

Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (residential/on-campus modality; full-time; MS-Res) SAMPLE Curriculum Sequence Effective Summer-Fall 2023 / Fall 2025

Year/Term	Course Number & Title	Hours
Background Coursework (not prev. taken)	Summer	
	1st session	
	COMD 501: Anatomy & Physiology of the Speech & Hearing Mechanisms	3
	COMD 507: Language Theory and Phonetics	3
	COMD 560: Observation of Speech-Language Pathology (<i>runs all summer</i>)	1
	Summer	
	2nd session	
	COMD 570: Introduction to Language Development	3
	COMD 526: Disorders of Articulation: Evaluation & Therapy	3
Fall 1	COMD 700: Advanced Seminar in Speech Sound Disorders	3
	COMD 706: Preschool Language Development & Disorders	3
	COMD 745: Introduction to Speech-Science & Acoustic Measurement	3
	COMD 790: Research and Evidence Based Practice in CSD	3
	COMD 772: Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	2-3
Spring 1	COMD 705: Adult Speech and Language Disorders	3
	COMD 707: Clinical Evaluation in Communication Disorders	1
	COMD 720: School Age Language & Literacy Development & Disorders	3
	COMD 750: Introduction to Audiology & Aural (Re)Habilitation	3
	PUBH 678: Transforming Healthcare	1
	COMD 772: Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology	3-4
Summer 1	COMD 704: Disorders of Voice: Evaluation and Therapy	2
	COMD 721: Cognitive Disorders and Reorganization	2
	COMD 722: Feeding and Swallowing Disorders: Evaluation and Therapy	3
	COMD 754: Aural (Re)habilitation in Children and Adults	3
	COMD 772: Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology	2-4
Fall 2	COMD 701: Stuttering: Evaluation and Therapy	2
	COMD 715: Augmentative Communication: Assessment and Intervention	2
	COMD 717: Professional Issues in Speech-Language Pathology	1
	Select One (1) Elective (<i>Standing Electives; 2 credits each</i>) (<i>Trackers note requirements</i>)	2-3
	COMD 738: Introduction to Autism for the SLP (2)	(2)
	COMD 714: Gerontology & Communicative Disorders (2) (<i>Required for Neuro-track</i>)	(2)
	Additional Special Topic Modules/Electives:	
	TBA (2)	(2)
	COMD 760: Cochlear Implants (3) (<i>Required for AV-track</i>)	(3)
	COMD 772: Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology	3-4
COMD 727: Advanced Study of Literacy for SLPs		2
Register & complete COMD required Praxis Prep Workshop (fee assessed) as scheduled (<i>in Oct / Nov</i>)		
Register to take the Praxis II exam from mid-November, December or January (<i>after workshop completion</i>)		

	PUBH 700: Public Health Perspectives	3
	Select Three (3) Electives (<i>Standing Electives: 2 credits each</i>)	6-7
	COMD 735: Counseling (2) (Required for Neuro-track)	(2)
	COMD J709: Laryngectomy and Clinical Management (2)	(2)
	COMD 725: Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing Disorders: Eval & Therapy (2)	(2)
	COMD 748: Speech Pathology Mgmt. of Patients w/ Trach & Vent Dependency (2)	(2)
	Additional Special Topic Modules/Electives: TBA	
	COMD J728: Cultural Responsiveness in Clinical Practice (2)	(2)
Spring 2	COMD 761: Habilitation of Individuals with Cochlear Implants (<i>Required for AV-track</i>) *	(3)
	* (<i>Replaces 1 Elective; Replaces 2 Electives if a Thesis student</i>)	
	COMD 799: Thesis preparation ¹	(3)
	COMD 772: Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology*	1-3
	*Hours adjusted to reach a total of 14 hrs. in Spring 2	
Take Summative Assessment Exam as scheduled (2 part exam: A & B) COMD / Re-take PRAXIS II exam (if you did not receive a passing score by January)		

¹Thesis students who are also in the AV track will take at least 1 credit hour of COMD 772 in Spring 2 for a total number of 14 credit hours (AV). The typical student semester load in Spring 2 is 12 semester hours.

Summer 2	COMD 774: Internship in Speech-Pathology (graduate in August)	12
	Re-take PRAXIS (if you did not receive a passing score in the spring)	

Total Semester Hours (min): 74-83

Semester Hours Academic Coursework (min): 51-53

Semester Hours Practicum in Speech Pathology & Audiology: |23-30