COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS, M.S.

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS
Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirementstext), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

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Mode of Instruction Definitions

**Accelerated:** Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students are able to complete a program with minimal disruptions to careers and other commitments.

**Evening/Weekend:** Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

**Face-to-Face:** Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW-Madison Campus.

**Hybrid:** These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

**Online:** These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

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<td>Minimum Credit</td>
<td>Speech–Language Pathology pathway: 44 credits</td>
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<td>Residence Credit</td>
<td>Normal Aspects of Speech, Language, and Hearing pathway: 33 credits</td>
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Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement

Speech–Language Pathology pathway: All but 4 credits of the minimum 44 credits for the degree must be graduate-level coursework. Details can be found in the Graduate School’s Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) policy (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/).

Normal Aspects of Speech, Language, and Hearing pathway: All of the minimum number of credits (33) must be graduate-level coursework. Details can be found in the Graduate School’s Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) policy (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/).

Overall GPA Requirement

3.00 GPA required. This program follows the Graduate School’s GPA Requirement policy (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/).

Other Grade Requirements

Assessments and Examinations

Speech–Language Pathology pathway: During the semester before you intend to finish your degree coursework, take the Praxis II Exam (ASHA NESPA) and obtain a passing score (162 or better). Taking the Praxis is a graduation requirement (clinical MS students only).


Language Requirements

n/a

REQUIRED COURSES

Speech–Language Pathology Pathway 1

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<td>Acquired Language and Cognitive-Communication Disorders in Adults</td>
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<td>Motor Speech Disorders/ Augmentative and Alternative Communication</td>
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<td>CS&amp;D 707</td>
<td>Swallowing Disorders (taken for 3 credits)</td>
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<td>CS&amp;D 709</td>
<td>Language Development and Disorders in School Age Populations: School Methods and Procedures</td>
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<td>CS&amp;D 713</td>
<td>Introduction to Medical Speech Pathology</td>
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<td>Fluency and Phonological Disorders</td>
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<td>CURRIC 720</td>
<td>School Practicum in Communication Sciences &amp; Disorders</td>
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**Total Credits**: 44

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**Normal Aspects of Speech, Language, and Hearing (non-clinical) Pathway**

A minimum of 33 credits and a thesis is required. While the curriculum is individually designed for the specific student, it includes many of the same academic courses as in the Speech-Language Pathology Pathway curriculum above. Students take CS&D 990 or CS&D 999 credits while completing the thesis.

Because an emphasis on Normal Aspects of Speech, Language, and Hearing does not include clinical practice, CURRIC 720, CS&D 790, and CS&D 713 are not part of the curriculum.

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