COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

The fully-accredited Communication and Sciences and Disorders program focuses on learning to address communication challenges across ethnic, cultural, linguistic, social and economic backgrounds through classroom learning, real-world community experiences, student groups, research opportunities and clinical experiences in our state-of-the-art Center for Communication Sciences and Disorders.

PROGRAMS



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Communication Sciences and Disorders Minor
- American Sign Language Certificate
- Communication Sciences and Disorders, Post Baccalaureate Certificate
- Master of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Communication Sciences & Disorders prepares undergraduate students or students with a bachelor degree in a related field to apply to graduate school in Speech-language Pathology, Audiology, or other related disciplines. The program prepares graduate students to become speechlanguage pathologists in a two-year program. The program offers an American Sign Language Certificate, which allows students to achieve a minimum level of proficiency.

REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS

SKILLS AND TALENTS

CAREERS

- Speech, Voice and Swallowing
 Speech
- Language Science
- Hearing Science
- Cognitive Communication
- Linguistics
- Psychology

CAREERS

- Speech Language Pathologist
- Speech Therapist
- Audiologist
- Direct Support Professional
- Developmental Therapist
- Audiometrist

EMPLOYERS

- Schools
- Hospitals, Rehabilitation Centers, Nursing Homes
- Community Clinics, Private Practice
- State and Local Health Departments
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

INSPIRED ACTION

EMPLOYMENT RATE

97.9%

of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 170 Respondents: 152 link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up

MEDIAN SALARY

\$89,290

Speech-Language Pathologists with a Masters Degree in May 2023.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Speech-Language Pathologists, at <u>link.mnsu.</u> edu/communication-sciences-disorders-salary

PROGRAM WEBSITE



<u>ahn.mnsu.edu/csd</u>

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SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN - COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS, BS

First Year (Fall)	First Year (Spring)
General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) Writing Intensive Course (3) Diverse Cultures Course (3)	CDIS 290 Introduction to Communication Disorders (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3)
Second Year (Fall)	Second Year (Spring)
CDIS 312 Speech and Language Development (3) CDIS 322 Speech and Hearing Science (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3)	CDIS 201 Observation of Human Communication (3) CDIS 220 Basic Audiology (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3)
Third Year (Fall)	Third Year (Spring)
CDIS 320 Beginning and Intermediate Audiometrics (2) CDIS 392 Phonetics (3) CDIS 394 Applied Anatomy and Physiology (3) Other Graduation Requirements Course (3)	CDIS 346 Cultural Humility in Communication Sciences and Disorders (3) CDIS 350W Interprofessional Practice and Research (3) CDIS 421 Aural Rehabilitation (3) CDIS 438 Speech Sound Disorders (3) Other Graduation Requirements Course (3)
Fourth Year (Fall)	Fourth Year (Spring)
CDIS 402 Child Language Disorders (2) CDIS 403 Child Language Disorders Lab (1) CDIS 410 Neurological Bases of Speech (2) CDIS 444 Appraisal and Diagnosis (3) CDIS 445 Grand Rounds-Foundation (1) Other Graduation Requirement Course (3)	CDIS 431 Observation of Clinical Methods (1) CDIS 434 Clinical Methods in Speech-Language Pathology (2) CDIS 446 Grand Rounds-Presentation (2) Other Graduation Requirements Course (3) Other Graduation Requirements Course (3)

For more information about program requirements, visit: <u>mnsu.edu/academics/academic-catalog</u>

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