

CMDS 5904 Specialty Clinical Practicum (May be offered for 1 to 3 credits) is addressed.

This course provides additional supervised clinical practicum hours in a specialty area under the direction of a licensed faculty member. Specialty areas may include: child language and literacy, bilingual populations, adult speech/language disorders or others. **This course is required for those students enrolled in the Hispanic Emphasis Specialization.**

CMDS 5905 Diagnostic Methods Application (2 credits)

Students will engage in supervised experience with diagnostic procedures commonly used in speech-language pathology across the age span. This course will provide opportunities to practice skills learned about in CMDS 5410, Diagnostic Methods, as well as other courses that cover principles of evaluation.

CMDS 6110 Research in Communication Disorders (2 credits)

An examination of research methods commonly used in communication disorders, including the nature and purposes of research designs, validity and reliability of research procedures and instruments, and analysis and interpretation of data. Focuses on use of external and internal research evidence in evidence-based clinical practice.

CMDS 6210 Acquired Adult Language Disorders (3 credits)

This course examines the cognitive and linguistic deficits associated with acquired neurological deficits in adults. Differential diagnosis and treatment methodologies intervention are addressed.

CMDS 6420 Advanced Topics in Medical Speech-Language Pathology

populations. Requires a community engagement activity.

CMDS 6460 Communication Disorders in Special Populations (3 credits)

Communication and feeding issues in special populations including individuals with genetic syndromes, developmental disorders, autism, craniofacial anomalies, and prematurity. Topics include genetic and biological characteristics, developmental and lifespan issues, prevention, evaluation, treatment, family-centered care, and culturally and linguistically responsive practice.

CMDS 6470 Advanced Counseling in Communication Disorders (3 credits)

This **elective course** is designed to provide students with an advanced knowledge and skills related to the goals and practice of counseling in daily interactions with clients with communication disorders, their families, and significant others.

CMDS 6600 Communication Disorders Capstone (1 credit)

Prerequisite: CMDS 6450: Advanced Cultural & Linguistic Diversity Issues in Communication Disorders

The capstone course is a method of summative evaluation in which MSCD students are provided an opportunity to demonstrate integrated k

FALL SEMESTER YEAR II:

- **Module III in Social Justice Issues (Zero credits)**
Topic: *Microaggressions*

SPRING II:

- **Required Course: CMDS 6600 Communication Disorders Capstone (1 credit)**

Student Assignments:

- *Applied Capstone Project*
- *MSCD Comprehensive Examination*
- *Finalized MSCD Portfolio including Social Justice and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Content*