

# Communication Sciences and Disorders

Secondary Admission Application Required

1 <sup>st</sup> Year ~ Fall	Credits	1 <sup>st</sup> Year ~ Winter	Credits
CSD 100: Introduction to Communication Disorders	3	BIO 120: General Biology I <sup>GE Life Sciences</sup>	4
<sup>4</sup> MTH 110: Algebra Prerequisite to PHY 200 & STA 215	4	PSY 101: Introductory Psychology <sup>GE Social &amp; Behavioral Science</sup>	3
General Education Course <sup>GE Art</sup>	3	<sup>1</sup> WRT 150: Strategies in Writing <sup>GE WRT</sup>	4
General Education Course <sup>GE Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</sup>	3	General Education Course <sup>GE Historical Analysis</sup>	3
<sup>3</sup> Minor and/or Elective Credits	2	<sup>3</sup> Minor and/or Elective Credits	1
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year ~ Fall	Credits	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year ~ Winter (Program Application Deadline: January 15 <sup>th</sup> )	Credits
CSD 200: Introduction to Hearing Sciences	3	CSD 220: Communication Development	3
<sup>5</sup> PHY 200: Physics for the Life Sciences	4	STA 215: Introductory Applied Statistics <sup>GE Math</sup>	3
General Education Course <sup>GE Global Perspectives</sup>	3	General Education Course <sup>GE Philosophy &amp; Literature</sup>	3
<sup>3</sup> Minor or Elective Credits	5	General Education Course <sup>GE Physical Sciences</sup>	3
		<sup>3</sup> Minor or Elective Credits	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year ~ Fall	Credits	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year ~ Winter	Credits
*CSD 302: A&P of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism	3	*CSD 306: Speech Science	3
*CSD 304: Phonetics	3	*CSD 401: Neurological Fnds. of Communication Disorders	3
*CSD 309: Basic Audiology	3	*CSD 404: Audiologic Rehabilitation	3
General Education Course <sup>GE Issues</sup>	3	<sup>2</sup> AHS 301: Introduction to Health Care Research	3
<sup>3</sup> Minor or Elective Credits	3	<sup>3</sup> Minor or Elective Credits	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Year ~ Fall	Credits	4 <sup>th</sup> Year ~ Winter	Credits
*SLP 407: Pediatric Language and Articulation Disorders	2	*SLP 405: Clinical Methods <sup>Capstone</sup>	3
AHS 321: Ethical/Legal Responsibilities in Health Care <sup>GE SWS</sup>	3	*SLP 420: Adult Language and Cognitive Comm. Disorders	2
EDF 315: Diverse Perspectives on Education <sup>GE U.S. Diversity</sup>	3	*SLP 421: Motor Speech and Fluency Disorders	2
General Education Course <sup>GE Issues</sup>	3	*SLP 422: Dysphagia and Voice Disorders	2
<sup>3</sup> Minor or Elective Credits	4	General Education Course <sup>SWS</sup>	3
		<sup>3</sup> Minor or Elective Credits	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

### Curriculum Notes

- <sup>1</sup> WRT 120 & WRT 130 may be taken in place of WRT 150. ("C" or better is required in WRT 130 or WRT 150)
- <sup>2</sup> PSY 300 may be used in place of AHS 301. AHS 301 is NOT an SWS.
- <sup>3</sup> Students will need to choose a minor and/or elective courses to fulfill the 120 credits required to graduate.
- <sup>4</sup> MTH 108 and MTH 109 may be taken in place of MTH 110.
- <sup>5</sup> PHY 220 may be taken in place of PHY 200.

### Special Notes:

- This is a suggested curriculum guide that might not be applicable to every student.
- Courses that include 'GE' are required in the major **AND** fulfill a General Education requirement.
- Two (2) Supplemental Writing Skills (SWS) courses are required.
- Student must have a **minimum of 120 credits** to graduate with **58 of the 120 credits** being from a senior level institution and the **final 30 of the 120 credits** completed at GVSU.

