



Sample Four Year Plan

Communication Disorders (BS or BA)

(Bold face courses must be taken in sequence)

FALL - Semester 1

TRU 115: Self & Society Seminar Communication Disorders

Essential Skills: ENG 190: Writing as Critical Thinking

Foreign Language - Elementary

Scientific - Life Science Mode (not AGSC 100) *

BIOL 100: Biology (fulfills both Life Science Mode and required support)

CMDS 101, Clinical Observation I

FALL - Semester 3

CMDS 261: Phonetics

BA or BS requirement

Aesthetic - Literature Mode *

Essential Skills : MATH 157: Plane Trigonometry **

Scientific - Physical Science Mode *

CHEM 100: Chemistry for Contemporary Living OR PHYS 100: Concepts in Physics (fulfills Physical Science Mode and required support)

FALL - Semester 5

CMDS Language Development [if not taken in Spring]

CMDS 470: The Speech Mechanism

CMDS 472: Audiology

Required Support: LING 238: Introduction to Linguistics

Essential/Required Support: Stat 190: Basic Statistics

Philosophical/Religious mode*

CMDS 301: Clinical Observation II

SPRING - Semester 2

CMDS 200 Introduction to Communication Disorders

(if not taken Fall Semester as TRU 115) or Elective

Essential Skills: COMM 170 Fundamentals of Speech

Social Scientific Mode: PSYC 166 General Psychology (*fulfills both social science and required support*)

Foreign Language - Elementary

Essential Skills: MATH 156: College Algebra **

CMDS 101, Clinical Observation [if not taken Fall Semester]

SPRING - Semester 4

CMDS 261: Phonetics (if not taken Fall Semester)

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

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Required Support:

PSYC 332: Child Development **or**

PSYC 377: Developmental Psychology

BA or BS requirement

Aesthetic - Fine Arts Mode*

Elective

SPRING - Semester 6

CMDS 380: Principles of Clinical Management

CMDS 473: Aural Rehabilitation △

CMDS 477: Articulation and Phonology △

CMDS 550: Counseling, Collaboration and Consultation With Patients and Families of Individuals with Communication Disorders

Interdisciplinary, Writing-Enhanced Junior Seminar

Historical Mode

FALL - Semester 7

CMDA 474: Speech & Hearing Science

CMDS 490: Professional Issues in Communication Disorders

CAPSTONE OPTION 1:

CMDS 480 Clinical Practice [WE] -

Elective [CMDS 475, Sign Language] ♦

Elective ♦

Intercultural Perspective *

Elective

SPRING - Semester 8

CAPSTONE OPTION 2:

CMDS 489: Culminating Experience 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 [WE]* -and-

CMDS 550: Counseling, Collaboration and Consultation With Patients and Families of Individuals with Communication Disorders

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

Elective [if needed] CMDS 520, Interprofessional Healthcare Team Experience

Elective ♦

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CMDS 475: Sign Language if offered as an elective

*or other Liberal Studies Program (LSP) coursework

**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**]

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)

Department chair: please contact the Center for Academic Excellence with any updates to the plan above.