

The University of Georgia 2-Year Program  
 Department of Communication Sciences and Special Education  
**COURSE OF STUDY**

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**Communication Sciences and Disorders**

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Year - Semester	Course #	Course Title	A	L	PSC	MA	MEd	Units	
<b>Prerequisite Courses</b>	Coursework in Behavioral/Social Sciences		x	x				<b>Variable</b>	
	Coursework in Biological Sciences		x	x					
	Coursework in Mathematics		x	x					
	Coursework in Physical Sciences		x	x					
	Coursework in Statistics					x	x		
	Coursework in computer skills/technology (such as EDIT 6100/6150) to fulfill Georgia Technology Standards required for teacher certification				x				
	SPED	2000	Survey of Special Education (if not previously taken)			x		3	
<b>1 - Fall</b>	CMSD	6600	Research Design in Communication Sciences and Disorders	x	x	x	x	x	3
	CMSD	6700	Diagnostics in Speech-Language Pathology	x	x	x	x	x	3
	CMSD	6740	Articulation and Phonology Disorders	x	x	x	x	x	3
	CMSD	6800	Neurobiology of Communication (if needed)	x	x	x	x	x	3
	CMSD	7041	Clinical Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology	x	x	x	x	x	3
	<i>READ 6010/6420 Literacy, CMSD 6640 Multicultural Issues, or Rehab Audiology could be taken here if Neurobiology is already taken.</i>								
<b>1 - Spring</b>	CMSD	6540	Language Assessment and Intervention with Preschool Children	x	x	x	x	x	3
	CMSD	6750	Voice Disorders	x	x	x	x	x	3
	CMSD	6850	Aphasia	x	x	x	x	x	3
	CMSD	7042	Clinical Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology	x	x	x	x	x	3
	CMSD	7140	Clinical Practicum in Audiology (if assigned)	x	x	x	x	x	3
	READ	6010/6420	Literacy - May be taken here or in subsequent semesters.	x	x	x	x	x	3
	<b>At least one of the following approved courses must be taken this semester:</b>								
	CMSD	48xx	American Sign Language	x		x	x	x	3
	CMSD	6650	Augmentative and Alternative Communication	x	x	x	x	x	2
	SPED	7xxx	Autism or a Severe Disabilities/Applied Behavior Course	x		x	x	x	3
<i>Students are required to take at least one elective in the spring of the first year. If CMSD 4810 was completed as an undergraduate, the student may choose one of the other two non-ASL options OR take CMSD 4820 (the next higher level) OR any other advisor-approved graduate elective (counseling, etc.)</i>									
<b>1 - May Session</b>	CMSD	7041	Clinical Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology (if assigned)	x	x	x	x	x	1
	<i>Students who choose to participate in an off-campus mini-internship during May session must register for at least one hour of CMSD 7041.</i>								
<b>Summer</b>	CMSD	6760	Fluency Disorders	x	x	x	x	x	2
	CMSD	6870	Dysphagia	x	x	x	x	x	3
	CMSD	7043	Clinical Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology	x	x	x	x	x	3
	SPED	2000	Survey of Special Education (if not previously taken)			x			3
	READ	6010/6420	Literacy, if not previously taken	x	x	x	x	x	3

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1		<i>Any college-level statistics, physical, biological, or social science course is required this semester, if not previously taken.</i>							3
2 - Fall	CMSD 6550	Language Assessment and Intervention with School-Age Children	x	x	x	x	x	3	
	CMSD 6840	Neurogenic Speech Disorders	x	x	x	x	x	2	
	CMSD 6860	Cognitive Communication Disorders in Adults	x	x	x	x	x	3	
	CMSD 7044	Clinical Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology	x	x	x	x	x	3	
	CMSD 7140	Clinical Practicum in Audiology, if assigned	x	x	x	x	x	1	
	READ 6010/6420	Literacy, if not previously taken	x	x	x	x	x	3	
	<b>At least one of the following two courses must be taken this semester:</b>								
	CMSD 4030	Rehab Audiology (if not previously completed or an equivalent course)	x	x	x	x	x	3	
	CMSD 6640	Multicultural Issues in SLP (for students who have previously completed a rehabilitative audiology course)	x	x	x	x	x	2	
<i>Students who have not taken rehabilitative audiology (or an equivalent course) previously, may choose to take <u>both</u> courses (CMSD 4030 and CMSD 6640) concurrently in this semester.</i>									
2 - Spring	CMSD 7200	Comprehensive Examinations in Speech-Language Pathology				x	x	1	
	CMSD 7300	Master's Thesis (required for thesis students who have not yet defended)				x		1 - 9	
	CMSD 7700	Clinical Internship in Speech-Language Pathology	x	x	x	x	x	9 - 12	
		Two internship phases must be completed (one in a school and one in a medical setting): Phase I: 10-week school or medical placement (mid January to mid March) Phase II: 10-week school or medical placement (mid March to end of May)							
		<i>Students typically complete graduate requirements by the end of May, with degrees conferred at the August commencement. Students who do not complete all requirements by the end of May will continue in summer or subsequent semesters. Enrollment in May or summer session is required to meet university graduation requirements.</i>							
2 - May	CMSD 7700	Clinical Internship in Speech-Language Pathology	x	x	x	x	x	6 - 9	
2 - Summer	CMSD 7700	Phase III: 8-week period (June - end of July) when needed for students to complete practicum or academic requirements or to take additional optional coursework or clinical experiences; may not be requested in lieu of completing Phase I or II internships.							

See Notes Page 3.

**PROGRAM TOTAL UNITS**

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**Notes**

*The 2-year Course of Study is for students who have a bachelor's degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology, or the equivalent. Students who do not meet the requirements for the 2-year program may apply to the department's "3-year" master's program, which typically requires an additional year of undergraduate coursework. See <http://www.coe.uga.edu/csse/csd/masters-slp/index.htm> for more information.*

*Subject to faculty approval, any statistics course, including those taken as an undergraduate student, will satisfy the statistics requirement.*

*Students seeking certification from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association may be required to take college-level courses in mathematical sciences, physical sciences, and/or social/behavioral sciences, in addition to the courses listed here, to satisfy ASHA's Certification III-A, which states that transcript credit is required in all four areas. We strongly encourage you to take these courses prior to beginning graduate school. If they have not been taken, it may extend the length of your program.*

*Students must complete 25 hours of observation before beginning clinical practicum and will be dropped from CMSD 7041, if observation requirements are not completed by the end of the drop/add period.*

*A minimum of 380 hours of supervised clinical practicum is required for graduation from the UGA CMSD program (total 405 hours), which exceeds the ASHA requirement of 400 clock hours. For more information, see the Speech & Hearing Clinic Handbook or <http://www.coe.uga.edu/csse/csd/slp/sequence.html>.*

*A mandatory, one-day orientation for all students beginning clinic practicum (CMSD 7041) will be held before classes begin fall semester. Students will receive notification of the date typically in May before the fall semester.*

*Students must be registered at the University of Georgia for a minimum of three hours of credit during the semester in which they complete all requirements.*

*All candidates applying for a Georgia teacher's certificate and ASHA certification are required to present passing scores on the Praxis II: Subject Assessments in Speech-Language Pathology.*

*\* MAX - Typical maximum number of hours in required courses each semester; this number is not meant to be a limit in the hours a student may take per semester.*

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SC =	
Semester Unit Total	
Min	Max*
NA	NA
12	15
12	16
1	1

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8	14
11	15
9	15
6	9
59	85

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