



Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders
Pre-Professional Academic Certificate in pre-Speech-Language Pathology
Suggested Part-Time Course Sequence - Catalog Year 2026-2027

The following is a part-time option for taking courses. This is only 1 of several options for slowing down the coursework taken. Please reach out to the Post-Bacc Advisor to discuss the part-time sequence to fit best for individual needs of students. Individuals should be aware that taking a part-time course load may impact financial aid.

Fall Semester

Table with 3 rows: CSD 3310 Speech Science: The Acoustical Nature of Sound and Speech (3 credits), CSD 4405 Neuroscience for Communication Disorders (3 credits), CSD 4445 Aural Rehabilitation (3 credits), total 9 credits.

Spring Semester

Table with 3 rows: CSD 3341 Audiometry and Hearing Science (3 credits), CSD 3350 & 3350L A & P of Speech and Swallowing Mechanisms & Lab (4 credits), total 7 credits.

Fall Semester

Table with 3 rows: CSD 3321 Clinical Phonetics and Phonology (3 credits), CSD 3330 Language Science (3 credits), total 6 credits.

Spring Semester

Table with 4 rows: CSD 3315 Clinical Processes Pediatric (pre-reqs: CSD 3321, 3330) (2 credits), CSD 3325 & 3325L Speech Sound Development & Disorders & Lab (pre-req: CSD 3321) (4 credits), CSD 3335 Language Development & Disorders (pre-req: CSD 3330) (3 credits), total 9 credits.

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.
Social/Behavioral Sciences course: At least a 100-level university course. Includes Psychology, Sociology and Anthropology

Successful completion of the Pre-Professional Academic Certificate Program does NOT ensure the student a seat in our Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology graduate program. Students must apply by application deadline of the year they would like to enter the Master's Program. Please visit our website for application instructions.

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