COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS (CMSD)

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CMSD 156 Language and Culture of Deaf Americans 3 Units GE
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Using a conversational approach, this course will provide students with a foundation of expressive and receptive skills in American Sign Language. Cultural aspects of the deaf community, such as history, education, language arts, and pragmatics will be explored. Additionally, lectures will provide information on hearing loss and comparison of sign languages and systems. 3 hours discussion. (002142)
General Education: Humanities (C2)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

CMSD 198 Special Topics 1-3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours supervision. (002143)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course more than once
Course Attributes: Lower Division

CMSD 220 Introduction to Communication Disorders 3 Units
Corequisites: CMSD 290, CMSD 362.
Typically Offered: Fall only
A survey of the normal processes of communication and of the disorders associated with parameters of communication (i.e., articulation, language, voice, fluency, and audition). The course will also include an overview of the professional aspects of speech-language pathology and audiology. 3 hours discussion. (002144)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

CMSD 290 Phonetics 3 Units
Corequisites: CMSD 220, CMSD 362.
Typically Offered: Fall only
The study of the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA), with emphasis on training students to transcribe speech accurately using the IPA. Students also develop an understanding of phonetic theory and principles. 3 hours lecture. (002155)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

CMSD 321 Articulation and Phonology Disorders 3 Units
Prerequisite: CMSD 220, CMSD 290, CMSD 362.
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course provides students with the opportunity for introductory study of the etiology, symptomatology, evaluation, and treatment of articulation and phonology disorders. 3 hours lecture. (020627)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

CMSD 341 Voice and Fluency Disorders 3 Units
Prerequisite: CMSD 220, CMSD 290, CMSD 362.
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course provides students with the opportunity for introductory study of the etiology, symptomatology, evaluation, and rehabilitation of voice and fluency disorders. A thorough exploration of laryngeal and velar anatomy and biomechanics will be covered, and measurement of objective and subjective vocal parameters are discussed. Lectures and readings include a comprehensive examination of methodologies for intervention across the lifespan. 3 hours lecture. (020626)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

CMSD 351 Language Development 3 Units
Prerequisite: CMSD 220, CMSD 290, CMSD 362.
Typically Offered: Spring only
Lecture and discussion of normal developmental processes associated with language acquisition. It includes genetic, cultural, and social aspects. Theories of acquisition are discussed. 3 hours lecture. (002151)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

CMSD 362 Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing Mechanisms 3 Units
Corequisites: CMSD 220, CMSD 290.
Typically Offered: Fall only
This course provides undergraduate students with a basic understanding of the anatomy and physiology of the speech production and perception mechanisms. Emphasis is on systems involved with respiration, phonation, articulation, audition, and neurology. The information presented in this class is essential and will lay the foundation for continued learning in communication sciences and disorders. 3 hours lecture. (002152)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

CMSD 363 Acoustics and Psychoacoustics of Speech 3 Units
Prerequisite: CMSD 220, CMSD 290, CMSD 362.
Typically Offered: Spring only
The student will be provided with an understanding of the acoustic attributes of speech and the basic principles of psychoacoustics, physics, and speech perception. 3 hours lecture. (002153)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
CMSD 389 Clinical Practicum 2 Units
Prerequisite: Majors only senior year; CMSD 362, CMSD 431.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Supervised experience in speech, language, or hearing rehabilitation in the on-campus clinic. Weekly group meetings will be scheduled. 6 hours supervision. (002154)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

CMSD 398 Special Topics 1-3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours supervision. (002156)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course more than once
Course Attributes: Upper Division

CMSD 399 Special Problems 1-3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 3 hours supervision. (002157)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

CMSD 431 Organic and Neurogenic Disorders of Communication 3 Units
Prerequisite: CMSD 321, CMSD 341, CMSD 351, CMSD 363.
Typically Offered: Fall only
This course examines the anatomy and physiology of normal speech and language production; and then proceeds into the pathology of, and remedial techniques for, the aphasias, disorders of the right hemisphere, traumatic brain injury, the dementias, dysarthrias (including cerebral palsy), dyspraxias, and swallowing disorders (including CAS and pediatric swallow). The relationships among the various disorders with attention to the multi-involved individuals, is explored. Collaboration with related allied service experts is described. 3 hours lecture. (002145)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

CMSD 435W Diagnostic Methods in Speech-Language Pathology (W) 3 Units W, GW
Prerequisite: GE Written Communication (A2) requirement; CMSD 431, CMSD 440, CMSD 451, CMSD 488.
Corequisites: CMSD 470.
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course provides students the opportunity for introductory study of basic diagnostic procedures for formal and informal evaluation of communication disorders. A thorough exploration of standardized test construction and administration is covered, as well as less formal assessment tools such as language samples. The information presented includes an examination of methodologies for children and adults. Addresses important issues regarding the assessment of multicultural and multilingual clients. 3 hours lecture. (002158)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course; Graduation Writing Assessment

