Course of Study
for Students Beginning Summer 2020

Master's Degrees in Communication Sciences and Disorders
(M.Ed. in CMSD and M.A. in CMSD)

This document lists the minimal required coursework for the master's degree and the required course schedule. Other degree requirements are provided in the Student Program Handbook, in the Clinical Practicum Handbook, at the UGA Graduate School's website, and in other program materials, including course materials.

Year 1, Summer Semester - Short Session II (July) (6 credit hours)

Required for all students

- CMSD 7039, Clinical Methods in SLP
- CMSD 6700, Diagnostics in Speech-Language Pathology

Year 1, Fall Semester (15-18 credit hours)

Required for all students

- CMSD 6540, Language Assessment and Intervention - Preschool Children
- CMSD 6740, Speech Sound Disorders
- CMSD 6850, Aphasia
- CMSD 7042, Clinical Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology II (3-6 credit hours)

Required this semester if no equivalent has yet been taken

- CMSD 6600, Research Design in CMSD
- CMSD 6800, Neurobiology of Communication

Required if assigned (half of cohort)

- CMSD 7140, Clinical Practicum in Audiology (1 credit hour)

Optional and specialized courses

Other remaining prerequisite or background courses

Supplemental courses and experiences may be available to qualified students. M.A. students may register for CMSD 7000, Master's Research.

Year 1, Spring Semester (15-18 credit hours)

Required for all students

- CMSD 6550, Language Assessment and Intervention - School-Age Children
- CMSD 6860, Acquired Cognitive Communication Disorders
- CMSD 6870, Dysphagia
- CMSD 7043, Clinical Practicum in SLP III (on-campus and/or mini-internships; 3-6 credit hours)

Required if assigned (half of cohort)

- CMSD 7140, Clinical Practicum in Audiology (1 credit hour)

Optional and specialized courses

All remaining prerequisite or background courses must be completed this semester. Supplemental courses and experiences may be available to qualified students. M.A. students should register for CMSD 7000, Master's Research.

Year 2, Summer Semester – Maymester (5 credit hours)

Required for all students

- CMSD 6750, Voice Disorders
- CMSD 6760, Fluency Disorders (2 credit hours)
Year 2, Summer Semester – Thru Session (June and July) (9 credit hours)

Required for all students
CMSD 7044, Clinical Practicum in SLP (on-campus and/or mini-internships; 9 credit hours)

Optional and Specialized Courses
Supplemental courses and experiences may be available to qualified students.
M.A. students should register for CMSD 7000, Master’s Research.

Year 2, Fall Semester (15-18 credit hours)

Required for all students – First 4 Weeks of Fall Semester
CMSD 6640, Multicultural Issues in SLP (2 credit hours)
CMSD 6650, Augmentative and Alternative Communication (2 credit hours)
CMSD 6840, Neurogenic Speech Disorders (2 credit hours)

Required for all students – Final 12 Weeks of Fall Semester
CMSD 7700, Clinical Internship in Speech-Language Pathology\(^3\) (9 credit hours)

Optional and specialized courses
Supplemental courses and experiences may be available to qualified students.
M.A. students must register for CMSD 7300, Master’s Thesis.

Year 2, Spring Semester (16-18 credit hours)

Required for all students
CMSD 7700, Clinical Internship in Speech-Language Pathology\(^3\) (15 credit hours)

Optional and specialized courses
Supplemental courses and experiences may be available to qualified students.
M.Ed. students must register for CMSD 7200, Comprehensive Examinations.
M.A. students must register for CMSD 7300, Master’s Thesis.

The planned date of graduation for students entering Summer 2020 is May 2022.

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1Typical minimum and maximum number of hours in required courses only, per semester. All courses are 3 semester hours unless otherwise specified. The minimum number of hours required for this degree is 81.

2Students who have not completed the equivalent of a 3-semester-hour course in each of the following areas must include them as part of their program of study for the master’s degree. These courses are required by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association\(^a\), the Georgia State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology\(^b\), and/or the Georgia Professional Standards Commission\(^c\); the UGA CMSD program cannot modify these requirements. Undergraduate courses do meet these requirements.

Human or Animal Biological Science\(^a,b,c\)
Chemistry or Physics\(^a,b,c\)
Social or Behavioral Science\(^a,b,c\)
Statistics\(^a,b,c\)
Research Methods\(^a,b,c\)
Neurobiology for Human Communication\(^a,b,c\)
Survey of Special Education\(^c\)
At least two courses (6 semester hours) encompassing Principles of Audiology, Assessment in Audiology, and Rehabilitative Audiology\(^a,b,c\)

3Students must complete one full-time medical internship and one full-time public school internship.

This program of study is subject to change, should updates become necessary.