Master of Arts (Speech-Language Pathology): 2018–2020 Curriculum

This Master of Arts curriculum requires full-time study for a period of two years (61 credit hours over 5-6 consecutive semesters). For additional information, refer to the College of Health Professions section of the Wichita State University Graduate Catalog. **Important Note:** Curriculum requirements are subject to change. Please contact the Department of CSD office for the most recent information regarding curriculum. Graduate students complete their degree program according to academic requirements in effect at the time their plan of study is filed with the Graduate School.

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* See “Mentored Research Project” section on page 2.

** For MA students who complete a 16-week CSD 821 practicum in the Spring, or who choose to complete an additional CSD 823 experience.
MENTORED RESEARCH PROJECT

Three credit hours of a mentored research project are required to complete the program (see options below). Students can choose between the nonthesis option and the thesis option. Nonthesis research projects (completed during the first-year Fall and Spring semesters, and one of the three semesters thereafter) may be completed by individuals or teams as appropriate and approved by the program coordinator. Students pursuing the thesis option must complete their projects according to Graduate School requirements and deadlines.

**Nonthesis Option (3 credit hours total)**

- CSD 891 Nonthesis Research (1 credit hour)
  * Course is repeated for credit over a period of three semesters.

**Thesis Option (3 credit hours total)**

- CSD 891 Nonthesis Research (1 credit hour; first Fall semester)
- CSD 895 Thesis Research (1 credit hour)
- CSD 899 Thesis (1 credit hour)
  * At least 1 hour of CSD 899 must be taken during the semester the student completes the oral defense and final thesis document.

PREREQUISITES/TOOL COURSES (not counted toward degree; tool and foundational courses may be taken at the graduate level)

**Fall Semester (12-16 hours)**

- CSD 251 Auditory Development and Disorders (2)
- CSD 301 Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism (3)
- CSD 504 Aural Rehabilitation (3)
- HS 570-573 Neuroscience for Health Professionals (4)
- CSD 519+521 Genetic and Organic Syndromes (4, optional)

**Spring Semester (13-16 hours)**

- CSD 304 Early Language Development (3)
- CSD 306+306L Applied Phonetics (3)
- CSD 512 Communication in Special Populations: Children (4)
- CSD 506 Acoustic and Perceptual Phonetics (3)
- CSD 517 Communication in Special Populations: Aging (3, optional)

**Tool course**

- Research Methods (independent research projects do not fulfill this requirement)

**Foundational courses required for ASHA certification**

- Biological Sciences (content cannot be related to CSD)
- Physical Sciences (i.e., physics or chemistry; content cannot be related to CSD; PHYS 210 is acceptable)
- Statistics (content cannot be research methods)
- Social Sciences and Behavioral Sciences (e.g., psychology, sociology, public health, or anthropology)

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