COMM 521 - Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanisms
Credits: 4
Anatomy, physiology, neurology, and function of the mechanisms for the production and perception of speech.

COMM 522 - Language Acquisition
Credits: 4
This course is an introduction to typical language acquisition. The progression of language development is examined within a linguistic framework, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, and pragmatics. Theories of language acquisition overviewed. Prereq: COMM 524.

COMM 524 - Clinical Phonetics
Credits: 4
Application of the International Phonetic Alphabet to normal and clinical populations; use of broad and narrow transcriptions. Basic speech science, acoustic phonetics, and acoustic analysis of speech production.

COMM 525 - Clinical Audiology
Credits: 4
A survey of the audiologic evaluation and treatment of auditory disorders. The emphasis is on practical aspects of the disorders and their management. The course provides an overview of the audiologic evaluation and treatment of auditory disorders.

COMM 526 - Clinical Speech-Language Pathology
Credits: 4
This course is an introduction to the field of speech-language pathology. It covers the evaluation and treatment of communication disorders across the life span. The course includes information about the various types of communication disorders and how they are diagnosed and treated.

COMM 527 - Clinical Phonetics
Credits: 4
Theories of language acquisition overviewed. Prereq: COMM 524.

COMM 528 - Clinical Audiology
Credits: 4
A survey of the audiologic evaluation and treatment of auditory disorders. The emphasis is on practical aspects of the disorders and their management. The course provides an overview of the audiologic evaluation and treatment of auditory disorders.

COMM 529 - Clinical Speech-Language Pathology
Credits: 4
This course is an introduction to the field of speech-language pathology. It covers the evaluation and treatment of communication disorders across the life span. The course includes information about the various types of communication disorders and how they are diagnosed and treated.

COMM 530 - Clinical Phonetics
Credits: 4
Theories of language acquisition overviewed. Prereq: COMM 524.

COMM 531 - Clinical Audiology
Credits: 4
A survey of the audiologic evaluation and treatment of auditory disorders. The emphasis is on practical aspects of the disorders and their management. The course provides an overview of the audiologic evaluation and treatment of auditory disorders.

COMM 532 - Clinical Speech-Language Pathology
Credits: 4
This course is an introduction to the field of speech-language pathology. It covers the evaluation and treatment of communication disorders across the life span. The course includes information about the various types of communication disorders and how they are diagnosed and treated.

COMM 533 - Clinical Phonetics
Credits: 4
Theories of language acquisition overviewed. Prereq: COMM 524.

COMM 534 - Clinical Audiology
Credits: 4
A survey of the audiologic evaluation and treatment of auditory disorders. The emphasis is on practical aspects of the disorders and their management. The course provides an overview of the audiologic evaluation and treatment of auditory disorders.

COMM 535 - Clinical Speech-Language Pathology
Credits: 4
This course is an introduction to the field of speech-language pathology. It covers the evaluation and treatment of communication disorders across the life span. The course includes information about the various types of communication disorders and how they are diagnosed and treated.

COMM 536 - Speech and Hearing Science
Credits: 4
Physical, acoustical, and perceptual correlates of normal speech production and audition. Includes theoretical models with the generation, transmission, detection, and analysis of speech signals.
COMM 705 - Introduction to Aural Rehabilitation
Credits: 4
This course will include principles of habilitation/rehabilitation of communication challenges resulting from hearing loss or deafness across the lifespan. Management strategies related to early identification and intervention, educational services, vocational success and psychosocial impact will be provided.

COMM 723 - Observation Skills in Speech-Language Pathology
Credits: 2
This guided observation course is designed to acquaint students with intervention and assessment while providing opportunity to begin to develop systematic observation skills. Students successfully completing this course will accrue a minimum of 25 observation hours. Cr/F.

COMM 724 - Senior Capstone: Professional Issues in Speech-Language Pathology
Credits: 4
Introduction to the profession of speech-language pathology; review of issues related to scope of practice; professional ethics, certification/licensure, and current challenges facing the profession. Discussion of employment opportunities for speech-language pathologists. Prereq: COMM 420, 504, 521, 522, and 604. Seniors only. Writing intensive.
Attributes: Writing Intensive Course
Equivalent(s): COMM 635

COMM 725 - Cued Speech
Credits: 4
This course covers the fundamentals of the Cued Speech system, its applications and research as well as its relevance to other communication options for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Various topics are covered, including CS and language development, reading, auditory and speech skill development, auditory processing, bilingualism, Down Syndrome, Autism, cochlear implants and transliteration.

COMM #735 - American Sign Language IV
Credits: 4
Builds upon the information covered in Introductory ASL I, II, and III. Development of basic grammatical rules, vocabulary, manual alphabet/numbers, visual-gestural communication and information related to Deaf Culture are covered. All lectures, laboratory activities, outside assignments build upon rudimentary competency in receptive and expressive use of ASL and develop fluency and competency. Class is conducted using ASL only. Prereq: American Sign Language I, II, and III.

COMM 738 - Linguistics of American Sign Language
Credits: 4
This course provides linguistic study of the major structural aspects of phonology, morphology, syntax, lexicology, and discourse in American Sign Language. Concepts of language variation, dialect, creolization, and bilingualism are studied. Taught primarily in ASL. Prerequisites/Proficiencies: COMM 402 - Elementary American Sign Language II Minimum grade of: C.

COMM 740 - Treatment of Adults with Acquired Brain Injury
Credits: 4
This “hands-on” interdisciplinary experience enables students to acquire clinical skills and professional competence in a community-based day program where they assist adults with acquired brain injury meet their physical, emotional, cognitive-linguistic, social, spiritual, recreational, and vocational needs. Permission required. CSD majors only.