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Program Status Active

Academic Level Graduate

Type of proposal Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification

Changing Name of Existing Certificate, Degree, Major, Option or Organizational Unit—
(LON 1)

Are you adding a concentration?

No

Are you adding a track?

No

Are you adding a focused study?

No

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2019

College/School Code

College of Education and Health Professions(EDUC)

Department Code

In Workflow

1. EDUC Dean Initial
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5. Registrar Initial
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3. Oct 12, 2017 by
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51.0204 - Audiology/Audiologist and Speech-Language Pathology/Pathologist.

Program Title

Communication **Sciences and** Disorders, Master of Science

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

What are the total **47 36**
hours needed to
complete the
program?

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Prerequisites to Degree Program: Applicants to the M.S. degree in **communication sciences and disorders with an emphasis in** speech-language pathology are expected to have completed prerequisite course work **in in** normal speech, language, **and and** hearing functions, normal development, **and speech-language** and **speech-language and** hearing disorders, as well as biological **and and** physical sciences, behavioral **and and** social sciences, **and and** mathematics. Prospective applicants with undergraduate degrees in other disciplines should contact the Program Adviser for further information. To be considered for admission to graduate study in communication **sciences and** disorders, applicants must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.00 in undergraduate course work **and and** must submit transcripts of all college-level coursework, a personal statement, **and and** three letters of recommendation from persons competent to judge the applicant's potential for graduate studies. All applicants must submit scores from the Graduate Record Examination for full consideration. Students are only accepted for Fall admission. The application deadline is February 1 and must be completed using the CSDCAS centralized electronic application process (see the [Communication Sciences and Disorders website](#) for details). Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered. Admission decisions are based on demonstrated graduate potential as well as best fit for the program

Requirements for the Master of Science Degree: The M.S. (Minimum 36 academic credit hours, not counting clinical practicum credit hours.) The M.S. degree program in communication **sciences and** disorders is designed to ensure that all degree candidates meet the minimum academic **and and** clinical practicum requirements for the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). The degree program requires a minimum of five academic semesters to complete, including continuous enrollment in the summer session between the first and second years. Thesis and non-thesis options are available. All candidates for the M.S. degree are required to pass a written comprehensive examination.

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

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- CDIS 5103** **Research Methodology in Communication Disorders**
- CDIS 5121L** **Feeding and Swallowing Disorders Lab**
- CDIS 5122** **Feeding and Swallowing Disorders**
- CDIS 5213** **Voice and Resonance Disorders**
- CDIS 5223** **Fluency Disorders**
- CDIS 5233** **Speech Sound Disorders**
- CDIS 5243** **Language Disorders in Adults**
- CDIS 5253** **Motor Speech Disorders**
- CDIS 5273** **Language, Learning and Literacy**
- CDIS 5293** **Augmentative and Alternative Communication**
- CDIS 5511** **Professional Issues I**
- CDIS 5521** **Professional Issues II**
- CDIS 5531** **Professional Issues III**

Clinical Courses

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- CDIS 5181** **Advanced Clinical Practicum I**
- CDIS 5281** **Advanced Clinical Practicum II**
- CDIS 5381** **Advanced Clinical Practicum III**
- CDIS 5391** **Clinical Practicum: Hearing Disorders**
- CDIS 548V** **Off-Campus Practicum: Public School Site**
- CDIS 568V** **Off-Campus Practicum: Clinical Site**
- CDIS 578V** **Internship: Public School Site**

CDIS Graduate-Level Electives

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Students should also be aware of Graduate School requirements with regard to [master's degrees](#).

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student Demand for Program NA

Scheduled Program **2022-2023** ~~NA~~

Review Date

Program Goals and Objectives

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1. Promote development of a knowledge base consistent with the challenges of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's defined Scope of Practice of speech-language pathologists;
2. Provide clinical opportunities consistent with the Scope of Practice and broad enough to address lifespan and multicultural challenges in practice;
3. Prepare students for independent lifelong learning to ensure competency and the highest ethical standards in clinical practice; and
4. Provide students with an understanding of the evolving scientific and research base of the profession (including knowledge of the tools necessary to engage in research practices).

NA

Learning Outcomes

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1. Demonstrate knowledge of biological, neurological, acoustic, and psychological bases of speech, language and swallowing.
2. Demonstrate entry level professional skills for the identification and assessment of speech, language, cognitive, and swallowing disorders.
3. Demonstrate entry level professional skills for the planning and implementation of speech, language, cognitive, and swallowing disorders treatments.
4. Demonstrate critical thinking that aligns with evidence based practice. NA

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Change the name of the degree to Communication Sciences and Disorders.	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.
Adding course requirements to the catalog.	The catalog currently refers to the program website to show courses requirements. Adding course requirements to the catalog will make it easier for the students to know what academic and clinical courses they are expected to complete.

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Reviewer Comments

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/11/18 8:15 am): Entered scheduled program review date.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/11/18 8:23 am): Removed LON 11c. This request is not a program change, as much as it is simply placing the requirements into the catalog.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/11/18 8:25 am): Revised LON to match BOT document requirements and naming convention.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/11/18 8:26 am): Changed total hours from 36 to 47, to demonstrate the total hours required for degree requirements (including clinical hours).

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