COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS (MS)

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: 61

Goals/Mission Statement

The mission of the Department of Communicaiton 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. For the complete mission statement, please refer to the following link: Communication Sciences & Disorders Vision and Mission Statement

Course Requirements

Course requirements are 46 academic course hours and 15 hours of clinical practicum. Academic course requirements are:

Code	Title	Hours
Course Requirements		
CSCD 5550	Neurophysiology and Genetics of Communic	3
CSCD 5580	Audiology for the SLP	2
CSCD 5710	Disorders of Fluency	3
CSCD 5730	Speech Sound Disorders	3
CSCD 5760	Aphasia and Adult Language Disorders	3
CSCD 6020	Assessment and Diagnosis	2
CSCD 6030	Speech Science	2
CSCD 6130	Rsch Design & Anal	3
CSCD 6200	Assessment and Treatment of Dysphagia	3
CSCD 6210	Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing	2
CSCD 6220	Voice and Resonance Disorders	3
CSCD 6250	Autism and Developmental Disabilities	3
CSCD 6270	Motor Speech Disorders	3
CSCD 6280	Cognitive Neurorehabilitation	2
CSCD 6430	Birth to Five	3
CSCD 6440	Language and Literacy	3
CSCD 6810	Professional Issues: Seminar I	1
CSCD 6820	Professional Issues: Seminar II	1
CSCD 6830	Professional Issues: Seminar III	1
Clinical Course Requirements		
CSCD 6910	Graduate Practicum	2
CSCD 6920	Graduate Practicum	2
CSCD 6930	Graduate Practicum	2
CSCD 6940	Graduate Practicum	3
CSCD 6950	Graduate Practicum (4-5 day placement)	6
Total Hours		**61**

Clinical practicum is completed across five semesters through the graduate practicum sequence (CSCD 6910, 6920, 6930, 6940, and 6950), totaling 15 hours.

Other Academic Requirements

Graduate students must successfully complete exit requirements: a thesis or comprehensive examinations. Students who complete the thesis option must enroll in CSCD 6970 Thesis for 3 to 6 thesis credits dispersed over a minimum of three semesters during their tenure in the program (per the plan of study, 2 credits in each of three semesters, 6 credits total).