Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders
Pre-Professional Certificate in Pre-Speech-Language Pathology
Suggested Online Course Sequence
Catalog Year 2023/2024

Fall Semester
CSD 3310  Speech Science: The Acoustical Nature of Sound and Speech  3 credits
CSD 3321  Clinical Phonetics and Phonology  3 credits
CSD 3330  Language Science  3 credits
CSD 3341  Audiology and Hearing Science  3 credits
CSD 4405  Neuroscience for Communication Disorders  3 credits  (15 credits)

Spring Semester
CSD 3315  Clinical Processes Pediatric (pre-reqs: CSD 3321, 3330)  2 credits
CSD 3325  Speech Sound Development & Disorders (pre-req: CSD 3321)  3 credits
CSD 3325L  Speech Sound Development & Disorders Lab  1 credit
CSD 3335  Language Development & Disorders (pre-req: CSD 3330)  3 credits
CSD 3350  A & P of Speech and Swallowing Mechanisms  3 credits
CSD 3350L  A & P of Speech and Swallowing Mechanisms Lab  1 credit
CSD 4417*  Interdisciplinary Evaluation Team  1 credit
CSD 4445  Aural Rehabilitation  3 credits  (16*-17 credits)

Summer Semester (all classes are taken online)
CSD 4420  Clinical Processes Adult (pre-req: CSD 3315)  2 credits
CSD 4460  Educational Audiology  3 credits
CSD 4425*  SLP Methods and Applications (pre-reqs: CSD 3315, 3325, 3335, 4420)  2 credits  (5-7 credits)

Notes:
*Optional courses - not required but highly recommended.

Prior to or during the Pre-Professional year, students applying to our Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology graduate program must show evidence of having taken the following:

- Biological sciences: At least a 100-level university course with a content area related to human or animal sciences: includes biology, human anatomy and physiology, neuroanatomy and neurophysiology, human genetics, and veterinary science. Must be from a Biology department. CSD Anatomy and Physiology is not acceptable.
- Physical sciences course: At least a 100-level university course. Must be either Physics (recommended) or Chemistry.
- Statistics: At least a 100-level university course. An acceptable description would include topics such as descriptive statistics, probability, inferential, correlation, and regression, measures of central tendency, t-tests, ANOVA, and hypothesis testing for one and two parameters. The course may be under Math, Statistics, Psychology, or Business as long as it meets the above criteria. If your statistics course is older than 10 years, it is highly recommended you retake it.
- Social/Behavioral Sciences course: At least a 100-level university course. Includes Psychology, Sociology and Anthropology

A background in Sign Language is strongly encouraged. ISU does not currently offer Sign Language online; students are encouraged to seek courses within their communities. There is not a specific course required, but basic sign language skills are beneficial to you as a communication professional.

Successful completion of the Pre-Professional Certificate Program does NOT ensure the student a seat in the Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology Graduate Program. Students must apply by February 1st of the year he/she would like to enter the Master’s Program. Please visit our website for application instructions - https://www.isu.edu/slp/programs/graduate-program/apply/.

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