

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS, B.S.

Effective: Fall 2025

Professional Electives for [Communication Sciences and Disorders, B.S.](#)

In consultation with the CSD academic advisor, students will select **21 hours** of professional elective credit. These courses should align with academic and professional goals. Students are encouraged to explore minors, certificates, and career track options and discuss those options with their CSD academic advisor. Courses should relate to the human experience and/or contribute to the student's professional and personal development within the degree field.

**The courses listed below are common courses taken as professional electives and students may assume will automatically count towards the 21-hour requirement. This list is not exhaustive. Students should further consult with their CSD academic advisor to determine what other classes may apply and which courses best fit their individual academic goals and interests.*

Pre-Approved Professional Electives

• BIOL 330 Public Health Biology	Credits: 3
• CNRES 300 Introduction to Conflict Resolution	Credits: 3
• CNRES 529 Trauma and Traumatic Stress	Credits: 3
• CNRES 530 Coping with Life Crises	Credits: 3
• CNRES 531 Core Conflict Resolution	Credits: 3
• CNRES 532 Conflict Resolution across Cultures & Contexts	Credits: 3
• CNRES 533 Prevention & Intervention of Violence	Credits: 3
• CNRES 534 Conflict in Organizations	Credits: 3
• CNRES 535 Divorce and Child Custody Mediation	Credits: 3
• CNRES 536 Conflict and Trauma in International Settings	Credits: 3
• CNRES 537 Elder and Family Decision Making	Credits: 3
• CNRES 538 Advanced Trauma and Traumatic Stress	Credits: 3
• CNRES 539 Grief and Loss Across the Lifespan	Credits: 3
• CSD 243 Communication Sciences and Disorders	Credits: 3
• CSD 591UGD Topics in Communication Sciences & Disorders	Credits: 0-3
• COMM 120 Introduction to Human Communication	Credits: 3
• COMM 320 Theories of Human Communication	Credits: 3
• COMM 322 Interpersonal Communication	Credits: 3
• COMM 323 Nonverbal Communication	Credits: 3
• COMM 480 Intercultural Communication	Credits: 3
• EDSP 224 Exceptional Child in the Regular Classroom	Credits: 3
• EDSP 415 American Sign Language - Beginning	Credits: 3
• EDSP 509 Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder	Credits: 3
• EDSP 615 American Sign Language - Intermediate	Credits: 3
• FNDH 115 Introduction to Health and Nutrition Professionals	Credits: 2
• FNDH 132 Basic Nutrition	Credits: 3
• FNDH 252 Personal Wellness	Credits: 3
• FNDH 718 Physical Health and Aging	Credits: 3
• GERON 215 Introduction to Gerontology	Credits: 3
• GERON 425 Intro to Physical Health & Well-Being of Older Adults	Credits: 3
• GERON 430 Introduction to Mental Health & Aging	Credits: 3
• GERON 530 Introduction to Sexuality & Aging	Credits: 3
• GERON 540 Introduction to Creativity & Aging	Credits: 3

- GERON 575 Introduction to Diversity in the Aging Experience **Credits:** 3
- GERON 577 Intro Policy & Advocacy in Gerontology **Credits:** 3
- GERON 620 Independent Study Gerontology: Creativity & Aging **Credits:** 1-3
- GERON 630 Advanced Mental Health & Aging **Credits:** 3
- GERON 715 Aging Veterans **Credits:** 3
- GERON 720 Design for Aging in the Modern World **Credits:** 3
- GERON 730 Advanced Sexuality and Aging **Credits:** 3
- GERON 740 Advanced Creativity and Aging **Credits:** 3
- HDFS 250 Interpersonal and Family Relationships **Credits:** 3
- HDFS 300 Problems in HDFS **Credits:** 3
- HDFS 302 Introduction to Human Sexuality **Credits:** 3
- HDFS 506 Adolescent and Emerging Adult Dev. **Credits:** 3
- HDFS 510 Midlife to Late Adult Development **Credits:** 3
- HDFS 550 Application of Theories in HDFS **Credits:** 3
- HDFS 552 Social Justice in a Family Context **Credits:** 3
- HDFS 575 Research Practicum **Credits:** 0-3
- HDFS 670 Working with Parents **Credits:** 3
- HIST 520 Death and Dying in History **Credits:** 3
- HORT 525 Horticulture for Special Populations **Credits:** 3
- KIN 360 Anatomy and Physiology **Credits:** 8
- LEAD 212 Introduction to Leadership Concepts **Credits:** 3
- LEAD 350 Culture and Context in Leadership **Credits:** 3
- LEAD 405 Leadership in Practice **Credits:** 3
- LEAD 450 Capstone in Leadership **Credits:** 3
- PFP 105 Introduction to Personal Financial Planning **Credits:** 3
- PSYCH 202 Drugs and Behavior **Credits:** 3
- PSYCH 280 Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence **Credits:** 3
- PSYCH 470 Principles of Neuroscience **Credits:** 3
- PSYCH 505 Introduction to Psychopathology **Credits:** 3
- PSYCH 518 Introduction to Health Psychology **Credits:** 3
- PSYCH 535 Social Psychology **Credits:** 3
- PSYCH 540 Psychology of Gender **Credits:** 3
- PSYCH 630 Human Neuropsychology **Credits:** 3
- PSYCH 650 Psychology of Language **Credits:** 3
- PSYCH 715 Psychology of Aging **Credits:** 3
- SOCIO 544 Social Gerontology: An Intro to the Sociology/Aging **Credits:** 3
- SOCWK 320 Dynamics of Working with Older Adults **Credits:** 3
- THTRE 664 Creative Drama **Credits:** 3
- THTRE 665 Drama Therapy with Special Populations **Credits:** 3
- THTRE 675 Drama Therapy with Older Adults **Credits:** 3

*Up to 12 hours of Modern languages courses may be applied

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