

## CSD MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

*To meet the CSD major requirements, you must complete requirements in four (4) parts: Departmental Courses, Required Courses External to the CSD Department, Courses of an approved Minor or In-depth Study, and Additional Coursework beyond those taken to satisfy General Education Requirements. These are explained below:*

### I. Departmental Courses

- CSD 100 Majoring in Communication Sciences and Disorders (1)
- CSD 130 Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders (3)
- CSD 300 Clinical Observation in Communication Sciences and Disorders (1)
- CSD 301 Introduction to Clinical Audiology (3)
- CSD 380 Language Development (3)
- CSD 383 Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mechanism (3)
- CSD 481 Phonological Development and Phonetics (4)
- CSD 482 Neuroscience for Communication Disorders (3)
- CSD 484 Introduction to Speech Science (3)
- CSD 487 Disorders of Speech and Language (3)
- CSD 490 Senior Capstone: The Research Process (3)
- CSD 491 Senior Capstone: The Clinical Process (3)

**Total Required Department Courses = 36 credits**

### II. Required Courses External to the CSD Department

- PSY 100 General Psychology (3)
- LBR 200 Information Literacy (3)
- 1 course in Physical Science (3-4)
- 1 course in Statistics (3)
- 1 course in Biological Science (3-4)

### III. In-depth Study or Minor

You must acquire at least 12 semester credit hours (**with at least 9 at 200-level or higher**) in a specific area. This coursework could be accomplished as part of a minor or second major. To be considered a Minor area of Study, it must be an official minor students declare in another department and you must acquire 18 credit hours. In-depth study coursework must be approved by a student's academic advisor.

### IV. Additional Required Coursework

You must acquire **nine (9)** semester credit hours (**beyond courses taken to satisfy General Education**) in two of the following three areas: **1) Communication, 2) Cultural Diversity and International Perspectives, and 3) Ethics**. Courses that meet this requirement must be approved by the student's advisor. Recommended courses are listed on page 9.

### **Additional CSD Course Offerings**

- CSD 101 American Sign Language I
- CSD 102 American Sign Language II
- CSD 497 Special Topics in Communication Sciences and Disorders
- CSD 498 Directed Study in Communication Sciences and Disorders

### **Requirements for Students Wishing to Pursue a Minor in Communication Sciences and Disorders**

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders offers an undergraduate minor. The opportunity to complete minor studies in CSD may appeal to students majoring in English, Education, Biology, Human Development, Music, Anthropology, Foreign Languages, Theatre, Social Work, Nursing, and other disciplines. In addition to providing students with the opportunity to engage in concentrated study in the field of Communication Sciences and Disorders, a minor in CSD may provide the student with the necessary coursework to pursue graduate study in the fields of speech-language pathology and/or audiology.

A minor in CSD will consist of: CSD 130 - Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders (3 credits) and 15 additional credit hours of CSD courses. Students must earn a minimum grade of C (2.0) in each course applied to the minor. A minimum of 12 CSD credit hours must be taken at the University of Maine. The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders must approve all transfer courses applied to the minor.

## **SAMPLE COURSE ROTATION FOR THE CSD MAJOR**

The following is a sample course rotation for students majoring in Communication Sciences and Disorders. CSD major coursework is sequential in nature, with early coursework serving as the foundation for upper-level courses. It has been our experience that students are most successful when they follow the coursework sequence.

