



COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

KANSAS STATE
UNIVERSITY

College of Health and
Human Sciences

OUR PROGRAM

Communication sciences and disorders is the academic program that provides foundational knowledge for the professions of speech-language pathology and audiology. Students in communication sciences and disorders, CSD, explore the health and well-being of children and adults related to communication including speech, language, reading, writing and hearing. They also explore the role of swallowing for safe eating and drinking. Our faculty and staff are dedicated to student success and professional development.

A master's degree in speech-language pathology, communication sciences and disorders or a similar field, is required to work independently as a speech-language pathologist, while a doctorate degree is required to practice as an audiologist. K-State offers a competitive Master of Science in communication sciences and disorders.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Opportunities to observe clinical processes with individuals who experience difficulty with communication, swallowing and/or hearing • Evidence-based practices in assessment and intervention for individuals across the lifespan • Classes taught by practicing clinicians • Undergraduate research opportunities • Dedicated student organization that provides professional development opportunities • On-campus facility to provide students hands-on learning experiences by providing services to community members

POTENTIAL CAREER SETTINGS

- Outpatient Clinics
- Universities
- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Infant and Toddler Services
- Private Practice
- Schools
- Rehabilitation Centers
- Hospitals

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Sample course sequence guide

Fall

Introduction to Human Development
Well-being 1: You & Community
Expository Writing I
College Algebra
General Psychology
OR
Sociology
Public Speaking I

16 hours

1

Spring

Interpersonal Skills
Well-being 2: Mind & Body
The Physical World
OR
General Chemistry
Arts & Humanities Course
Professional Elective
Professional Elective

16 hours

Fall

Early Childhood
Expository Writing II
Principles of Biology
Unrestricted Elective
Professional Elective

16 hours

2

Spring

Introduction to Statistics
Professional Elective
Arts & Humanities Course
Unrestricted Elective
Unrestricted Elective

15 hours

Fall

Introduction to Phonetics
Hearing Science
Developmental Psycholinguistics
Professional Elective
Professional Elective

15 hours

3

Spring

Structure & Function of Speech Mechanism
Language Assessment & Intervention I
Speech Sound Disorders
Well-being 3: Money & Meaning
Professional Elective

15 hours

Fall

Clinical Procedures in Communication Disorders
Clinical Research in Communication Sciences & Disorders
Laboratory in Acoustic Phonetics
Professional Elective
Social Science Course

13 hours

4

Spring

Neurological Basis of Communication & Swallowing Disorders
Hearing Assessment & Intervention
Professional Elective
Unrestricted Elective
Unrestricted Elective

14-15 hours

120 hours are required for degree completion. The College of Health and Human Sciences requires a "C" or higher in professional courses. Enrollment in professional coursework requires a communication sciences and disorders declared major, completion of 57 credit hours and overall 3.0 GPA, including K-State and transfer coursework.