

## COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS (CSD) 472

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### Minor in Cognitive Sciences

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders participates in the degree program for the Minor in Cognitive Science. Several courses offered by the Department contribute to the minor. For further information, please consult the Department advisor as well as the section entitled "Interdisciplinary Studies Programs" in this Undergraduate Catalog.

### Communication Sciences and Disorders Programs

Degree Offered: B.S.

### Program Admission Requirements for New and Continuing Students

Admission to this academic program is limited and is based on space availability and the competitiveness of the applicant pool. Factors that may be considered include, but are not limited to: courses completed, cumulative GPA, hours completed, personal interview or written statement, and samples of work completed. For additional information on minimum requirements for admission and the application and selection process, visit [IllinoisState.edu/Majors](https://IllinoisState.edu/Majors) or contact the undergraduate advisor for the intended major.

### Standards for Progress in the Major

In order to remain in the major, students must attain a 3.00 GPA in the following four courses: CSD 155, 175, 210, and 215. An average grade below 3.00 in these courses will result in the student being withdrawn from the Communication Sciences and Disorders major. Any student who falls into this category will be advised of this by the department advisor.

### Honors in the Major

Honors in the major in communication sciences and disorders is available to qualified students. Students are eligible to earn this designation at graduation if they are in good standing with the Honors Program and have completed the following requirements by the end of their final semester: (1) Have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.30, (2) Have a major GPA of 3.50 in communication sciences and disorders, (3) Have fulfilled Honors Program participation requirements (one Honors Learning Experience per semester in the program, including the final semester), (4) Completed two Honors Learning Experiences in CSD (complete Honors Contracts in two separate CSD courses at the 300 level), and (5) Complete an Honors Capstone Experience (an Honors Independent Study or Honors Thesis for 3 credit hours). Further details about the University Honors program are available at [Honors.IllinoisState.edu](https://Honors.IllinoisState.edu).

### Major in Communication Sciences and Disorders

This is a pre-professional program designed to provide students with foundational knowledge, skills, and professional dispositions needed to succeed in further studies in Communication Sciences and Disorders and other career opportunities. A master's degree is the entry-level degree for the field of speech language pathology. A clinical doctorate is the entry-level degree for the field of audiology. These advanced degrees are required for the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's Certificate of Clinical Competence and Illinois Licensure. Additionally, students completing the Master's Program in speech language pathology will be eligible for the Illinois Educator License.

### Clinical Observation Experiences

In accordance with the American Speech Language Hearing Association, students must obtain a minimum of 25 hours of clinical observation before beginning any clinical practicum experiences. Although some of these clinical observation hours are acquired in various undergraduate coursework, students are responsible for documenting completion of these observation hours. Students will be introduced to the options for acquiring clinical observation experiences in CSD 218. Furthermore, students will be instructed in methods of tracking and documenting these hours.

### Minor in Communication Sciences and Disorders

21 hours required in Communication Sciences and Disorders

— Required courses: CSD 155, 175, 210, 215

Electives cannot include practicum courses.

**NOTE:** Students taking this minor will not qualify for certification in speech language pathology or audiology.

### Assessment

Majors in Communication Sciences and Disorders are expected to participate in the assessment process as one of the requirements for an undergraduate degree in this department.

### Communication Sciences and Disorders Courses:

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## MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS (B.S.)

### General Education (39 credit hours)

Refer to the General Education section of the Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of General Education requirements and courses.

### Communication and Composition (2 courses required)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 ENG 101 or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry

### Mathematics (1 course required)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 MAT 120 Finite Mathematics

### Natural Science/Natural Science Alternatives (2 courses required)

Students must complete 1 course from 2 different sciences. Please see major requirements for science options.

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### United States Traditions (1 course required)

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### Individuals & Civic Life (1 course required)

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### Fine Arts (1 course/3 credit hours required)\*\*\*

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### Humanities (1 course required)\*\*\*

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### Language in the Humanities (1 course required)\*\*\*

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### Quantitative Reasoning (1 course required)

Please see major requirements for quantitative reasoning options.

