

**DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION DISORDERS  
COMMUNICATION DISORDERS PROGRAM  
UNDERGRADUATE COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND SEQUENCE**

**PRACTICUM SEQUENCE**

Students choosing the Practicum Sequence must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75, a GPA of 2.75 in the COMD Concentration, and the consent of the Communication Disorders faculty prior to enrolling in practicum courses in the senior year.

**FALL**

**SPRING**

***Freshman***

General Education Requirements

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[COMD 220 Intro to Communication Disorders\*]

BIOL 100 General Principles of Biology (lab)\* – GER/CORE (required by ASHA)  
SPED 203 Cultural Diversity Issues in School and Society\* – GER/CORE  
PYCH 227 Development Through the Life Cycle\* – GER only

***Sophomore***

COMD 220 Intro to Communication Disorders\*  
COMD 281 Anatomy and Physiology of Speech

COMD 282 Speech and Hearing Science  
COMD 294 Phonetics

***Junior***

COMD 290 Language Acquisition and Development\*  
COMD 313 Articulation Disorders (220, 281 or 282, 294)  
COMD 381\* ELECTIVE FOR MAJOR/MINOR

COMD 312 Language Disorders in Children (220, 290)  
COMD 351 Intro to Audiology (281, 282)\*  
COMD 480 Clinical Procedures: An Overview\* (21 credits  
in COMD)  
[COMD 325 ELECTIVE FOR MAJOR/MINOR]

ENGL 323 Introduction to Linguistics\*

***Senior***

COMD 451 Clinical Strategies in COMD (312, 313, 480)  
COMD 490 Clinical Practicum: SLP# (312, 313, 451, 480)  
COMD 393 Aural Rehabilitation (351)\*

COMD 490 Clinical Practicum: SLP# (same as at left)

Electives and/or GERs/COREs

\* course offered Fall and Spring semesters  
(courses within parentheses are prerequisites)

# practicum course may be repeated once  
[course within brackets is a sequence option]

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**NON- PRACTICUM SEQUENCE**

The Non-Practicum Sequence is recommended for transfer students with greater than 54 credits and students declaring the major after their sophomore year.

**FALL**

**SPRING**

***Junior***

COMD 220 Intro to Communication Disorders \*

COMD 282 Speech and Hearing Science

COMD 281 Anatomy and Physiology of Speech

COMD 294 Phonetics

BIOL 100 General Principles of Biology (lab)\* – GER/CORE (required by ASHA)

SPED 203 Cultural Diversity Issues in School and Society\* – GER/CORE

PYCH 227 Development Through the Life Cycle\* – GER only

***Senior***

COMD 290 Language Acquisition and Development\*

COMD 312 Language Disorders in Children (220, 290)

COMD 313 Articulation Disorders (220, 281 or 282, 294)

COMD 393 Aural Rehabilitation (351)\*

COMD 351 Intro to Audiology (281, 282)\*

COMD 325, 381\*, OR 452 ELECTIVE FOR MAJOR/MINOR

COMD 480 Clinical Procedures: An Overview\* (21 credits in COMD)

ENGL 323 Introduction to Linguistics\*

\* course offered Fall and Spring semesters

(courses within parentheses are prerequisites)

**Please Note:**

- Students are advised to follow the sequence described in either the Practicum or Non-Practicum track. Most COMD courses are not offered every semester and many have prerequisites. Following these outlines will ensure that the student is in the proper sequence and graduation will not be delayed.
- Students are advised to keep track of GERs/COREs completed and remaining, especially those transferred from another institution.
- 120 credits are needed for graduation. Major requirements and GER/CORE requirements do not equal 120 credits!
- Students are encouraged but not required to choose a minor area of study (18 credits).
- Students are encouraged but not required to take PYCH 201 Statistics for Psychology or MATH 110 Elementary Statistics I.
- Communication Disorders electives for majors and minors: COMD 451 Clinical Strategies in Communication Disorders (312,313, 480), COMD 452 Speech-Language Therapy Techniques (non-practicum sequence only-312, 313, 480) COMD 325 Voice Disorders in Children and Adults (220, 281, 282), COMD 381 Neurological Bases of Speech and Language (290, 312, 351)
- Communication Disorders general electives: COMD 231 Sign Language I, COMD 232 Sign Language II (231)