



Springfield College Sequencing Guide

Communication Sciences and Disorders Major (CMDS) ▼ 2020-2021

If you entered Springfield College in 2020-2021, use this guide for sequencing your courses. Requirements are subject to change and may not be offered when listed. Use your online degree audit to verify your progress, and always confirm your plans with your advisor.

GenEd Requirements, Electives, and College Requirements

In addition to the major requirements listed below, you will need to fill the following General Education (GenEd) categories:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WLPL 100, Exploring Movement & Wellness (1 cr) • 200-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr) • 300-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literary Studies (3 cr) • Spiritual and Ethical (3 cr) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aesthetic Expression (3 cr) • Themed Explorations (9 cr) |
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This major typically requires 61 credits to complete. In addition to the GenEd and major requirements listed, you must complete:

- **29 elective credits or more** (depending on GenEds selected) to total at least 120 credits
- A **minimum cumulative GPA** of 2.000 or higher
- The **residency requirement**—45 credits taken at Springfield College (including 15 of your last 30)

CMDS Major Requirements – Typical First-Year Schedule

Fall:

SCSM 101, Springfield College Seminar (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)
 ENGL 113, College Writing I (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)
 CHEM 101*, Chemistry Survey (3 cr – also fills Natural Sciences GenEd)
 CHEM 102*, Chemistry Survey Laboratory (1 cr – also fills Natural Sciences GenEd)
 CMDS 101, Introduction to Communication Disorders (3 cr)
 Plus other GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total approximately 15 credits
 * If you prefer, you can take PHYS 210, General Physics (Note: MATH 125, Precalculus is a prerequisite for PHYS 210)

Spring:

ENGL 114, College Writing II (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)
 Plus other GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 30 credits for the year

CMDS Major Requirements – Typical Second-Year Schedule

Fall:

BIOL 130, Anatomy and Physiology Concepts I (3 cr)
 BIOL 132, Anatomy and Physiology Concepts I Lab (1 cr)
 CMDS 259, Clinical Phonetics (3 cr)
 CMDS 273, Introduction to Linguistics (3 cr)
 Plus GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total approximately 15 credits

Spring:

BIOL 131, Anatomy and Physiology Concepts II (3 cr)
 BIOL 133, Anatomy and Physiology Concepts II Lab (1 cr)
 CMDS 363, Speech and Hearing Science (3 cr)
 CMDS 368, Articulation and Phonological Disorders (3 cr)
 Plus other GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 30 credits for the year

CMDS Major Requirements – Typical Third-Year Schedule

Fall:

CMDS 353, Anatomy and Physiology of Speech/Hearing Mechanisms (3 cr)
 CMDS 355, Introduction to Audiology (3 cr)
 Plus GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total approximately 15 credits

Spring:

CMDS 456, Language Acquisition and Development (3 cr)
 CMDS 457, Clinical Procedures for Communication Disorders (3 cr)
 Plus other GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 30 credits for the year

CMDS Major Requirements – Typical Fourth-Year Schedule

Fall:

CMDS 486, Clinical Practicum (3 cr – first of two required, also fills half of WAC GenEd)

Plus GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total approximately 15 credits

Spring:

CMDS 483, Language Disorders in Children (3 cr)

CMDS 486, Clinical Practicum (3 cr – second of two required, also fills half of WAC GenEd)

Plus any outstanding major requirements, GenEds, or electives to total a minimum of 120 credits for your career

Additional CMDS Major Requirements – Flexible Timing

MATH 115, College Algebra (3 cr – also fills Quantitative Reasoning GenEd; take 1st or 2nd year; or you can take MATH 125, 131, or 140)

PSYC 101, Introduction to Psychology (3 cr)

SOCI 101, Introduction to Sociology (3 cr; take 1st or 2nd year – also fills Historical and Social Literacy GenEd)

CMDS 462, Aural Rehabilitation (3 cr; take 3rd or 4th year)

*In addition, select **one** of the following courses:*

MATH 215, Probability and Statistics (3 cr; can take any year)

PSYC 211, Introduction to Statistics (3 cr; take 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year)