

Master of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders

General Information: All classes are 3 credit hours. Graduate courses offered on a Tuesday/Thursday, with the exception of the didactic portion of CSD 683, sections 01 and 02, held on Thursdays. There is no didactic portion of CSD 683 in sections 03, 04, and 05. All classes are in person in Cullowhee. All students must choose between the Thesis and Non-Thesis Tracks (more information below). All prerequisite courses, including ASHA science and statistics requirements, must be completed before the start of second Fall semester. Fall semester includes Speech-Language Development (CSD 301) and Phonetics (CSD 370). Spring semester includes Speech Science & Acoustics (CSD 372) and Anatomy & Physiology for the Speech Mechanism (CSD 380). Fall and Spring prerequisite courses are offered on a Monday/Wednesday schedule. Summer semester includes Introduction to Audiology (CSD 450; online) and Aural Rehabilitation (CSD 472; online). This information is subject to change.

Non-Thesis Track: You are required to complete one CSD Special Topics course and one Out-of-Field (OOF) Elective. There are two opportunities in the course sequence to complete this requirement: Summer 1 and Spring 2.

Thesis Track: You are not required to complete the CSD Special Topics course or the OOF Elective. Instead, you will register for 3 credit hours of “Thesis” in each of your final two semesters, excluding Summer.

Master of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders—Traditional Track (Fall 2024 Admissions Cohort)

SEMESTER	COURSE NUMBER/NAME	NOTES
FALL 1	CSD 640: Voice and Resonance Disorders	
	CSD 662: Articulation and Phonological Disorders	
	CSD 668: Language Disorders—Preschool	
	CSD 672: Language Disorders—Adults	
	CSD 683.01: Clinical Practicum	
SEMESTER	COURSE NUMBER/NAME	NOTES
SPRING 2	CSD 620: Infant-Toddler Communication	
	CSD 622: Cognitive-Communicative Disorders	
	CSD 670: Fluency Disorders	
	CSD 677: Dysphagia and Feeding Disorders	
	CSD 683.02: Clinical Practicum	
SEMESTER	COURSE NUMBER/NAME	NOTES
SUMMER 1	CSD 683.03	
	CSD Special Topics or OOF Elective (TBD; online)	
SEMESTER	COURSE NUMBER/NAME	NOTES
FALL 2	CSD 642: Research	
	CSD 648: Language Disorders—School Age	
	CSD 673: Neurogenic Speech Disorders	
	CSD 678: AAC Assessment and Intervention	
	CSD 683.04: Clinical Practicum	
SEMESTER	COURSE NUMBER/NAME	NOTES
SPRING 2	CSD 630: Professional Issues in CSD	
	CSD 664: Cultural and Linguistic Diversity in CSD	
	CSD 681: Master’s Capstone Project	
	CSD 683.05: Clinical Practicum	

Leveler Track with Special Topics of OOF Elective (Fall 2024 Admissions Cohort)

SEMESTER	COURSE NUMBER/NAME	NOTES
FALL 1	CSD 301: Speech-Language Development	
	CSD 370: Phonetics	
	CSD 640: Voice and Resonance Disorders	
	CSD 662: Articulation and Phonological Disorders	
	CSD 668: Language Disorders—Preschool	
	AUDIT CSD 683.01	
SEMESTER	COURSE NUMBER/NAME	NOTES
SPRING 1	CSD 372: Speech Science & Acoustics	
	CSD 380: Anatomy & Physiology	
	CSD 620: Infant-Toddler Communication	
	CSD 664: Culturally Responsive Practice	
	CSD 670: Fluency Disorders	
	AUDIT CSD 683.02	
SEMESTER	COURSE NUMBER/NAME	NOTES
SUMMER 1	CSD 450: Introduction to Audiology	
	CSD 472: Aural Rehabilitation	
	CSD 683.01: Clinical Practicum	
SEMESTER	COURSE NUMBER/NAME	NOTES
FALL 2	CSD 648: Language Disorders—School Age	
	CSD 672: Language Disorders—Adults	
	CSD 673: Neurogenic Speech Disorders	
	CSD 683.02: Clinical Practicum	
	OOF Elective (if not completing Special Topics)	
SEMESTER	COURSE NUMBER/NAME	NOTES
SPRING 2	CSD 681: Masters Capstone Project (didactic portion; incomplete grade)	
	CSD 630: Professional Issues in CSD	
	CSD 677: Dysphagia and Feeding Disorders	
	CSD 622: Cognitive-Communicative Disorders	
	CSD 683.03: Clinical Practicum	
SEMESTER	COURSE NUMBER/NAME	NOTES
SUMMER 2	CSD 683.04: Clinical Practicum	
	Special Topics (if not completing OOF Elective; TBD; online)	
SEMESTER	COURSE NUMBER/NAME	NOTES
FALL 3	CSD 642: Research	
	CSD 678: AAC Assessment and Intervention	
	~~Complete Capstone Project for CSD 681, thus fulfilling course requirements~~	
	CSD 683.05: Clinical Practicum	