LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 1

NAME CHANGE OF EXISTING CERTIFICATE, DEGREE, MAJOR, OPTION

OR ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT

(No change in program curriculum, option/emphasis/concentration or organizational structure)

* 1. Institution submitting request: University of Arkansas Fayetteville
	2. Contact person/title: Dr. Terry Martin, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
	3. Phone number/e-mail address: (479) 575-2151/tmartin@uark.edu
	4. Proposed effective date: Fall 2019
	5. Current title of degree/certificate program: Master of Science
	6. Current title of major or option/emphasis/concentration: Communication Disorders
	7. Current title of organizational unit: Rehabilitation, Human Resources, and Communication Disorders, College of Education and Health Professions
	8. Proposed name of certificate/degree: (no change)
	9. Proposed name of major or option/emphasis/concentration: Communication Sciences and Disorders
	10. Proposed name of organizational unit: (no change)
	11. Program CIP Code: 51.0204 Audiology/Audiologist and Speech-Language Pathology/Pathologist
	12. Degree/Department Code: 6160/2440
	13. Reason for proposed action: There is an increased emphasis on science and research in the fields of speech-language pathology and audiology. The changed title of this graduate degree reflects the educational and professional standards of the field with which our degree is aligned. This proposed change is also consistent with the titles of graduate degrees at peer institutions. These changes will more effectively reflect the educational preparation of our students for entry level professional practice.
	14. Semester credit hours for proposed major or option/emphasis/concentration: 47
	15. Provide the curriculum/credit hours for the certificate/degree/major/option/emphasis/

concentration listed above.

**Requirements for the Master of Science Degree:**

Thirty-six (36) graduate-level academic credit hours and eleven (11) graduate-level clinical credit hours are required for the MS in Communication Sciences and Disorders. Required courses, clinical courses, and electives are listed below.

**Required Core Courses (30 Hours):**

CDIS 5103. Research Methodology in Communication Disorders. 3 Hours.

CDIS 5121L. Feeding and Swallowing Disorders Lab. 1 Hour.

CDIS 5122. Feeding and Swallowing Disorders. 2 Hours.

CDIS 5213. Voice and Resonance Disorders. 3 Hours.

CDIS 5223. Fluency Disorders. 3 Hours.

CDIS 5233. Speech Sound Disorders. 3 Hours.

CDIS 5243. Language Disorders in Adults. 3 Hours.

CDIS 5253. Motor Speech Disorders. 3 Hours.

CDIS 5273. Language, Learning and Literacy. 3 Hours.

CDIS 5293. Augmentative and Alternative Communication. 3 Hours.

CDIS 5511. Professional Issues I. 1 Hour.

CDIS 5521. Professional Issues II. 1 Hour.

CDIS 5531. Professional Issues III. 1 Hour.

**Electives (6 Hours):**

CDIS Graduate-Level Electives

**Clinical Courses (11 Hours):**

CDIS 5181. Advanced Clinical Practicum I. 1 Hour.

CDIS 5281. Advanced Clinical Practicum II. 1 Hour.

CDIS 5381. Advanced Clinical Practicum III. 1 Hour.

CDIS 5391. Clinical Practicum: Hearing Disorders. 1 Hour.

CDIS 548V. Off-Campus Practicum: Public School Site. 1-6 Hour.

CDIS 568V. Off-Campus Practicum: Clinical Site. 1-6 Hour.

CDIS 578V. Internship: Public School Site. 3-6 Hour.

**Total Hours:** **47**

* 1. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date: January 21, 2019

Board of Trustees Notification Date: March 28, 2019

Chief Academic Officer: James S. Coleman Date: January 10, 2019