

# 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	CSD 200: Introduction to Hearing Sciences	3
<sup>1</sup> MTH 110: Algebra Prerequisite to PHY 200 & STA 215	4	PSY 101: Introductory Psychology GE Social & Behavioral Science	3
<sup>2</sup> General Education Foundation- Writing	4	General Education Course Historical Analysis	3
General Education Course Art	3	General Education Course Physical Sciences	3
Minor or Elective Credits (as needed to reach 120 credits)	1	Minor or Elective Credits (as needed to reach 120 credits)	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year ~ Fall (Program Application Opens)	Credits	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year ~ Winter (Application Deadline: January 15 <sup>th</sup> )	Credits
<sup>3</sup> BIO 120: General Biology I GE Life Sciences	4	<sup>4</sup> PHY 200: Physics for the Life Sciences	4
CSD 220: Communication Development	3	STA 215: Introductory Applied Statistics GE Math	3
General Education Course Global Perspectives	3	General Education Course Philosophy & Literature	3
Minor or Elective Credits (as needed to reach 120 credits)	3	General Education Course Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
Minor or Elective Credits (as needed to reach 120 credits)	3	Minor or Elective Credits (as needed to reach 120 credits)	1
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year ~ Fall (Program Admission Required)	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 Issues & SWS	3	<sup>5</sup> AHS 301: Introduction to Health Care Research	3
Minor or Elective Credits (as needed to reach 120 credits)	3	Minor or Elective Credits (as needed to reach 120 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 Capstone	3
AHS 321: Ethical/Legal Responsibilities in Health Care GE SWS	3	SLP 420: Adult Language and Cognitive Comm. Disorders	2
EDF 315: Diverse Perspectives on Education GE U.S. Diversity	3	SLP 421: Motor Speech and Fluency Disorders	2
General Education Course Issues	3	SLP 422: Dysphagia and Voice Disorders	2
Minor or Elective Credits (as needed to reach 120 credits)	3	Minor or Elective Credits (as needed to reach 120 credits)	3
Minor or Elective Credits (as needed to reach 120 credits)	1	Minor or Elective Credits (as needed to reach 120 credits)	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

**Curriculum Notes**
<sup>1</sup> MTH 108 and MTH 109 or passing [Math 110 Placement test](#) may be taken in place of MTH 110.

<sup>2</sup> Student may take WRT 120 & WRT 130 or WRT 150 to meet their Foundation- Writing requirement. A grade of "C" or better is required in WRT 130 or WRT 150.

<sup>3</sup> CMB 155 (lec) & 156 (lab) may be taken in place of BIO 120.

<sup>4</sup> PHY 220 may be taken in place of PHY 200.

<sup>5</sup> PSY 300 (SWS) may be used in place of AHS 301. AHS 301 is NOT an SWS.

**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. Elective coursework (as noted above) may be necessary to meet these requirements.

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

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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. Go to <https://www.gvsu.edu/acad-index.htm> for a full list of minor/certificate/badge options.

## Popular Minors

### Minors

Aging and Adult Life  
Applied Linguistics  
Business General  
Disability Studies  
Health Care Ethics  
Health Care Information Systems  
Movement Science  
Nonprofit Administration  
Psychology  
Sociology  
Women, Gender, and Sexuality 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  
Social Media & Analytics  
Workplace Technology and Communication

## 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.
  - ✓ 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.

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