Academic Requirements

Our part-time online graduate program in Communication Sciences & Disorders at the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire offers the Master of Science degree. The program permits students to meet various licensure/certification requirements as well as their own career goals. Our graduate program is designed to produce generalists in our field.

This graduate curriculum requires students to earn a minimum of 54 CSD semester graduate credits, including 36 required academic credits and 18 required clinical credits over a three-year period which begins in the summer. Applicants are admitted as a cohort and the intention is for that cohort to move through the program together. Any variation from the outlined sequence must be approved by the department and cannot be guaranteed.

Sequence of courses and clinical practicum

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Note: bolded items denotes clinical practicum/externships

Academic Required Courses

- CSD 648 Aphasia and Related Disorders 2 credits
- CSD 706 Language Assessment 3 credits
- CSD 710 Clinical Methods in CSD 3 credits
- CSD 715 Research Procedures in CSD 2 credits
- CSD 721 Childhood Apraxia of Speech 1 credit
- CSD 722 Accent Addition 1 credit
- CSD 725 Counseling in Communication Disorders 2 credits
- CSD 726 Organic Voice & Speech Disorders 3 credits
- CSD 729 Augmentative and Alternative Communication 3 credits
- CSD 731 Child/Adolescent Language Intervention 3 credits
- CSD 737 Dysphagia 2 credits
- CSD 748 Motor Speech Disorders 3 credits
- CSD 749 Birth-21 Methods 4 credits
- CSD 754 Acquired Cognitive Communication Disorders 3 credits
- CSD 774 Pediatric Dysphagia 1 credit

Clinical Requirements

- CSD 769 Graduate Clinical Practicum 2 total credits (1 credit taken twice)
- CSD 770 Clinical Practicum in CSD 4 total credits (2 credits taken twice)
- CSD 780 and/or 781 Externship(s) in CSD 12 total credits (6 credits taken twice)

Students must successfully complete the written comprehensive examination, taken during the third Fall Semester. Students who earn graduate credits prior to admission to our program may apply a maximum of 9 credits toward requirements for the degree. The Online Graduate Coordinator must approve all courses applied toward the degree.

This online graduate program encompasses three years, which includes three summer semesters, three fall semesters, two winterim terms, and three spring sessions. Additional requirements for licensure or certification may be needed; plans for meeting these will be discussed with the Online Graduate Coordinator and Director of Clinical Education.