The Communication Sciences and Disorders undergraduate major resides in the College of Health Professions (CHP)

**For more information or to meet with a CHP Student Services Academic Advisor please call 616-331-5900.**

Visit our website at [www.gvsu.edu/chpss](http://www.gvsu.edu/chpss) and the CSD website at [www.gvsu.edu/csd](http://www.gvsu.edu/csd).

## GVSU Minors

Accounting	Economics	Management
Adventure Tourism Management	Engineering Science	Marketing
Advertising Public Relations	English	Mathematics
African/African American Studies	Environmental/Sustainability Studies	Mathematical Statistics
<b>Aging and Adult Life</b>	Ethics, Culture, and Society	Middle East Studies
Anthropology	French	Music
<b>Applied Linguistics</b>	French	Natural Resources Management
Applied Statistics	Geology	<b>Nonprofit Administration</b>
Arabic	Geospatial Technology	Occupational Safety and Health Management
Archaeology	German	Philosophy
Art Studio or Art History	<b>Health Care Ethics</b>	Photography
Biology	Health Care Information Systems	Physics
Biomedical Engineering	History	Political Science
Business General	History of Science	<b>Psychology</b>
Cannabis Operations Mgmt.	Hospitality and Tourism Management	Public Administration
Chemistry	<b>Human Rights</b>	Religious Studies
Chinese Language	Information Security Systems	Sociology
Classics	Information Systems	Spanish
Computer Engineering	Information Technology	STEM Ethics
Computer Science	International Business	Sustainable Urban and Regional Planning
Criminal Justice	International Relations	Theatre
Cybersecurity	Juvenile Justice	Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Dance	Latin American and Latino/a Studies	Writing
Data Science	Legal Studies	
Digital Studies	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies	
Earth Science		
Economics		
East Asian Studies		

## GVSU Certificates/Badges

### Undergraduate Certificates

Applied Anthropology  
Applied Data Analytics  
Bioinformatics and Genomics  
Cannabis Operations/Community  
Environmental Remote Sensing  
GIS & Technology  
Green Chemistry  
**Intercultural Communications**  
Interdisciplinary Entrepreneurship  
International Teaching  
Latino/a Studies  
Leadership  
**Medical & Health Humanities**  
Paralegal Studies  
Piano Pedagogy  
Project Management  
Real Estate  
Sport Coaching  
Sustainable Food Systems  
Sustainable Urban/Regional Planning

### Digital Badges

American Sign Language, Advanced  
American Sign Language, Foundational  
Cannabis Operations  
Civic Change Agent  
Electromagnetic Compatibility  
Food and Beverage Service  
Intercultural Competence  
Public History  
Workplace Technology and Communication

A student may choose to earn a MINOR or undergraduate CERTIFICATE to fulfill the 120 credit requirement to graduate. Refer to this list of possible GVSU minors and undergraduate certificates. Students are encouraged to work with the appropriate department in meeting the requirements of any declared minor or certificate.

## Application Information for Communication Sciences and Disorders

Admission to the Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) major is competitive and requires an application for admittance. **Priority Application deadline is January 15<sup>th</sup>.** Late applications will be considered for qualified applicants if space is available in the program. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Cumulative 3.0 GPA or above in all college level coursework completed across all institutions attended.
- Completion of 45 credit hours recommended
- Statement of Professional Goals - Explain why you want to be speech language pathologist or audiologist, and identify preliminary area of interest or specialization.
- Completion of the following CSD foundation courses. Students may be enrolled in these courses at the time of application, but the courses must be completed prior to the fall start of the program.
  - ✓ CSD 100: Introduction to Communication Disorders
  - ✓ CSD 200: Introduction to Hearing Science
  - ✓ CSD 220: Communication Development
  - ✓ PSY 101: Introductory Psychology
  - ✓ PHY 200: Physics for the Life Sciences

Application review will begin immediately following the application deadline. Fulfillment of the minimum standards and submission of the required materials DOES NOT guarantee admission to the CSD major. Applicants will be notified of their admission status in writing.