CDS Grad Prep Courses: 2022-2023 (updated 8/11/22)
*recommended; ** optional

CDS 430 Speech Pathology-Audiology as Professions** 2 Credits
Introduces the speech-language pathology and audiology professions. Begins undergraduate process of acquiring observation hours required for graduate school. Sequence with CDS 431.

CDS 431 Beginning Clinical Methods** 3 Credits
Focuses on basic methods for assessment and intervention within an evidence-based framework. Includes 15 hours of guided observation. Sequence with CDS 430.

CDS 442 Anatomy and Physiology of Speech Mechanism* 4 Credits
Study of anatomy, physiology, and neurology of speech and language processes.

CDS 444 Clinical Phonetics and Phonology* 4 Credits
Focuses on sounds and symbols of American English, foreign accents, and dialects using broad transcription methods. Presents speech production, distinctive features, and basics of phonology.

CDS 450 Introduction to Language Development* 4 Credits
Focuses on the development of phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, and literacy.

CDS 455 Child and Adolescent Development ** 4 Credits
Covers theories, norms, and concepts related to child and adolescent development. Geared toward allied health professionals and educators working in a variety of settings.

CDS 457 Fundamentals of Audiology* 4 Credits
Anatomy and physiology of hearing and vestibular systems; causes, types, and symptoms of hearing impairment.

CDS 458 Audiology Disorders and Treatment* 4 Credits
Pure tone, speech and impedance audiometry. Special tests, difficult-to-test populations, and central auditory processing. Audiogram interpretation and report writing.

CDS 460 Developmental Disorders in Communication** 4 Credits
Explores growth and developmental disorders that cause or contribute to child and adult speech, language, and fluency impairments.

CDS 462 Acquired Disorders of Communication** 4 Credits
Explores neurologic disorders that cause or contribute to child and adult speech, language, and voice impairments.

CDS 470 Neuroscience of Speech and Language* 4 Credits
Foundation in normal neuroanatomy and neurophysiology and the clinical signs observed with nervous-system damage.