

# COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS, MS

## REQUIREMENTS

### MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum degree requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#requirements>) and policies (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policies>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

#### Mode of Instruction Definitions

**Accelerated:** Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

**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

Requirement Detail	
Minimum Credit Requirement	50 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	44 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	44 credits must be graduate-level coursework.

Overall	3.00 GPA required.
Graduate GPA Requirement	Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203</a> ( <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/</a> ).
Other Grade Requirements	n/a
Assessments and Examinations	During the semester before a student intends to finish their degree course work, they must take the Praxis II Exam (ASHA NESPA) and obtain a passing score (162 or better). Taking the Praxis is a graduation requirement.
Language Requirements	n/a

### REQUIRED COURSES

#### Speech–Language Pathology

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Year 1, Fall Semester</b>		
CS&D 503	Neural Mechanisms of Speech, Hearing and Language	3
CS&D 700	Clinical Foundations for Speech-language Pathology Practice	1
CS&D 701	Augmentative and Alternative Communication for Individuals with Complex Communication Needs	3
CS&D 703	Language and Learning Disorders of Children	3
CS&D 708	Assessment and Management of Fluency Disorders across the Lifespan	1
CS&D 790	Practicum in Communication Sciences and Disorders	2
<b>Year 1, Spring Semester</b>		
CS&D 700	Clinical Foundations for Speech-language Pathology Practice	1
CS&D 704	Acquired Language and Cognitive-Communication Disorders in Adults	3
CS&D 706	Management and Assessment of Voice Disorders	3
CS&D 707	Swallowing Disorders (taken for 3 credits)	3
CS&D 709	Language Development and Disorders in School Age Populations: School Methods and Procedures	3
CS&D 790	Practicum in Communication Sciences and Disorders	2
<b>Summer Semester</b>		
CS&D 790	Practicum in Communication Sciences and Disorders	2
<b>Year 2, Fall Semester</b>		
CS&D 424	Sign Language I (optional elective)	
CS&D 700	Clinical Foundations for Speech-language Pathology Practice	1

CS&D 705	Assessment and Treatment of Motor Speech Disorders across the Lifespan	2
CS&D 710	Acquired Language and Cognitive-Communication Disorders in Adults II	3
CS&D 790	Practicum in Communication Sciences and Disorders (Advanced Practicum, optional)	
CS&D 791	School Practicum in Communication Sciences & Disorders	4
<b>Year 2, Spring Semester</b>		
CS&D 700	Clinical Foundations for Speech-language Pathology Practice	1
CS&D 720	Hearing and Auditory Rehabilitation for Speech-Language Pathology Practice	2
CS&D 752	Capstone in Communication Sciences and Disorders: Integration of Clinical and Research Methods	3
CS&D 790	Practicum in Communication Sciences and Disorders (Advanced Practicum, optional)	
CS&D 791	School Practicum in Communication Sciences & Disorders	4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>50</b>