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### Science, Math, & Technology (1 course required)

Exempt for Communication Sciences & Disorders majors

### Social Sciences (1 course required)\*\*\*

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### Additional Graduation Requirements

\_\_\_\_\_/120 minimum total credit hours

\_\_\_\_\_/42 minimum senior college hours

\_\_\_\_\_ College of Arts & Sciences language requirement

### AMALI requirement

\*\*\*certain courses in General Education fulfill the AMALI requirement  
 See the AMALI Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

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### B.S. Science, Math, & Technology (1 course required)

See the B.S.—SMT Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

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### Major (min. 67 credit hours)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 CSD 155 Anatomy & Physiology of the Speech & Hearing Mechanism  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 CSD 175 Spoken & Written Language Development  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 CSD 210 Neurobasis of Speech, Language, & Hearing (P: CSD 155)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 CSD 215 Clinical Phonetics (P: CSD 155)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 CSD 218 Exploration in Communication Sciences & Disorders  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 CSD 248 Speech Science (P: CSD 155)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 CSD 249 Hearing Science  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 CSD 275 Spoken & Written Language Analysis (P: CSD 175)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 CSD 316 The Voice & Its Disorders (P: CSD 210 & 248)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 CSD 319 Stuttering  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 CSD 321 Introduction to Language Disorders (P: CSD 175 & 275)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 CSD 323 Introduction to Neurogenic Disorders (P: CSD 210)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 CSD 332 The Clinical Process: Evaluation & Treatment (P: 75+ earned hours)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 CSD 350 Introduction to Audiology (P: CSD 249)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 CSD 351 Introduction to Aural Rehabilitation (P: CSD 350)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 CSD 380 Professional Writing in Communication Sciences & Disorders (P: 45+ earned hours)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 MAT 120 Finite Mathematics (P: C or better in MAT 119 or placement)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 SED 101 The Exceptional Learner

### Take one of the following courses:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 ECO 138 Economic Reasoning Using Statistics (P: MAT 120 or 130 or 145)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 MAT 150 Fundamentals of Statistic Reasoning (P: C or better in MAT 113 or 120 or 130 or 145)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 MQM 100 Statistical Reasoning (P: MAT 120 or 121 or 144 or 145)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 PSY 138 Reasoning in Psychology Using Statistics (P: C or better in MAT 120 or 121 or 144 or 145)

### Take one of the following courses:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 BSC 101 Fundamental Concepts in Biology  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 BSC 196 Biological Diversity  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 BSC 197 Molecular & Cellular Basis of Life

### Choose one of the following options:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 CHE 102 Chemistry & Society  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4/1 CHE 110/112 Fundamentals of Chemistry & Laboratory  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 CHE 140 General Chemistry I (P: C or better in MAT 119; or C or better in MAT 120 or 144 or 145 or conc. reg.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 PHY 105 Fundamentals of Physics

### Take one of the following courses:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 PSY 213 Lifespan Development (P: PSY 110 or 111; COM 110 and ENG 101 or conc. reg.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 TCH 210 Child Growth & Development (P: 15+ earned hours)

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### Transfer Students

#### Illinois Articulation Initiative (min. 37 credit hours)

To be eligible for IAI, at least one transfer course must have been articulated to an IAI core requirement. Refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of IAI courses and policies.

#### Communication and Composition (3 courses required)

A grade of C or better required in ENG 101 and 145 or equivalents

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 C2 900 COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 C1 900 ENG 101 or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 C1 901 ENG 145 Writing in the Academic Disciplines

#### Mathematics (1 course required)

Please see major requirements for mathematics options

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 M1 906 MAT 120 Finite Mathematics

#### Physical & Life Sciences (2 courses/7-8 hours required)

Students must complete 1 life science and 1 physical science course; at least one course must have a lab.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 or 4 L1 900L BSC 101 Fundamental Concepts in Biology or  
L1 910L BSC 196 Biological Diversity or BSC 197  
Molecular/Cellular Basis of Life
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 or 4 P1 903L CHE 102 Chemistry and Society or  
P1 902 CHE 110/112 Fundamentals of Chemistry or  
CHE 140 General Chemistry I

#### Humanities & Fine Arts (3 courses required)

At least one humanities and 1 fine arts course required

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#### Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 courses required)

Two different disciplines must be represented

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 S6 902 PSY 213 Lifespan Development

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