CMSD 440 Audiology 3 Units
Prerequisite: CMSD 321, CMSD 341, CMSD 351, CMSD 363.
Typically Offered: Fall only
This course provides a basic understanding of audiologic tests and procedures and of causes and effects of various hearing disorders. 3 hours lecture. (002159)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

CMSD 441 Aural Rehabilitation 3 Units
Prerequisite: CMSD 431, CMSD 440, CMSD 451, CMSD 488W.
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course deals with the implications of hearing loss on communication, education, and vocation, as well as psycho-social ramifications. Evaluation and remediation, including amplification and assistive devices, are discussed. 3 hours discussion. (002160)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

CMSD 451 Child Language Disorders 3 Units
Prerequisite: CMSD 321, CMSD 341, CMSD 351, CMSD 363.
Typically Offered: Fall only
Lecture and discussion of types of language disabilities seen in children. The focus of this course is evaluation and remediation. 3 hours lecture. (002164)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

CMSD 470 Clinical Methods in Speech-Language Pathology 3 Units
Prerequisite: CMSD 431, CMSD 440, CMSD 451, CMSD 488W.
Corequisites: CMSD 435W.
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course emphasizes development of knowledge and skills prerequisite to clinical practice in speech-language pathology. Lecture and discussion on general treatment principles (learning and teaching), disorder-specific treatment techniques, report writing techniques, clinical problem-solving, cultural issues in treatment, professional requirements and ethics, etc. Direct observation of therapy is required. 3 hours lecture. (002167)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

CMSD 475 Research Methods 3 Units
Prerequisite: CMSD 321, CMSD 341, CMSD 351, CMSD 363, MATH 105 (or equivalent).
Typically Offered: Fall only
This course enables students to demonstrate knowledge of the basic processes involved in research in communicative disorders; integrate research principles into evidence-based clinical practice; and demonstrate entry-level skills in reading, understanding, and evaluating research in communication sciences and disorders. 3 hours discussion. (002169)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

CMSD 488 Research Methods 3 Units
Prerequisite: CMSD 321, CMSD 341, CMSD 351, CMSD 363, MATH 105 (or equivalent).
Typically Offered: Fall only
This course enables students to demonstrate knowledge of the basic processes involved in research in communicative disorders; integrate research principles into evidence-based clinical practice; and demonstrate entry-level skills in reading, understanding, and evaluating research in communication sciences and disorders. 3 hours discussion. (002169)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
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<td>Open only by invitation to students in the top 5% of the major.</td>
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<td>CMSD 499H Honors in Communication Sciences and Disorders</td>
<td>3 Units</td>
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<td>All junior level CMSD coursework. Faculty permission.</td>
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CMSD 630 Disorders of Articulation and Phonology 3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall only
This course enables students to describe the characteristics, classifications, causes and manifestations of articulation/phonological disorders; describe the principles of assessment and assessment procedures; describe concepts, principles, and approaches to remediation, including both "traditional" and phonologic approaches; explain the scientific underpinnings of the study of speech sound disorders and the ability to integrate theories and research to clinical practice; and demonstrate clinical problem solving skills in assessment, analysis, and development of intervention plans for persons with speech sound disorders. 3 hours seminar. (002175)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

CMSD 631 Fluency Disorders and Counseling in CMSD 2 Units
Typically Offered: Fall only
This course provides students with the opportunity for advanced study of the etiology, symptomatology, diagnosis, and treatment of fluency disorders. Students learn to apply counseling principles and techniques to clinical practice that can be useful for expanding their clinical effectiveness. Measurement of primary and secondary stuttering behaviors and related client feelings and attitudes are discussed. Course includes a comprehensive examination of intervention strategies for use with children and adults who stutter, along with counseling techniques also applicable to the broader community with communication disorders. 2 hours seminar. (002176)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 2 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

CMSD 632 Clinical Foundations and Experimental Design in CMSD 1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall only
This course provides students with the skills to become active diagnosticians and clinicians in the field of speech-language pathology. Students learn how to generate single-subject experimental designs that apply baseline and treatment segments to collect data to assess the variables of interest. Students locate and critically evaluate evidence-based, peer-reviewed literature. 1 hour seminar. (002177)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 1 unit
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

CMSD 633 Professional Aspects of Communication Sciences and Disorders 3 Units
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course covers professional issues that affect speech-language pathology as a profession. Issues include professional practice, academic accreditation standards, national and state practice policies and guidelines, state and national certification, specialty recognition and other relevant professional credentials, and reimbursement issues. In addition, students demonstrate their knowledge of ASHA Code of Ethics and an ability to effectively solve clinical dilemmas. 3 hours lecture. (002178)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

