

**Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology**  
**(residential/on-campus modality; full-time; MS-Res)**  
**SAMPLE Curriculum Sequence**  
**Effective Fall 2026**

Year/Term	Course Number & Title	Hours
<b>Background Coursework</b> (not prev. taken)	<b>Summer</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> session</b> COMD 501: Anatomy & Physiology of the Speech & Hearing Mechanisms	3
	COMD 507: Language Theory and Phonetics	3
	COMD 560: Observation of Speech-Language Pathology ( <i>runs all summer</i> )	1
	<b>Summer</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> session</b> COMD 570: Introduction to Language Development	3
	COMD 526: Disorders of Articulation: Evaluation & Therapy	3
<b>Fall 1</b>	COMD 700: Advanced Seminar in Speech Sound Disorders	3
	COMD 706: Preschool Language Development & Disorders	3
	COMD 745: Introduction to Speech-Science & Acoustic Measurement	3
	COMD 790: Research and Evidence Based Practice in CSD	3
	COMD 772: Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	2
<b>Spring 1</b>	COMD 705: Adult Speech and Language Disorders	3
	COMD 707: Clinical Evaluation in Communication Disorders	2
	COMD 720: School Age Language & Literacy Development & Disorders	3
	COMD 750: Introduction to Audiology & Aural (Re)Habilitation	3
	PUBH 678: Transforming Healthcare	1
	COMD 772: Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology	3
<b>Summer 1</b>	COMD 704: Disorders of Voice: Evaluation and Therapy	2
	COMD 721: Cognitive Disorders and Reorganization	2
	COMD 722: Feeding and Swallowing Disorders: Evaluation and Therapy	3
	COMD 713: Neurophysiology and Motor Speech Disorders	2
	COMD 772: Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology	3
<b>Fall 2</b>	COMD 701: Stuttering: Evaluation and Therapy	2
	COMD 715: Augmentative Communication: Assessment and Intervention	2
	COMD 717: Professional Issues in Speech-Language Pathology	1
	<b>Select One (1) Elective</b> ( <i>Standing Electives; 2 credits each</i> ) ( <b>Note emphasis requirements</b> )	2-3
	COMD 738: Introduction to Autism for the SLP (2)	(2)
	COMD 714: Gerontology & Communicative Disorders (2) ( <b>Required for Neuro-emphasis</b> )	(2)
	Additional Special Topic Modules/Electives:	
	COMD 760: Cochlear Implants (3) ( <b>Required for AV area of emphasis</b> )	(3)
	COMD 772: Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology	3
	COMD 727: Advanced Study of Literacy for SLPs	2
<b>Register &amp; complete COMD required Praxis Prep Workshop (fee assessed) as scheduled (in Oct / Nov)</b>		
<b>Register to take the Praxis II exam in December or January (after workshop completion)</b>		

	PUBH 700: Public Health Perspectives	3
	<b>Select Three (3) Electives (Standing Electives: 2 credits each)</b>	6-7
	COMD J735: Counseling (2) <i>(Required for Neuro-emphasis)</i>	(2)
	COMD J709: Laryngectomy and Clinical Management (2)	(2)
	COMD J725: Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing Disorders: Eval Therapy( 2)	(2)
	COMD 748: Speech Pathology Mgmt. of Patients w/ Trach & Vent Dependency (2)	(2)
	Additional Special Topic Modules/Electives:	
	COMD J728: Cultural Responsiveness in Clinical Practice (2)	(2)
<b>Spring 2</b>	COMD 761: Habilitation of Individuals w/ Cochlear Implants <i>(Required for AV-emphasis)</i> *	(3)
	<i>*(Replaces 1 Elective; Replaces 2 Electives if a Thesis student)</i>	
	COMD 799: Thesis preparation <sup>1</sup>	(3)
	COMD 772: Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology*	3
	<i>*Hours adjusted to reach a total of 12-13 hrs. in Spring 2</i>	
<b>Take Summative Assessment Exam as scheduled (2 part exam: A &amp; B) COMD / Re-take PRAXIS II exam (if you did not receive a passing score by January)</b>		

<sup>1</sup>Thesis students who are also in the AV track will take at least 1 credit hour of COMD 772 in Spring 2 for a total number of 13 credit hours (AV). The typical student semester load in Spring 2 is 12 semester hours.

	COMD 774: Internship in Speech-Pathology (graduate in August)	12
<b>Summer 2</b>	<b>Re-take PRAXIS (if you did not receive a passing score in the spring)</b>	

**Total Semester Hours (min): 77-79**

Semester Hours Academic Coursework (min): 51-53

Semester Hours Practicum in Speech Pathology & Audiology: |26

**Residential** Students entering MS Program **WITH** Background Coursework Completed (**FALL** Semester) with **ADVANCED STANDING:** **MINIMUM Semester Hours for Degree: 71-86**  
**Residential** Students entering MS Program **withOUT** Background Coursework (**SUMMER** Semester): **MINIMUM Semester Hours for Degree: 84-86**