

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS PROGRAM (09/2016)

The program in Communication Disorders is a pre-professional program designed to prepare students for graduate school. In most states, the Master's degree is required to receive certification or licensure in Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology. The curriculum follows guidelines established by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), Licensure for the State of South Dakota, and the South Dakota Department of Education (SD DOE). A major in Communication Disorders is 35 credit hours which includes:

COURSE #	C.H. TITLE	WHEN OFFERED
CMDS 170	2 c.h. Introduction to Communication Disorders	F
CMDS 201	3 c.h. Language Development	F
CMDS 221	4 c.h. Introduction to Audiology	F
CMDS 222	3 c.h. Phonetics	S (odd years)
CMDS 224	3 c.h. Introduction to Aural Rehabilitation	S
CMDS 228	3 c.h. Anatomy and Physiology of Speech Processes	S (even years)
CMDS 272	3 c.h. Articulation & Phonological Processing Disorders	S (odd years)
CMDS 274	3 c.h. Speech Science	F (even years)
CMDS 284	2 c.h. Clinical Methodologies for CMDS	S (even years)
CMDS 288	1 c.h. Observation Practicum	F, I, S
CMDS 372	2 c.h. Voice and Fluency Disorders	F (even years)
CMDS 376	3 c.h. Language Disorders	S (even years)
CMDS 388	TBD Clinical Practicum	F, I, S
CMDS 488	TBD Advanced Clinical Practicum	F, I, S

Students take CMDS 388 OR 488—instructor signature required

Students with a single major should select elective course work to broaden their knowledge of the field. The following coursework is strongly recommended and can generally be credited towards the ASHA requirements and the General Education Area Requirements at Augustana University:

Area 2.2	COMM 110	Introduction to Communication (O=FYS 110/111)
Area 2.3	MATH 140 (O)	Quantitative Reasoning
Area 3.2	BIOL 110 (P)	Biology and Human Concerns OR
	BIOL 120 (P)	Biological Principles I
	CHEM 115	Physical Science OR
	CHEM 120 (P)	Introduction to Chemistry
Area 3.3	PSYC	Either of the Psychology courses
	or SOCI 110 (S)	Contemporary Society
	or EDUC 110 (S)	Foundations of American Education
Area 3.4	ASL 110 (P) or 111 (P)	American Sign Language I or II
Elective Courses:	These are courses that SOME graduate schools want to see on your transcript: SOCI 350 Social Science Research Methods EDUC 245 Educational Psychology	
Elective/Minor:	Psychology, Special Education, Sign Language Studies, Gerontology, Biology, Chemistry, or Spanish minors	
Required Support Courses:	PSYC 210	Life Span Human Development (Area 1.2)
	EDUC 355	Human Relations in EDUC—NOT open to Freshman
	OR PSYC 335	Human Relations
	PSYC/BSAD 270	Statistics
	NAST 320 OR HIST 252 (P)	Native American Studies Course

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS ADVISING PLAN

FIRST YEAR

FALL

CMDS 170

INTERIM

CMDS 222 (if offered)

SPRING

**CMDS 222 (odd)
or CMDS 228 (even)**

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL

**CMDS 201
CMDS 221**

INTERIM

CMDS 288

SPRING

**CMDS 224
CMDS 272 (odd)**

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL

CMDS 274 (even)

INTERIM

SPRING

**CMDS 284 (even)
CMDS 376 (even)**

SENIOR YEAR

FALL

CMDS 372 (even)

INTERIM

SPRING

CMDS 488