CMSD 635 Voice and Resonance Disorders 3 Units
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course provides advanced study of the etiology, symptomatology, diagnosis, and rehabilitation of voice and resonance disorders. A thorough exploration of laryngeal and velar anatomy and biomechanics are covered, and measurement of objective and subjective vocal parameters are discussed in detail. Lectures and readings include a comprehensive examination of methodologies specific to children, adults, and the geriatric population. 3 hours seminar. (002180)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

CMSD 640 Assessment and Management of Auditory Disorders 3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall only
Advanced level course dealing with the assessment and management of persons with hearing impairment and auditory processing disorders. Practical experience obtained in audiologic screening and in development and implementation of community-based educational programs. 3 hours lecture. (002183)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

CMSD 642 Motor Speech Disorders 3 Units
Prerequisite: CMSD 620, CMSD 625.
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course examines the anatomy and physiology of the speech mechanism, and adult medical motor speech disorders. Specific course topics include various etiologies of motor speech disorders, the nature of motor speech disorders, screening techniques and assessments for motor speech disorders, and intervention approaches and management of motor speech disorders. Throughout the course, considerations for diverse and multicultural clinical populations as well as interdisciplinary collaboration with other clinical professionals will be discussed. Students in this course practice interpretation of clinical data and development of treatment plans based on clinical research studies (e.g., evidence-based practice). Counseling strategies are also introduced. 3 hours seminar. (002185)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

CMSD 645 Augmentative and Alternative Communication 3 Units
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course provides students with the opportunity for study of the roles and responsibilities of the speech-language pathologist in the provision of augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) service delivery. The information presented includes AAC intervention across the lifespan and across cultures. 3 hours seminar. (002162)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division
CMSD 650 Swallowing Disorders 4 Units
Prerequisite: CMSD 620, CMSD 625.
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course examines the anatomy and physiology of the swallowing mechanism across the lifespan, and disorders of swallowing and feeding in adult and pediatric populations. Specific course topics include various etiologies of swallowing disorders, the nature of swallowing dysfunction, screening techniques and assessments for swallowing disorders, and intervention approaches and management of swallowing disorders. Throughout the course, considerations for diverse and multicultural clinical populations as well as interdisciplinary collaboration with other clinical professionals will be discussed. Students in this course practice interpretation of clinical data and development of treatment plans based on clinical research studies (e.g., evidence-based practice). Counseling strategies are also introduced. 4 hours seminar. (022294)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

CMSD 652 Language Disorders in Children 3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall only
This course utilizes lecture, discussion, and activities to explore the principals and procedures in assessment and treatment of language disorders in children from infancy to adolescence. 3 hours seminar. (002195)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

CMSD 674 Methods in Speech-Language Pathology in Schools 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Admission to the CMSD Graduate Program.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is designed to provide students with knowledge of speech-language pathology in public school education programs. 1 hour seminar. (021569)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 1 unit
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

CMSD 675 Methods in Speech-Language Pathology 1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Shared discussion and learning regarding the work of speech-language pathologists in a variety of settings including public schools, medical, private practices, etc. Course content and topics are also related to the students’ internship placements. All students in off-campus, internship placements must be enrolled in this course. 1 hour seminar. (002194)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 2 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

CMSD 680 Community and Service Learning Activity 1 Unit
Typically Offered: Spring only
Students gain competence in planning and implementing speech and hearing screenings, fairs, community education, and related activities for the campus and North State community. 1 hour seminar. (002195)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

CMSD 682 Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology Diagnosis 1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Supervised practice in the evaluation of speech, voice, and language disorders. Synthesis of clinical test data, client counseling, preparation of evaluation reports, referral procedures, etc. 3 hours supervision. (002196)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

CMSD 684 Clinical Practicum 2 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Supervised management (selection, diagnosis, and therapeutic intervention) of speech, language, and/or auditorily impaired individuals. 6 hours supervision. (002197)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

CMSD 689 Clinical Internship in Speech-Language Pathology 2-8 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is an internship offered for 2.0 to 8.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Designed to be taken during the second year of master’s study. Supervised practicum in the diagnosis and treatment of speech, language, and hearing disorders. Internship settings may include public schools, hospitals, private practice, and rehabilitation facilities. 3 hours supervision. (002198)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: CR/NC
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 20 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

CMSD 697 Independent Study 1-3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is a graduate-level independent study offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. You may take these for credit more than once; see the department for specific information. 3 hours supervision. (002199)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

CMSD 698 Special Topics 1-3 Units
Prerequisite: Department permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours lecture. (020826)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

CMSD 699P Master’s Project 1-6 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is offered for 1.0-6.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 9 hours supervision. (002202)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: CR/NC
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division
CMSD 699T  Master's Thesis  1-6 Units

Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is offered for 1.0-6.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 3 hours supervision. (002200)

Grade Basis: Report in Progress: CR/NC

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units

Course Attributes: Graduate Division