

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

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The Department of Communication Disorders offers an undergraduate and graduate degree in speech pathology. Speech pathologists specialize in the prevention, evaluation, and treatment of communication and swallowing disorders. Employment opportunities are excellent. A master's degree is the standard entry-level credential in this field; however, a bachelor's degree in communication disorders prepares students for graduate study in a variety of fields and leads to careers in speech pathology, audiology, and other health and educational professions.

Programs

- Communication Disorders, B.S. (<http://catalog.marshall.edu/undergraduate/programs-az/health-professions/communication-disorders/communication-disorders-bs/>)
- Communication Disorders, Minor (<http://catalog.marshall.edu/undergraduate/programs-az/health-professions/communication-disorders/communication-disorders-minor/>)

Courses

 - General Education Course

CD 101 Intro Communic Disorders 3 Credit hours

Introduction to the field of Communication Disorders for majors. Discussion of various communication disorders, as well as the roles and responsibilities of the speech- language pathologist.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CD 228 Language and Speech Dev 3 Credit hours

Theories of language acquisition; sequential patterns in the acquisition of prelinguistic communication, speech and language in relationship to general child development.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CD 229 Anatomy Speech Mechanism 3 Credit hours

Introduction to the anatomy and physiology of the speech and hearing mechanism and the neurological system. PR: CD 241 and CD 228

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CD 239 Phonetics 3 Credit hours

Introduction to articulatory phonetics; study of the International Phonetic Alphabet and practice in broad transcription of normal and disordered speech; discussion of social dialects. PR: CD 241, CD 228

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CD 241 Intro Communication Science 3 Credit hours

A survey of the physical and psychophysical bases of communication with discussion of elementary communication models. (PR: CD 101 and Permission)

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CD 322 Dev Speech Disorders 3 Credit hours

Introduction to developmental speech disorders; etiologies and symptoms; principles of assessment and treatment.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CD 328 Developmental Lang Dis 3 Credit hours

Introduction to theoretical bases of developmental language disorders; etiologies and symptoms; principles of assessment and treatment PR: CD 229 and CD 239

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CD 330 Acq Comm Swallowing Dis 3 Credit hours

Introduction to acquired disorders; etiologies and symptoms; principles of assessment and treatment. Emphasis on communication and swallowing disorders resulting from CVA, traumatic brain injury, the dementias and other neurological disorders.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CD 370L Field Exper: Sph & Lang 3 Credit hours

Experience with preschool age children; planning and implementing speech and language stimulation activities.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CD 401 Inquiry in CD 1-3 Credit hours

Course designed to expose undergraduate students to research in the field of CD through participation in a Community of Research Practice and individual study under the guidance of a mentor. May be repeated for credit, not to exceed a total of 12 credit hours. (PR: admission to undergraduate program and permission of advisor)

Attributes: No Textbook Required

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CD 415 Prof Literacies for SLPs 3 Credit hours

Investigation into contemporary understandings of literacy using current communication and information technologies and resources. PR: Admission to undergraduate program; permission of instructor.

Attributes: Capstone Course

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CD 420 Voice and Fluency Disorders 3 Credit hours

Introduction to voice and fluency disorders; etiologies and symptoms; principles of assessment and treatment. (PR: CD 429 and CD 439)

Attributes: Writing Intensive

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CD 424 Diagnosis Comm Disorders 3 Credit hours

Examination of assessment procedures for differential diagnosis of various communication disorders; a study of symptom complexes; interpretation of diagnostic data. (PR: CD 422, CD 422L CD 425m CD 420, CD 468, CD 460, and CD 430; CR: CD 424L)

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CD 424L DX Processes Laboratory 1 Credit hour

Observation and practice in evaluating individuals with communication disorders. [PR CD 426, CD 422L, CD 426L, permission of instructor, CR: CD 424]

Pre-req: CD 422L and CD 426L (may be taken concurrently) and CD 424 (may be taken concurrently).

Concurrent PR: CD 426L and CD 424

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CD 427 Therapeutic Procedures II 3 Credit hours

Examination of therapeutic procedures relative to speech and language disorders. Investigation into the clinician's role in case management as well as behavior management techniques. (PR: CE 426, CD 422L, CD 425, CR: CD 427L)

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

CD 427L TX Procedures II Lab 1 Credit hour

Observation and in-depth analysis of the clinical process. (PR: CD 426L, CR: CD 427)

Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit Grade Only

CD 460 Basic Audiology	3 Credit hours	Adams, Agnello, Bailey, Brown, Clemins, Cottrell, Dean, Harlow, Kemper, Maxwell, Young
Introduction to hearing disorders; examination of the auditory system, psychophysical processes and preferred practice procedures for assessment. Includes laboratory. (PR: CD 429, CD 439)		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
CD 461 Sign Language for SLP	3 Credit hours	
Introduction to basic signs and finger spelling. Overview of different sign systems.		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
CD 463 Aural Rehabilitation	3 Credit hours	
Examination of various intervention strategies appropriate for individuals with hearing impairments, techniques for assessing degree of handicap. (PR: CD 460)		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
CD 470L Therapeutic Procedures Lab	2 Credit hours	
Guided and independent observation and analysis of the clinical process.		
Attributes: No Textbook Required		
Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit Grade Only		
CD 472 Clin Prac School Children	1 Credit hour	
Supervised clinical practice with school-aged children; addresses clinical clock hour requirements set forth by American Speech Language and Hearing Association SLPA program		
Pre-req: CD 468.		
Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit Grade Only		
CD 472L SLPA Practicum Lab	2 Credit hours	
A lab focused on special considerations related to providing speech language pathology assistant services in the public school setting.		
Pre-req: CD 471L with a minimum grade of D and CD 472 (may be taken concurrently) with a minimum grade of D.		
Concurrent PR: CD 472		
Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit Grade Only		
CD 480 Special Topics	1-4 Credit hours	
Attributes: No Textbook Required		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
CD 481 Special Topics	1-4 Credit hours	
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
CD 482 Special Topics	1-4 Credit hours	
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
CD 483 Special Topics	1-4 Credit hours	
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
CD 485 Independent Study	1-4 Credit hours	
Attributes: No Textbook Required		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
CD 486 Independent Study	1-4 Credit hours	
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
CD 487 Independent Study	1-4 Credit hours	
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
CD 488 Independent Study	1-4 Credit hours	
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		

Faculty

Associate Professors

Dixon, Holland, Rutherford, Childers

Assistant Professors