



Communication Disorders (BA/BS), Non-Clinical Track

This plan assumes a non-clinical track with CMDS 489: WE/Capstone in Communication Disorders, only available in Spring. 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)
- **JINS 3XX: WE/Junior Interdisciplinary Seminar** (3 cr)

FALL - Semester 5

- **CMDS 474: Speech and Hearing Science** (3 cr)
- **CMDS 475: Sign Language** (elective when available) (3 cr)
- **CMDS 490: Professional Issues in CMDS** (3 cr)

Consider taking 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)

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SPRING - Semester 2

- **CMDS 261: Phonetics** (3 cr)
- **CMDS 101: Clinical Observation I** (1 cr)
- **CMDS 460: Language Development** (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.

SPRING - Semester 6

- **CMDS 489: WE/Capstone in Communication Disorders** (3 cr)**
- **CMDS 520: Interprofessional Healthcare Team Experience** (1 cr)

Consider taking the following elective courses %:

- **CMDS 564: Voice Disorders** (2 cr) **OR**
 - **CMDS 567: Neural Bases of Speech, Language, and Swallowing** (2 cr)
- Submit University and CMDS portfolios

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 380**.
- **: **CMDS 480 OR 489** is required for graduation. Both 480 and 489 are Writing Enhanced.
- **CMDS 480** requires a 3.00 GPA in major and overall.
- **CMDS 475 Sign Language** is an elective when available; **CMDS 520** also elective.
- %: Taking 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.