

Communication Sciences & Disorders

Syracuse University



Sample Speech-Language Pathology Graduate Program (students with a background)

The following is a sample of one typical sequence of courses/clinical practica, selected to meet the national certification standards for the Master of Science degree in Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) for students with a Communication Sciences & Disorders Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree. Courses in Audiology are chosen to satisfy American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) requirements. Sequences and electives may vary depending on the individual needs of the student.

FALL SEMESTER I

Total Fall Credits = 14

- CSD 625 Stuttering (3 credits)
- CSD 638 Clinical Phonology (3 credits)
- CSD 657 Voice Disorders (3 credits)
- CSD 659 Intro to Research (1 credit)
- CSD 726 Neurogenic Communication Disorders I (3 credits)
- CSD 650 Advanced Clinical Practicum (1 credit)

SPRING SEMESTER I

Total Spring Credits = 14

- CSD 618 Dysphagia (3 credits)
- CSD 677 SLP in the Schools, (if not taken at undergrad) (3 credits)
- CSD 727 Neurogenic Communication Disorders II (3 credits)
- CSD 731 Language Disorders School Age (3 credits)
- CSD 732 Language Disorders School Age Lab (1 credits)
- EED 640 Safe & Healthy Learning Environment (0 credits) (for teaching certificate)
- CSD 650 Advanced Clinical Practicum (1 credit)

SUMMER SESSIONS I & II (May - August)

Total Summer Credits = 13

- CSD 600 Counseling of Individuals with Com. Dis. & Their Families (3 credits- elective)
- CSD 612 Cleft Palate, Craniofacial disorders, and Genetics (3 credits)
- CSD 623 Language Disorders of Early Childhood (3 credits)
- CSD 624 Language Disorders of Early Childhood Lab (1 credit)
- CSD 646 Augmentative and Alternative Communication Systems (1 credit)
- CSD 650 Advanced Clinical Practicum (2 credits for entire summer)

FALL SEMESTER II

Total Fall Credits = 3 - 6

- CSD 635 Aural Rehab (if competency is not demonstrated with UG course- 3 credits)
- CSD 650 Advanced Clinical Practicum (3 credits)

SPRING SEMESTER II

Total Spring Credits = 3 - 6

- CSD 650 Advanced Clinical Practicum (3 credits)
- Master's Thesis (3 credits) OR Comprehensive Exams

ELECTIVES - SUMMER SEMESTER OR FALL II (Choose 3)

- CSD 600 Professional Issues in Medical SLP (1 credit)
- CSD 600 Autism (1 credit)
- CSD 600 Pediatric Swallowing (1 credit)
- CSD 600 TBI (1 credit)

TOTAL CREDITS = 47-53

Sample Speech-Language Pathology Graduate Program (students without a background)

The following is a sample of one typical sequence of courses/clinical practica, selected to meet national certification standards for the Master of Science degree in Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) for students **without** a Communication Sciences & Disorders Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree. Courses in Audiology are chosen to satisfy American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) requirements. Sequences and electives may vary depending on the individual needs of the student. Highlighted courses are background courses.

FALL SEMESTER I

Total Fall Credits = 14

- CSD 616 Introduction to Applied Phonetics (3 credits)
- CSD 622 Development of Speech & Language (3 credits)
- CSD 629 Basic Clinical Audiology (3 credits)
- CSD 651 Clinical Methods Speech/Language Pathology (3 credits)
- CSD 659 Intro to Research (1 credit)
- CSD 650 Advanced Clinical Practicum (1 credit)

SPRING SEMESTER I

Total Spring Credits = 13

- CSD 615 Anatomy & Physiology of Speech & Hearing (3 credits)
- CSD 627 Speech & Language Disorders in Children (3 credits)
- CSD 645 Speech Science (3 credits)
- CSD 677 Speech & Language Pathology in Schools (3 credits) (for teaching certificate)
- CSD 650 Advanced Clinical Practicum (1 credit)

SUMMER I (Two sessions, May – August)

Total Summer Credits = 13

- CSD 600 Counseling of Individuals with Com. Dis. & Their Families (3 credits- elective)
- CSD 612 Cleft Palate, Craniofacial disorders, and Genetics (3 credits)
- CSD 623 Language Disorders of Early Childhood (3 credits)
- CSD 624 Language Disorders of Early Childhood Lab (1 credit)
- CSD 646 Augmentative and Alternative Communication Systems (1 credit)
- CSD 650 Advanced Clinical Practicum (2 credits for entire summer)

FALL SEMESTER II

Total Fall Credits = 13

- CSD 625 Stuttering (3 credits)
- CSD 638 Clinical Phonology (3 credits)
- CSD 657 Voice Disorders (3 credits)
- CSD 726 Neurogenic Communication Disorders I (3 credits)
- CSD 650 Advanced Clinical Practicum (1 credit)

SPRING SEMESTER II

Total Spring Credits = 11

- CSD 618 Dysphagia (3 credits)
- CSD 727 Neurogenic Communication Disorders II (3 credits)
- CSD 731 Language Disorders School-Aged Children (3 credits)
- CSD 732 Language Disorders School-Aged Children Lab (1 credit)
- EED 640 Safe & Healthy Learning Environment (0 credits) (for teaching certificate)
- CSD 650 Advanced Clinical Practicum (1 credit)

SUMMER II (Two sessions, May – August)

Total Summer Credits = 3

CSD 650 Advanced Clinical Practicum Extern (3 credits for entire summer)

FALL SEMESTER III

Total Fall Credits = 6 – 9

CSD 650 Advanced clinical Practicum Externship (3 credits)

CSD 635 Aural Rehab (if competency is not demonstrated with UG course- 3 credits)

Master's Thesis (3 credits) OR Comprehensive Exams

ELECTIVES SUMMER I/II OR FALL I/II (CHOOSE 2)

Total Fall Credits = 2 – 4

CSD 600 Professional Issues in Medical SLP (1 credit)

CSD 600 Autism (1 credit)

CSD 600 Pediatric Swallowing (1 credit)

CSD 600 TBI (1 credit)

Total 72-75 credits