

**Minor in Communication Sciences and Disorders
Western Carolina University**

Interested in Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology? Build a strong foundation in communication, hearing, and speech sciences with WCU's 21-credit-hour Minor in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD).

Program Overview: The CSD Minor provides valuable coursework for students interested in:

- Speech-Language Pathology
- Audiology
- Special Education
- Psychology
- Healthcare professions
- Human development and rehabilitation fields

Why Add the CSD Minor?

- Strengthens graduate school applications
- Provides foundational knowledge in speech and hearing sciences
- Expands interdisciplinary career options
- Connects you with faculty in a nationally recognized program

Offered Fall & Spring	Fall Only	Spring Only
CSD 270 – Introduction to Communication Disorders	CSD 301* – Speech and Language Development CSD 370 – Phonetics CSD 450* – Introduction to Audiology	CSD 372 – Acoustics and Speech Science CSD 380 – Anatomy & Physiology of the Speech Mechanism CSD 472* – Aural Rehab (prereq CSD 450)

*Starred courses may be offered in Summer (subject to enrollment).

Preparing for Graduate Study

Students planning to pursue a Master's in Speech-Language Pathology must complete coursework in:

- **Statistics** (MATH 170 – Applied Statistics)
- **Biological Sciences** (BIOL 102 – Human Genetics or BIOL 104 – Human Biology)
- **Physical Sciences** (CHEM 101 – Chemistry in Society or PHYS 105 – Contemporary Physics)
- **Social Sciences** (PSY 150 – General Psychology)

Advising Information

Declared the CSD Minor but need an advisor?
Contact **Kim Carver** at carverk@wcu.edu

Need immediate advising?
Contact **Dr. Leigh Odom** at KMOMdom@wcu.edu