

**MINIMUM COURSEWORK**  
**MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE - SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY**  
**Lateral Entry Option: Effective Fall, 2024**

**Application Process:** Submit a completed online application, all official college/university transcripts, three letters of recommendation, and TOEFL scores, if applicable. An online asynchronous interview/assessment will also be conducted. If admitted into the graduate professional MA program without a background in Communication Sciences and Disorders, then students will complete the following three-year curriculum.

**YEAR 1: Leveling Graduate Courses (28 hrs): Taken after admission into MA program if undergraduate or other degree is in a discipline other than CSD:**

<b>FALL SEMESTER</b> (Leveling Fall I)		<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b> (Leveling Spring I)*	
CSD 5113 Phonetics	3	CSD 5323 Intro Artic Disorders	3
CSD 5153 Anat/Phys Spch Mech	3	CSD 5363 Neural Bases	3
CSD 5173 Found. Sp/Lang Devel	3	CSD 5333 Instructional Procedures	3
CSD 5183 Found. Audiology	3	CSD 5273 Dx/Tx Audiology	3
CSD 5193 Lang. Dis. Exc. Child	3	CSD 5990 Sp. St: Observations	1
<b>TOTAL: <u>15</u> CSD hrs.</b>		<b>TOTAL: <u>13</u> CSD hrs.</b>	

**YEARS 2 and 3: Regular Graduate Courses (58 hrs): Taken after successful completion of leveling courses:**

<b>FALL SEMESTER</b> (Fall I)		<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b> (Spring I)	
CSD 5313 Phonological Dis	3	CSD 5133 Research Found.	3
CSD 5530 Seminar: Medical Sp. Path.	2	CSD 5572 Dysphagia	2
CSD 5143 Autism Spect Dis	3	CSD 5433 Voice Disorders**	3
CSD 5483 Lang. Assess/Presch	3	CSD 5453 Adult Neuroling.**	3
CSD 5463 Fluency	3	CSD 5473 Lang. Assess/Schl.	3
CSD 5510 Clinical Practicum	1	CSD 5510 Clinical Practicum	1
<b>TOTAL: <u>12-(15)</u> hrs.</b>		<b>TOTAL: <u>15</u> hrs.</b>	

<b>SUMMER SEMESTER</b>		
CSD 5523 Diag/Instruct. Procedures	3	
CSD 5403 Orofacial Anomalies	3	
CSD 5510 Clinical Practicum	1	
CSD 5530 Seminar: Clinic Forum	1	
<b>TOTAL: <u>8</u> hrs.</b>		

<b>FALL SEMESTER</b> (Fall II)		<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b> (Spring II)	
CSD 5510 Clinical Practicum	6	CSD 5510 Clinical Practicum	6
CSD 5530 Seminar: Forum	1	CSD 5530 Seminar: Forum	1
CSD 5553 RHI/TBI/Dementia	3	CSD 5423 Neuropath. Spch	3
<b>TOTAL: <u>10</u> hrs.</b>		<b>TOTAL: <u>10</u> hrs.</b>	

**Typical total lateral entry program hours = 86 hrs. of graduate coursework, including 28 hrs. of graduate leveling classes and 58 hrs. of regular graduate classes. Comprehensive Exam for the Degree in SP II. \*A course in speech and hearing sciences is strongly recommended in the Leveling Sp. II semester. (Rev. 11/24)**