



Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders
Pre-Professional Academic Certificate in pre-Speech-Language Pathology
 Suggested Part-Time Course Sequence - *Catalog Year 2025-2026*

The following is a **part-time option** for taking courses. This is only 1 of several options for slowing down the coursework taken. Please reach out to the Post-Bacc Advisor to discuss the part-time sequence to fit best for individual needs of students. Individuals should be aware that taking a part-time course load may impact financial aid.

Fall Semester

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| CSD 3310 | Speech Science: The Acoustical Nature of Sound and Speech | 3 credits |
| CSD 4405 | Neuroscience for Communication Disorders | 3 credits |
| CSD 4445 | Aural Rehabilitation | 3 credits |
| total | | 9 credits |

Spring Semester

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| CSD 3341 | Audiometry and Hearing Science | 3 credits |
| CSD 3350 & 3350L | A & P of Speech and Swallowing Mechanisms & Lab | 4 credits |
| total | | 7 credits |

Fall Semester

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| CSD 3321 | Clinical Phonetics and Phonology | 3 credits |
| CSD 3330 | Language Science | 3 credits |
| total | | 6 credits |

Spring Semester

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| CSD 3315 | Clinical Processes Pediatric (<i>pre-reqs: CSD 3321, 3330</i>) | 2 credits |
| CSD 3325 & 3325L | Speech Sound Development & Disorders & Lab (<i>pre-req: CSD 3321</i>) | 4 credits |
| CSD 3335 | Language Development & Disorders (<i>pre-req: CSD 3330</i>) | 3 credits |
| total | | 9 credits |

Prior to or during the pre-professional year, students applying to our Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology graduate program must show evidence of having taken the following:

- **Biological sciences:** At least a 100-level university course with a content area related to human or animal sciences: includes biology, human anatomy and physiology, neuroanatomy and neurophysiology, human genetics, and veterinary science. Must be from a Biology department. CSD Anatomy and Physiology is not acceptable.
- **Physical sciences course:** At least a 100-level university course. Must be either Physics (recommended) or Chemistry.
- **Statistics:** At least a 100-level university course. An acceptable description would include topics such as descriptive statistics, probability, inferential, correlation, and regression, measures of central tendency, t-tests, ANOVA, and hypothesis testing for one and two parameters. The course may be under Math, Statistics, Psychology, or Business as long as it meets the above criteria.
- **Social/Behavioral Sciences course:** At least a 100-level university course. Includes Psychology, Sociology and Anthropology

Successful completion of the Pre-Professional Academic Certificate Program does **NOT** ensure the student a seat in our Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology graduate program. Students must apply by application deadline of the year they would like to enter the Master's Program. Please visit our [website](#) for application instructions.