	<b>FALL</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
<b><u>YR 1</u></b>	CSD 100 PSY 100 Physical Science Gen Ed Gen Ed	CSD 130 additional/minor Gen Ed Gen Ed Gen Ed
<b><u>YR 2</u></b>	CSD 380 LBR 200 additional/minor Gen Ed Gen Ed	Biological Science additional/minor Gen Ed Gen Ed Gen Ed
<b><u>YR 3</u></b>	CSD 301 CSD 383 Statistics additional/minor Gen Ed	CSD 300 CSD 482 CSD 487 additional/minor Gen Ed
<b><u>YR 4</u></b>	CSD 481 CSD 490 additional/minor additional/minor elective	CSD 484 CSD 491 additional/minor additional/minor elective

**Suggested Courses Which Compliment the CSD Major Requirements in Statistics, Biological Sciences, Communication, Cultural Diversity & International Perspectives, Ethics, and Writing Intensive**

**Statistics**

MAT 215: Introduction to Statistics for Business and Economics  
STS 232: Principles of Statistical Inference  
PAA 315: Statistics in Public Administration  
PSY 241: Statistics in Psychology  
SOC 310: Quantitative Reasoning in Sociology

**Biological Sciences**

BIO 100: Basic Biology  
BIO 200: Biology of Organisms  
BIO 222: Biology: The Living Science  
BIO 307: Introduction to Neuroscience  
PSY 365: Biopsychology and Behavioral Neuroscience

**Physical Sciences**

PHY 105: Descriptive Physics  
PHY 111: General Physics  
CHY 101: Chemistry for Everyday Life  
CHY 121: Introduction to Chemistry

**Communication**

CMJ 102: Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication  
CMJ 103: Fundamentals of Public Speaking  
CMJ 347: Argument and Critical Thinking  
CMJ 360: Nonverbal Communication  
CMJ 405: Women and Communication  
CMJ 420: Health Communication  
CMJ 466: Narrative and Communication

**Cultural Diversity & International Perspectives**

Any course that meets General Education requirement for Cultural Diversity and International Perspectives

**Ethics**

PHI 230: Ethics  
PHI 231: Topics in Applied Ethics  
PHI 235: Biomedical Ethics  
WST 230: Women, Health and the Environment

**Writing Intensive**

ENG 205: Creative Writing  
ENG 212: Persuasive and Analytical Writing  
ENG 301: Advanced Composition  
ENG 317: Business and Technical Writing  
ENG 417: Advanced Professional Writing

# B.A. in Communication Sciences and Disorders Requirements Checklist

	Semester Completed	Grade
<b>A. <u>Departmental Courses</u></b>		
CSD 100 Majoring in Communication Sciences and Disorders (1)	_____	_____
CSD 130 Introduction to CSD (3)	_____	_____
CSD 300 Clinical Observation in Communication Sciences and Disorders (1)	_____	_____
CSD 301 Introduction to Clinical Audiology (3)	_____	_____
CSD 380 Language Development (3)	_____	_____
CSD 383 Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mechanism (3)	_____	_____
CSD 481 Phonological Development and Phonetics (4)	_____	_____
CSD 482 Neuroscience for Communication Disorders (3)	_____	_____
CSD 484 Introduction to Speech Science (3)	_____	_____
CSD 487 Disorders of Speech and Language (3)	_____	_____
CSD 490 Senior Capstone: The Research Process (3)	_____	_____
CSD 491 Senior Capstone: The Clinical Process (3)	_____	_____
<b>B. <u>Required Courses External to the CSD Department</u></b>		
PSY 100 General Psychology (3)	_____	_____
LBR 200 Information Literacy (3)	_____	_____
1 course in Physical Science (4)	_____	_____
1 course in Statistics (3)	_____	_____
1 course in Biological Science (3-4)	_____	_____
<b>C. <u>In-depth Study</u> (12 semester credit hours or minor)</b>	_____	_____
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	_____	_____
	_____	_____
<b>D. <u>Additional Coursework</u> (9 semester credit hours in at least two areas)</b>		
Communication: Course(s) _____	_____	_____
Cultural Diversity & International Perspectives: Course(s) _____	_____	_____
Ethics: Course(s) _____	_____	_____
<b>E. Completion of University of Maine General Education Requirements</b>	_____	_____
<b>F. At least 72 credit hours outside of the major</b>	_____	_____
<b>G. A total of 120 credit hours completed</b>	_____	_____