

Pre-Speech-Language Pathology & Communication Sciences and Disorders Minor

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Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.)

Students graduating with a master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) will meet all of the requirements for Oregon state licensure, Oregon school certification, and certification by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).

Communication Sciences and Disorders Minor

Students completing the minor in Communication Sciences and Disorders will meet all of the prerequisites for entry into the graduate program in Speech-Language Pathology (SLP).

Admission Requirements for Entry into the Speech-Language Pathology Master's Degree Program at Pacific University

Students who have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and wish to pursue a master's degree in communication sciences and disorders at Pacific University may apply for admission. It is not necessary to have an undergraduate degree in communication sciences and disorders to pursue a masters degree, however, prerequisite course work must be completed prior to the time of enrollment in the graduate program. Students with an undergraduate degree in a discipline other than communication sciences and disorders should apply to the Post-Baccalaureate Sequence.

A 3.0 GPA overall and in the undergraduate major, a combined verbal and quantitative GRE of 295, an analytical writing GRE of 3.5 is required for regular admission. Students who do not meet these requirements may be admitted on a provisional basis.

In addition to the above prerequisite courses, applicants for the Master of Science degree in Speech-Language Pathology must show transcript evidence of at least one course in each of the following areas: biological sciences, physical sciences, statistics, and social/behavioral sciences.

Speech Language Pathologists are people who enjoy working one-on-one with other people or in interdisciplinary health teams. The profession requires attention to detail, intense concentration, and the ability to communicate clearly with others. Admission to the graduate program is highly competitive.

Courses in the Minor: These Courses Meet the School's Prerequisite Requirements for Entry into a Master's Degree in Speech Language Pathology

Course #	Course Title	Credit	Offered
CSD-200*	Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders (or) Professional Orientation to Communication Sciences and Disorders	2	Fall & Spring
Or CSD 301**			
CSD-209	Clinical Phonetics	4	Fall
CSD-303	Speech Science	4	Spring
CSD-204	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech	4	Fall & Spring
CSD-307	Speech and Language Development	4	Spring
CSD-300	Audiology and Aural Rehabilitation	4	Fall
CSD-306	Clinical Observation	1	Fall & Spring
CSD-310	Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology (Prerequisite CSD 204)	4	Spring
Total semester credits			27

* CSD-200 is required for the undergraduate minor

** CSD-301 is required for the post- baccalaureate sequence

*****Undergraduates cannot take online courses without exceptional circumstances and approval from advisor (stea3478@pacificu.edu)**

Planned Program by semester of initiation

Freshman

Fall start

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Yr. 1	Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD 201)	Anatomy and Physiology (CSD 204)
Yr. 2	Clinical Phonetics (CSD 209)	Speech & Language Development (CSD 206)
Yr. 3	Audiology and Aural Rehabilitation (CSD 300)	Speech Science CSD (203)
Yr. 4	Clinical Observation (CSD 306)	Neuroanatomy & Neurophysiology (CSD 310)

Spring start

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Yr. 1		Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD 201)
Yr. 2	Anatomy and Physiology (CSD 204)	Speech & Language Development (CSD 206)
Yr. 3	Clinical Phonetics (CSD 209)	Speech Science (CSD 203)
Yr. 4	Audiology and Aural Rehabilitation (CSD 300) and Clinical Observation (CSD 306)	Neuroanatomy & Neurophysiology (CSD 310)

Sophomores

Fall start

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Yr. 2	Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD 201)	Anatomy and Physiology (CSD 204)
Yr. 3	Clinical Phonetics (CSD 209)	Speech Science (CSD 203) and Speech & Language Development (CSD 206)
Yr. 4	Audiology and Aural Rehabilitation (CSD 300) and Clinical Observation (CSD 306)	Neuroanatomy & Neurophysiology (CSD 310)

Spring start

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Yr. 2		Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD 201)
Yr. 3	Anatomy and Physiology (CSD 204) and Clinical Phonetics (CSD 209)	Speech Science (CSD 203) and Speech & Language Development (CSD 206)
Yr. 4	Audiology and Aural Rehabilitation (CSD 300) and Clinical Observation (CSD 306)	Neuroanatomy & Neurophysiology (CSD 310)

Juniors

Fall start

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Yr. 3	Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD 201) and Anatomy and Physiology (CSD 204)	Speech & Language Development (CSD 206) and Clinical Phonetics (CSD 209)
Yr. 4	Audiology and Aural Rehabilitation (CSD 300) and Clinical Observation (CSD 306)	Speech Science (CSD 203) and Neuroanatomy & Neurophysiology (CSD 310)

Spring start

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Yr. 3		Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD 201) and Anatomy and Physiology (CSD 204) and Speech & Language Development (CSD 206)
Yr. 4	Clinical Phonetics (CSD 209) and Audiology and Aural Rehabilitation (CSD 300) and Clinical Observation (CSD 306)	Speech Science (CSD 203) and Neuroanatomy & Neurophysiology (CSD 310)

Seniors

Fall start

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Yr. 4	Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD 201) and Anatomy and Physiology (CSD 204) and Clinical Phonetics (CSD 209) and Audiology and Aural Rehabilitation (CSD 300)	Speech Science CSD (203) and Speech & Language Development (CSD 206) and Clinical Observation (CSD 306) and Neuroanatomy & Neurophysiology (CSD 310)

Example Pacific University Courses that meet ASHA Requirements for the Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, Math, and Social/Behavioral Sciences

Biological Sciences (Minimum: One Course Required)	
BIOL 145 Marine Biology for Nonscience Majors	BIOL 202 General Biology I
BIOL 160 Selected Topics for Nonscience Majors	Any Biology Course above BIOL 202
BIO 170 Human Genetics	

Physical Sciences (Minimum: One Course Required)	
CHEM 110 Chemistry and Your Environment	PHY 160 Energy & the Environment
Any Chemistry Course above CHEM 110	PHY 202 Introductory Physics I
PHY 110 Physics of Everyday Phenomena	Any Physics Course above PHY 202

Math (Minimum: One Course Required)	
	PSY 350 Behavioral Statistics
MATH 207 General Elementary Statistics	SOC 301 Social Statistics
	ECON 321 Econometrics

Social/Behavioral Sciences (Minimum: One Course Required)	
ANTH 101 Introduction to Anthropology	POLS 222 Civil Rights Movement
ANTH/REL 140 Introduction to Comparative Religion	PSY 150 Introduction to Psychology
DS/PSY 211 Abnormal Psychology	PSY 160 Culture & Behavior
SOCWK 201 Principles of Social Work	PSY 208 Addictions & Society
SOCWK 300 Micro Social Work Practice	PSY 210 Current Issues in Psychology
SOC 319 Sociology of Medicine	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
SOCWK 425 Counseling and Interviewing Techniques	SOC 102 Social Problems