

AMPLIFY YOUR IMPACT.



Minor in Communication Sciences and Disorders.

Customize your academic experience to fit your unique career aspirations. The CSD minor can complement many academic majors and provides students from various fields (such as allied healthcare, biomedical engineering, education, general studies, gerontology, legal studies, psychology, psycholinguistics, recreational therapy, special education, journalism and neurosciences) basic knowledge related to communication disorders. The CSD minor may assist students from various majors to be better equipped to assist individuals with communication disorders in their chosen field.

Required Courses (12 hours)

CSD 201: *Intro to Communicative Disorders*
Disorders of speech, language, and audition; emphasis on recognition, causation, and principles of management.

CSD 216: *Normal Development of Communication*
Paralinguistic and psycholinguistic aspects of human development; study of developmental assessment.

CSD 303: *Communication Deficits in Older Adults*
Age-related deficits in communication and related assessment and treatment procedures in older adults

CSD 316: *Language and Learning Disorders (child)*
(Prerequisites: CSD 216 and 24 earned hours)
Causes, correlates, symptoms, assessments, and clinical/educational management; emphasis on description and prescription

Elective Courses (6 hours | Select 2)

CSD 211: *Introduction to Phonetics* (Suggested for those interested in psycholinguistics).
Introduction to the principles of articulatory phonetics and the narrow and wide transcription of normal and abnormal speech

CSD 205: *Anatomy and Physiology*
Anatomical and physiological bases of speech, language, and auditory processes.

CSD 302: *Research Methods for CSD* (Prerequisite: Math 115 or Psy 202; 24 Earned Hours; Recommended for Applied Statistics majors)

This course is designed to provide students with a strong background in the methods used to conduct, describe, and evaluate group and single-- subject research in the speech and hearing sciences. Students will learn to craft research questions and select appropriate methodologies in order to become productive contributors to research in the field. Students will also learn to be informed consumers of research information in journals and the media.

CSD 351: *Basic Audiology* (Pre-requisite: 24 earned hours and CSD 205; OR by consent of instructor)
Suggested for individuals interested in music and public health

Administration and interpretation of basic hearing measurement.

CSD 359: *Manual Communication* (Suggested for Special Education and Education Majors. Pre-requisite: 24 earned hours)

Study and practice in contemporary manual communication systems.