

Post-baccalaureate courses for students interested in our graduate program

Below is the list of courses for students with undergraduate majors other than CSD interested in applying to the UWEC-CSD graduate program. **The required courses total 38 credits. You must have earned at least 30 CSD credits before starting our graduate program.**

Key: **F** = Fall / **Sp** = Spring / **Su** = Summer / **P** = Prerequisite course(s)

- **The 30 credits must include these courses or those that are equivalent:**
 - CSD 256 – Anatomy & Physiology of the Speech Mechanism (4) F, Sp, Su
 - CSD 257 - Normal Communication Development (3) F, Sp, Su
 - CSD 262 – Phonetics (3) F, Sp, Su
 - CSD 353 - Speech and Hearing Science (3) F, Sp, Su
 - CSD 373 - Basic Audiology (3) – P: 256 and/or 353 F, Sp, Su

- **The 30 credits must include at least 3 of these 6 courses or those that are equivalent:**
 - CSD 321 - Aural Rehabilitation (3) – P: 373 Sp, Su
 - CSD 326 - Voice and Resonance Disorders (3) – P: 256 and 353 Sp, Su
 - CSD 331 - Child Language Disorders (4) – P: 257 F, Su
 - CSD 358 – Speech Sound Disorders (3) – P: 257 and 262 F, Su
 - CSD 370 - Clinical Procedures (3) – P: 358 or 331 Sp, Su
 - CSD 440 - Neurological aspects (3) - P: 256 F, Su

- **Additional CSD coursework required for our graduate program:**
 - CSD 378 – Introduction to Sign Language (3) F, Sp, Su

Important Information:

- **The required courses total 38 credits.** Although only 30 are required for admission to the graduate program, if not completed prior to entry into the graduate program, the remaining courses must be taken during graduate school, unless we accept a comparable course completed at another campus. Determination of course equivalency is made by the department chairperson and graduate program coordinator.
- Students must complete at least 30 credits from the above list before starting our graduate program; however, you can apply to our graduate program before completing all of the required credits.
- We recommend that you complete more than 30 CSD credits prior to starting the graduate program. Any remaining credits and any remaining ASHA required courses must be completed during graduate school.
- ***Completion of the post-baccalaureate courses does not assure students a spot in our graduate program.***
- For your application to other CSD graduate programs, we recommend that you contact their Graduate Program coordinators to identify the undergraduate leveling coursework their programs require.
- The above courses can be sequenced in a variety of ways; however, students need to consider prerequisites. As you think about the number of courses to enroll in each semester, consider family, work, and other personal responsibilities. Enrolling in two courses per semester works well for most students. The recommended total number of hours to allot for a three-credit course is at least 12 hours per week.