 Clinical Rotation in Speech-Language Pathology</td>
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Students completing the thesis option also complete the following:

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<td>CSD 748 Master’s Thesis Research</td>
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<td>CSD 768 Residence Credit for the Master’s Degree</td>
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