



UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Communication Sciences and Disorders (CDIS) Master's Degree Program PROGRAM OF STUDY

										Semester Unit Total	
Year - Semester	Course #	Course Title	BS	BA	MS	R	Units	Min	Max		
Prerequisite Courses*	Transcript credit in Behavioral/Social Sciences						Variable				
	Transcript credit in Biological Sciences										
	Transcript credit in Physics or Chemistry										
	CDIS	4133	Aural Rehabilitation (or equivalent)								
	CDIS	4253	Neurological Bases of Communication (or equivalent)								
	STAT	2303	Principles of Statistics (or equivalent)						NA		
Fall - 1	CDIS	5273	Language Learning and Literacy*					3			
	CDIS	5233	Speech Sound Disorders*					3			
	CDIS	5103	Introduction to Research*					3			
	CDIS	5183	Advanced Clinical Practicum I*					3			
	CDIS		Elective:					3			
	<i>Any remaining prerequisite courses must be completed this semester.</i>						0-6				
Spring-1	CDIS	5243	Language Disorders in Adults*					3			
	CDIS	5253	Motor Speech*					3			
	CDIS	5223	Fluency Disorders*					3			
	CDIS	5283	Advanced Clinical Practicum II*					3			
	CDIS		Elective:					3			
Summer	CDIS	5122	Feeding and Swallowing Disorders*					2			
	CDIS	5121L	Feeding and Swallowing Disorders Lab*					1			
	CDIS	5383	Advanced Clinical Practicum III*					3			
	CDIS		Elective:					3			
	CDIS		Elective:					3			
	CDIS		Elective:					3			
Fall - 2	CDIS	5293	Augmentative and Alternative Communication*					3			
	CDIS	5443	Advanced Clinical Practicum IV*					3			
	CDIS	5213	Voice and Resonance Disorders*					3			
	CDIS		Elective:					3			
	CDIS	600V	Master's Thesis					1-6			
Spring -2	CDIS	5663	Advanced Clinical Practicum V*					3			
	CDIS		Elective:					3			
	CDIS		Elective:					3			
	CDIS	600V	Master's Thesis					1-6			

Students must complete **36 hours** of academic credit and **15 hours of clinical practicum** coursework to complete the degree. 9 of the 36 hours of academic hours are to be completed in elective offerings.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Grad Program Coordinator Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Communication Sciences and Disorders (CDIS) Master's Degree Program Additional Requirements

Students may be required to take college-level courses in biological sciences, physical sciences (specifically chemistry or physics), statistics, social/behavioral sciences, and special education, in addition to the required graduate courses, to satisfy ASHA standards and CDIS requirements. We strongly encourage you to take these courses prior to beginning graduate school. If they have not been taken, it may extend the length of your program.

Students electing to pursue the Master's Thesis option are allowed to substitute 9 hours of Master's Thesis course credit for the 9 elective course credit hours.

Elective course offering may vary by faculty and scheduling availability. Enrollment may impact whether or not an elective is offered.

25 hours of observation (within ASHA Scope of Practice in SLP and supervised by ASHA certified professional(s) who have practiced with their Certificate of Clinical Competence for a minimum of 9 months) and completion of the onboarding training and documentation submission provided in the Blackboard Module in "Speech and Hearing Clinical Practicum" are required. Students will be dropped from their first clinical practicum course if these requirements are not met by the end of the drop/add period.

A minimum of 375 hours of supervised clinical practicum is required for graduation from the UA CDIS program (400 hours total, including 25 hours of observation) which matches the ASHA requirement. For more information, see the UA Speech & Hearing Clinic Handbook.

Clinical Practicum courses require a grade of B or better, no current remediation plan, and clinic faculty recommendations to be considered completed.

Students must be registered at the University of Arkansas for a minimum of three hours of credit during the semester in which they complete all degree requirements. *International students* and students receiving financial aid (and some scholarships) must maintain full time graduate student status (9 hours) during each semester as they complete their degree requirements. It is up to the student to review the enrollment requirements of their scholarship, sponsorship or financial aid.

All candidates applying for a Arkansas Educator license, Arkansas SLP License, and ASHA certification are required to present a passing score (162) on the Praxis II: Subject Assessments in Speech-Language Pathology. See <http://www.ets.org/praxis> for Praxis II information.

All candidates applying for an Arkansas Educator licensure must apply through the Arkansas Department of Education website. For additional information, visit: <http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/> (Go to "How to Obtain a License")

BS = Bachelor of Science; BA = Bachelor of Arts; MS = Master of Science; R = Remediation Needed (See Remediation Paperwork)