

## Communication Disorders (BS or BA)

**Boldface courses** must be taken in sequence

### FALL - Semester 1

**CMDS 200, Introduction to Communication Disorders**

TRU 110 Self and Society Seminar  
TRU 100 Truman Symposium  
Communication Skills Perspective: ENG 190 Writing as Critical Thinking  
Foreign Language - Elementary  
Humanities and Aesthetic Perspectives \*

### FALL - Semester 3

**CMDS 261 Phonetics**

BA or BS requirement  
Humanities and Aesthetic Perspectives\*  
STEM Perspective: MATH 157 Plane Trigonometry \*\*  
STEM Perspective\*  
*CHEM 100 Chemistry for Contemporary Living OR  
PHYS 100 Concepts in Physics  
(fulfills STEM Perspective and required support)*

### FALL - Semester 5

**CMDS 460 Language Development [if not taken in Spring]**

**CMDS 470 The Speech Mechanism**

**CMDS 472 Audiology**

Required Support: LING 238 Introduction to Linguistics  
Mission Specific Requirement **Required Support: STAT 190 Basic Statistics**  
**CMDS 301, Clinical Observation II**

### FALL - Semester 7

**CMDS 474 Speech and Hearing Science**

**CMDS 490 Professional Issues in Communication Disorders**

**CAPSTONE: OPTION 1:**

**CMDS 480 Clinical Practice Capstone [WE]**

Elective [CMDS 475, Sign Language] ♦  
Humanities and Aesthetic Perspectives \*  
Intercultural Requirement\*  
Elective

### SPRING - Semester 2

**CMDS 200 Introduction to Communication Disorders**

*(if not taken Fall Semester) or Elective*  
Communication Skills Perspective: COMM 170 Public Speaking  
Social Perspective: PSYC 166 General Psychology  
*(fulfills both Social Perspective and required support)*  
Foreign Language - Elementary  
STEM Perspective: MATH 156 College Algebra \*\*

### SPRING - Semester 4

**CMDS 101, Clinical Observation I**

**CMDS 261 Phonetics** *(if not taken Fall Semester)*

**CMDS 460 Language Development** *(not concurrently with CMDS 261)*

Social Perspective: Missouri Statute:

Required Support:

-PSYC 332, Child Development **or**

-PSYC 377, Developmental Psychology

BA or BS requirement

STEM Perspective *(not AGSC 100) \**

*BIOL 100 Biology:*

*(fulfills both STEM Perspective and required support)*

### SPRING - Semester 6

**CMDS 380 Principles of Clinical Management**

**CMDS 473 Aural Rehabilitation** △

**CMDS 477 Articulation and Phonology** △

**CMDS 550 Counseling in Communication Disorders** △

Interdisciplinary, Writing-Enhanced Junior Seminar  
Social Perspective

### SPRING - Semester 8

**CAPSTONE: OPTION 2:**

**CMDS 489 Capstone in Communication Disorders [WE]**

*Students must complete one elective to obtain 30 hours in the CMDS Major*

**OR**

**CAPSTONE: OPTION 1:**

**CMDS 480 Clinical Practice Capstone [WE]\* - and  
CMDS 550 Counseling in Communication Disorders** △ *[if not taken Junior Year Spring Semester]*

*Students must complete one elective to obtain 30 hours in the CMDS Major*

Elective [if needed] CMDS 520 Interprofessional Healthcare Team Experience

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***CMDS 475 Sign Language is offered as an elective***

\*or other Perspective course

\*\*MATH 186 Elementary Functions can be taken in place of MATH 156 College Algebra and MATH 157 Plane Trigonometry.

△ - CMDS 473, 477, and 550 are required for CMDS 480 Clinical Practice [***CAPSTONE 1***]. These are not required for [***CAPSTONE OPTION 2: CMDS 489***]

***It is strongly recommended that 25 hours of observation be completed prior to enrolling in CMDS 489.***

WE = Writing Enhanced

◆ NOTE: Selected graduate courses may be taken Fall or Spring Semester senior year if undergraduate hours are not needed (e.g., CMDS 567 Neural Bases or CMDS 578 AAC)

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**Department chair:** Please contact the Center for [Academic Excellence](#) with updates to the plan above. Rev. 3-24-23