University of Oregon- College of Education Communication Disorders and Sciences

Grad Prep Schedule of Classes

Academic Year 2024-2025

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Nearly anyone can enroll in UO undergraduate classes as a non-degree-seeking student through the Office of the Registrar: <https://registrar.uoregon.edu/non-degree-seeking>. Formal admission to the UO is not required and you may register for up to 8 credits per term during fall, winter, and spring terms, and more during summer term.

By taking certain undergraduate CDS courses at the UO, students complete prerequisite coursework needed for graduate school and certification/licensure without being formally admitted into a degree-granting program. The following courses are *recommended* because they are prerequisite courses expected by *most* graduate programs. *Optional* courses are *typically* not required by graduate programs but may help to prepare you for graduate school and future clinical experiences.

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| Term Offered | Required Courses | Optional Courses |
| Fall term | **CDS 442**: Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mechanism (4 credits)  **CDS 458**: Audiological Disorders/ Treatment (4 credits) | **CDS 460** Developmental Disorders (4 credits) |
| Winter Term | **CDS 450**: Intro to Language Development (4 credits)  **CDS 470**: Neuroscience of Speech and Language (4 credits) | **CDS 455**: Child and Adolescent Development (4 credits) |
| Spring Term | **CDS 444**: Clinical Phonetics (4 credits)  **CDS 457**: Fundamentals of Audiology (4 credits) | **CDS 430**: Speech Pathology/Audiology as a Profession (2 credits) *begins clinical observation hours*  **CDS 431**: Beginning Clinical Methods (3 credits)  **CDS 462**: Acquired Disorders of Communication (4 credits) |

CDS Courses are offered one time per year in one section. There are no summer or online courses.

**Additional courses**. The following non-CDS courses are required for ASHA certification. You should complete these courses before you enter graduate school. They can be taken at any college/university and may be taken pass/no pass but must be college level courses (100+ level). One course is required in each of the following subjects:

* Statistics
* Biological Science: *one* of the following: biology, general anatomy/physiology, neuroanatomy/neurophysiology, or genetics; courses must have a human or animal focus and a biology prefix; courses with a CDS prefix cannot be used to satisfy this requirement)
* Physical Science: *one* of the following: physics or chemistry; must have a physics or chemistry prefix
* Social/Behavioral Science: *one* of the following: psychology, sociology, anthropology, or public health