

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 40 required academic credits and 14 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

	Summer	Fall	Winterim	Spring
Year One	710 (3)	648 (3) 754 (3)	721 (1)	748 (3) 706 (3)
Year Two	737 (3) 725 (2) Clinic (1-3)	715 (2) 726 (3)	774 (1)	729 (3) 752 (3) Clinic?
Year Three	731 (3) Clinic ?	749 (4) Clinic ?		780 (5) 781 (5)

Note: bolded items denotes clinical practicum/externships

Academic Required Courses

CSD 648	Aphasia and Related Disorders	3 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 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 752	Fluency Disorders	3 credits
CSD 754	Acquired Cognitive Communication Disorders	3 credits
CSD 774	Pediatric Dysphagia	1 credit

Clinical Requirements

You must earn a total of 5 credits of pre-externship/practica work (CSD 769, 770 and/or 771) across two to four different settings. The second summer is a required practicum enrollment. The remaining credits are flexible over the following four semesters. You are expected to enroll in 10 total credits of Externships (CSD 780 and/or 781) the final spring semester.

Students must successfully complete the written comprehensive examination, taken during the third year. 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.