

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of plan: \_\_\_\_\_

**Master of Arts in Communication Disorders PLAN OF STUDY**  
**Truman State University**

**FALL Admission:** Typical Course Sequence (5 semesters, with electives)

**Assumes:** Typical CMDS undergrad courses as well as basic Biology, basic Chemistry OR Physics, statistics, and development courses have already happened. At least 25 documented clock hours of clinical observation are required prior to enrollment in CMDS 681G. Any undergraduate deficiencies can be addressed in the graduate plan of study. [Most common deficiencies are CMDS 490, Professional Issues in Communication Disorders, and CMDS 550, Counseling in Communication Disorders].

**Fall Semester (first)**

|  | <b>Credit Hours</b> |
|--|---------------------|
| CMDS 567G Neural Bases **// CMDS 662G Aphasia ***                      | 2/2                 |
| CMDS 667G Research Methodology   | 3                   |
| CMDS 660G Fluency Disorders ** // CMDS 568G Speech Sound Disorders *** | 2/2                 |
| CMDS 681G Advanced Clinical Practice                                   | 1                   |
| (CMDS 490 Professional Issues in CMDS if needed)                       | (3 UG)              |
| CMDS 661G Lang Disorders in Early Childhood                            | 2                   |
|  | 12-15               |

**Spring Semester (first)**

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|---|----------|
| CMDS 684G Lang Disorders in School-Aged               | 2        |
| CMDS 671G Adv Audiology                               | 2        |
| CMDS 669G Neurogenic: Motor Speech Disorders ****     | 2        |
| CMDS 685G Acquired Cog-Ling Disorders ***             | 2        |
| CMDS 564G Voice Disorders                             | 2        |
| CMDS 681G Advanced Clinical Practice                  | 1        |
| CMDS 676G Clinical Process Commentary (CPC1)*         | 1        |
| (CMDS 550G Counseling/CMDS 473 Aural Rehab if needed) | (3-6 UG) |
|   | 12+      |

(May Interim option: MEX 510G 3 credits)

**Summer Semester**

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| CMDS 563G Dysphagia                         | 3     |
| CMDS 680G Orofacial Seminar                 | 1     |
| CMDS 680G Elective Seminar (various topics) | 1     |
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| CMDS 681G Advanced Clinical Practicum       | 1-3   |
| (CMDS 689G Thesis - optional)               | (1-3) |
| ED 621G Psychology of Reading               | 3     |
|   | (6-9) |

**Fall Semester (Second)**

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|--|--------|
| CMDS 566G Diagnostics                                | 3      |
| CMDS 660G Fluency Disorders ** (if not taken Fall 1) | 2      |
| CMDS 578G Augmentative and Alternative Communication | 2      |
| CMDS 681G Advanced Clinical Practice                 | 2      |
| (CMDS 689G Thesis - optional)                        | (1-3)  |
| CMDS 520G Interprofessional Healthcare               | 1      |
| Elective: CMDS 680G Adv Dysphagia Seminar)           | (3)    |
|  | (9-12) |

**Spring Semester (Second)**

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|---|----|
| CMDS 682 Internship: Medical                  | 4  |
| CMDS 683 Internship: School                   | 4  |
| CMDS 677G Clinical Process Commentary (CPC2)* | 2  |
|   | 10 |

Take Praxis exam, finish 375 clinical clock hours prior to Graduation.

\*Note: 3 hrs. total of CPC credit is required – you may take it in amounts that even out your load

\*\* Indicates 1<sup>st</sup> block class

\*\*\* Indicates 2<sup>nd</sup> block class held at the same time as the corresponding 1<sup>st</sup> block class.

\*\*\*\* Offered as a 2<sup>nd</sup> block class