Post-baccalaureate courses for students interested in our graduate program

This is the list of post-baccalaureate CSD courses for students with undergraduate degrees other than CSD who are interested in applying to the UW-Eau Claire CSD graduate program. **Students must complete at least 30 credits from the list below before starting our graduate program, however you can apply to our graduate program before completing all of the required credits.** We recommend that you complete more than 30 CSD credits before starting the graduate program because any remaining credits as well as any remaining ASHA-required courses will need to be completed during graduate school. **Completion of the post-baccalaureate courses does not assure students a spot in our graduate program.**

For your application to other CSD graduate programs, we recommend that you contact their Graduate Program coordinators to identify the undergraduate leveling coursework their programs require.

P = Prerequisite course(s)  F = Fall / Sp = Spring / Su = Summer

**The 30 credits must include these courses or ones that are equivalent:**
- CSD 256 - Anatomy & Physiology of the Speech Mechanism (4) F, Sp, Su
- CSD 257 - Normal Communication (Language) Development (3) F, Sp, Su
- CSD 262 – Phonetics (3) F, Sp, Su
- CSD 353 - Speech and Hearing Science (3) F, Sp, Su
- CSD 373 - Basic Audiology (3) – P: 256 and/or 353 F, Sp, Su

**The 30 credits must include at least 3 of these 6 courses or ones that are equivalent:**
- CSD 321 - Aural Rehabilitation (3) – P: 373 Sp, Su
- CSD 326 - Voice and Resonance Disorders (3) – P: 256 and 353 Sp, Su
- CSD 331 - Child Language Disorders (4) – P: 257 F, Su
- CSD 358 - Phonological Disorders (3) – P: 257 and 262 F, Su
- CSD 370 - Clinical Procedures (3) – P: 358 or 331 Sp, Su
- CSD 440 - Neurological aspects (3) - P: 256 F, Su

**Additional CSD coursework required for our graduate program:**
- CSD 378 – Introduction to Sign Language (3) F, Sp, Su

These required courses total 36 credits. Although only 30 are required for admission to the graduate program, if not completed prior to entry into the graduate program, the remaining courses must be taking during graduate school, unless we accepted a comparable course you completed at another campus. Determination of course equivalency is made by the department chairperson and graduate program coordinator.

Follow this link for information on how to apply and request permission for courses: [https://ce.uwec.edu/programs/communication-sciences-and-disorders-post-baccalaureate-online-courses/](https://ce.uwec.edu/programs/communication-sciences-and-disorders-post-baccalaureate-online-courses/)

These courses can be sequenced in a variety of ways; however, students need to consider prerequisites. As you think about the number of courses you want to enroll in each semester, also consider family, work, and other personal responsibilities. Enrolling in two courses per semester works well for most students. The recommended total number of hours to allot for a three-credit course is at least 12 hours per week. To be eligible for financial aid post-baccalaureate students must register for 6 credits in a given semester.

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