

New Mexico State University
Speech-Language Pathology Master's Program

Graduate Curriculum

This curriculum represents a course of study for students who have an undergraduate degree in Communication Disorders that is comparable to the one at New Mexico State University (NMSU). If deficiencies in a student's undergraduate or graduate transfer programs are identified by academic advisors, additional coursework may be required.

In the CD Program, only those courses in which a grade of "B-" or higher has been earned will apply toward earning the Master's degree. Students earning a lower grade in any graduate will meet with the Communication Disorders Graduate Faculty to determine a course of action before proceeding further in the Program.

| <u>REQUIRED COURSES</u> | <u>CREDIT HOURS</u> |
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| CD 505 Research Methods | 3 |
| CD 521 Professionalism in Communication Disorders | 3 |
| CD 523 Assessment in Communication Disorders | 3 |
| CD 525 Pediatric Language and Disorders | 3 |
| CD 530 School-Age Language Disorders | 3 |
| CD 535 Aphasia | 3 |
| CD 542 Articulation and Phonological Disorders | 3 |
| CD 545 Developmental Disabilities/Augmentative & Alternative Communication | 3 |
| CD 547 Cognitive/Linguistic Communication Disorders | 3 |
| CD 583 Dysphagia | 3 |
| CD 584 Fluency Disorders | 3 |
| CD 585 Motor Speech Disorders | 3 |
| CD 586 Voice Disorders/Head and Neck Anomalies | 3 |
| CD 589 Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology | 14 ^a |
| THESIS | <u>~</u> ^b |
| Minimum Credits | 52-53 |

- a - Students will generally be required to register for 14 credit hours of clinical practicum. However, if a student is unable to accrue the required 400 clinical clock hours required by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) within these registrations, the student may enroll for additional practicum credits. In addition, if a student lacks sufficient knowledge or skill in a given area, additional practicum credits may be necessary.

- b - A master's thesis is optional. Students wishing to pursue this option must arrange for a CD Graduate Faculty member to agree to serve as the Thesis Advisor and then sign up for that faculty member's section of CD599 (Thesis) in subsequent semesters. Thesis hours are not to exceed 6 credits maximum in the program.