**MS in Communication Sciences & Disorders**

**Description**
The M.S. in communication sciences and disorders is designed for students who are interested in the study of speech-language pathology, the study of habilitation and rehabilitation of communication disorders and swallowing disorders.

**Minimum Total Credit Hours: 43**

**Goals/Mission Statement**
The mission of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders is to provide an accredited program to educate and train graduate students in the discipline of communication disorders specific to the field of speech-language pathology. In addition, the department houses a Speech and Hearing Clinic for training students and for service to the community and university consumers.

**Course Requirements**
Course requirements are 43 academic course hours and 15 hours of clinical practicum. Academic course requirements are CSD 505, 513, 521, 523, 526, 532, 541, 557, 613, 620, 622, 624, 625, 627, 642, and 605. Clinical course requirements are five semesters of clinical practicum (CSD 595).

**Other Academic Requirements**
Graduate students have a thesis option, requiring at least 6 hours of thesis credit in addition to the required didactic and clinical practicum courses. Students must pass a comprehensive examination in the last semester of enrollment.