



Springfield College Communication Sciences and Disorders Minor ▼ 2023-2024

If you matriculated to Springfield College in 2023-2024, use this as a guide for completing the Communication Sciences and Disorders minor. Requirements listed for this minor are subject to change—use your online degree audit for the most accurate information. Always confirm your plans with your minor advisor or the chairperson of the Health Science department.

CMDS Minor – 15 Credits Required

CMDS 101, Introduction to Communication Disorders (3 cr)
CMDS 355, Introduction to Audiology (3 cr)

Choose three of the following courses. Students interested in pursuing graduate study in speech-language pathology or audiology should focus on core courses. (CMDS 101, 353, 355, 363, 456) These courses are required for certification by the American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Please note that some of the following courses have prerequisites:

- CMDS 259, Clinical Phonetics (3 cr)
- CMDS 353, Anatomy and Physiology of Speech/Hearing Mechanisms (3 cr)
- CMDS 363, Speech and Hearing Science (3 cr)
- CMDS 368, Articulation and Phonological Disorders (3 cr)
- CMDS 456, Language Acquisition and Development (3 cr)
- CMDS 462, Aural Rehabilitation (3 cr)

Admission to graduate school in speech-language pathology and audiology is competitive. Graduate programs typically require a GPA > 3.0 and GRE scores in addition to the core courses in communication disorders. Individual schools may also have requirements beyond the courses listed here. Students should familiarize themselves with the admissions requirements of schools to which they intend to apply.