

**Minnesota State University, Mankato
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Post-Baccalaureate Program**

Requirements for individuals who seek admission to master's program but who do not have an undergraduate degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD)

A minimum of 30 credits from the following coursework must be completed, transferred, or scheduled prior to consideration for graduate admission. Below is a planning tool to help you plan your post-baccalaureate program. All courses or equivalents are required, and they are listed according to semester offered and *format. Instructions for applying to MSU as well as information about financial aid, etc. appear on the next pages.

Schedule Planner: A summer start is recommended. ✓ Check the semester when you plan to take each course or check transfer (from a previously completed course or degree).								
Requirements	Topic	Semester and *Formats Offered						
		For the general education courses, See online class schedule for availability: https://secure2.mnsu.edu/courses/						
Gen. Ed.		✓	Summer	✓	Fall	✓	Spring	✓ Transfer
Statistics	Basic stats, educational stats, or behavioral sciences stats							
Biology	Biology, human anat. & phys, neuroanatomy/phys, human genetics, or animal biology							
Physical Sci.	Physics or chemistry							
Soc./Behav. Sci.	Psychology, sociology, anthropology, or public health							
CDIS								
CDIS 201	Observation of Human Comm.		Online		FlexSync OR Online		FlexSync OR Online	
CDIS 220	Basic Audiology						Online	
CDIS 290	Intro. Communication Disorders		Online		Online		Online	
CDIS 312	Speech & Language Develop.		Online		FlexSync			
CDIS 322	Speech & Hearing Science		Online		Online			
CDIS 392	Phonetics		Online		FlexSync			
CDIS 394	Applied Anatomy & Phys.		Online		FlexSync			
CDIS 410	Neurological Bases of Speech				FlexSync			
CDIS 421	Aural Rehabilitation						Online	
CDIS 444	Appraisal & Diagnosis				Hybrid			
Optional CSD Coursework								
Any other CSD undergraduate courses can be taken for further background, but are not required for the post-baccalaureate program. See online class schedule for offerings: https://secure2.mnsu.edu/courses/								

*Format:	Description:
Face-to Face	Traditional meeting in the classroom
Online	Class is completely online
Hybrid	Class is offered partly online and partly face-to-face (contact Instructor for specifics).
FlexSync	Class is held face-to-face, but can be attended online synchronously with Instructor's approval.

Applying to MSU:

To complete the Post-baccalaureate program in Communication Sciences and Disorders, apply to MSU using the [online application for undergraduate students](#). Below are some tips while completing the online application:

After completing sections about your personal information, citizenship, and contact information, you will complete a section on your education history. Although it is not a required field, be sure to select your **Degree Earned** under 'Education-College/University Attended.'

Education - College / University Attended

Please Select the State, Institution, Start Date, End Date and Degree Earned then click "Add this Institution."

* State
Please Select...

* Start Date (mm/yyyy) * End Date (mm/yyyy)

Degree Earned
Please Select...

← Back + Add this Institution

In a later section requesting information regarding your intended major, you will be asked to indicate your educational intent. Select **"Complete courses, but not a degree."**

Major - Educational Intent

* Select the option that best describes your educational goal while attending Minnesota State University, Mankato:

- * Earn Bachelor's (four-year) degree.
You intend to complete a four-year degree.
- * Earn Associate (two year) degree and transfer.
You intend to complete a two-year degree and then transfer to complete additional college level courses at another college or university.
- * Earn Associate (two year) degree.
You intend to complete a two-year degree leading to employment in a particular field or industry.
- * Earn occupational certificate/diploma.
You intend to complete a certificate or diploma program to learn a specific skill, enhance your knowledge in a subject area, or enter a profession with primarily career-focused courses. (Note: some certificate programs may not be eligible for state or federal student financial aid.)
- * Complete courses and transfer without a degree.
You intend to use the courses you complete to fulfill degree requirements at another college or university, rather than at this school for state or federal student financial aid for classes taken under this status at this institution.
- * Complete courses, but not a degree.
The courses you intend to take are only for personal enrichment, not to meet any degree requirements. (Note: If you choose this status, the courses you intend to take are only for personal enrichment, not to meet any degree requirements.)

Next, click the green **Add Major/Program** button.

Major - Academic Program

Selecting a major/academic program of interest is optional. However, to be eligible for financial aid choosing a major/program is required.

On Campus	Delivery of Major	Major

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Important Notice
If you have been arrested, charged, or convicted of any criminal offense, you should investigate the impact that the arrest has on your chances to obtain federal, state, and other higher education financial aid.

Under "preferred delivery method," choose **"on Campus"** - even if you plan to take some or all of your courses online. Next, select **Communication Disorders** under desired major/academic program. Finally, select **Bachelor of Science** under desired degree/award (the software does not provide a choice for not completing a degree, but your application will be properly processed based on your earlier choice of "complete courses, but not a degree").

Major - Academic Program of Interest

Please indicate your major/academic program of interest below.

* Preferred delivery method:
On Campus

* Desired major/academic program:
COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

* Desired degree/award:
Please select...

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Academic Advising:

If you decide to enroll at MSU, please contact the Communication Sciences & Disorders program and request an academic advisor: 507-389-1414 or carol.reedstrom@mnsu.edu

International Students: Please contact the [Kearney Center for International Student Services](#) for information regarding regulations such as full time status, access to online courses, and initial semester of enrollment.

Financial Aid:

For information about financial aid, please contact the Campus Hub to discuss financial aid eligibility for undergraduate prerequisite courses needed for admission to a MSU Mankato graduate program.

Campus Hub: Address: 117 Centennial Student Union

Phone: 507-389-1866

Email: campushub@mnsu.edu