

Communication Disorders (BA/BS), Clinical Track

This plan also assumes that a student plans to complete the Clinical Track. The following plan is possible on the presumption that an incoming student has an Associate of Arts (AA) degree prior to enrolling at Truman State University.

FALL - Semester 1

- **CMDS 200: Intro to Communication Disorders** (3 cr) (also available in summer)

FALL - Semester 3

- **CMDS 301: Clinical Observation II** (1 cr)
- **CMDS 470: The Speech Mechanism** (3 cr)
- **CMDS 472: Audiology** (3 cr)
- Bachelor of Science **OR** Bachelor of Art requirements

FALL - Semester 5

- **CMDS 474: Speech and Hearing Science** (3 cr)
 - **CMDS 475: Sign Language** (elective option, when available) (3 cr)
 - **CMDS 480: WE/Clinical Practice Capstone** (3 cr) **
 - **CMDS 490: Professional Issues in CMDS** (3 cr)
- Consider the following elective courses %:
- **CMDS 567: Neural Bases of Speech, Language, and Swallowing** (2 cr) **OR**
 - **CMDS 568: Speech Sound Disorders** (2 cr) **OR**
 - **CMDS 578: Augmentative & Alternative Communication** (2 cr)

SPRING - Semester 2

- **CMDS 261: Phonetics** (3 cr)
- **CMDS 101: Clinical Observation I** (1 cr)
- **CMDS 460: Language Development** (3 cr)
- JINS 3XX: WE/Junior Interdisciplinary Studies (3 cr)

SPRING - Semester 4

- **CMDS 380: Principles of Clinical Management** (3 cr) #
 - **CMDS 477: Articulation and Phonology** (3 cr)
 - **CMDS 473: Aural Rehabilitation** (3 cr)
 - **CMDS 550: Counseling in Communication Disorders** (3 cr) *
- Apply for Early Admittance/Acceptance to CMDS Masters program.

NOTES:

- Application is required for MEX 510: Communication Disorders Experience in Mexico (3cr). GPA of at least 3.0 is required.
- * : **CMDS 550: Counseling in Communication Disorders** must be taken before or during the same semester as **CMDS 480**.
- ** : This plan assumes students WILL do clinic CMDS 480 (Writing Enhanced WE); **CMDS 480** requires a 3.00 GPA overall and in the major.
- **CMDS 475 Sign Language** is an elective when available.
- %: Taking a grad course for undergrad or grad credit may enhance your application for grad school and/or shorten your grad program.
- #: Volunteer as a clinical assistant.

Department Chair: Please contact the Center for Academic Excellence (advise@truman.edu) with any updates to the plan above.