



**Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate**

**Schedule Planner:** The following coursework must be completed or scheduled prior to consideration for graduate admission. Courses are listed according to semester offered & \*format. A summer start is recommended, but you can start any semester. See instructions in blue highlighted sections.

Course:	Cr.	Topic:	Semester & *Course Delivery Formats			
			Summer	Fall	Spring	Previous

**General Education Requirements:** Enter courses under the semester when you plan to take them. If you have already taken an equivalent course during your previous undergraduate degree, check the “previous” column.

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./Behhav		Psychology, sociology, anthropology, or public health				

**Required Core:** Circle an offering in the semester column to mark when you plan to take each course

CDIS 201	3	Observation of Human Comm.	Online Asynchronous	Online Asynchronous	Online Asynchronous	
CDIS 220	3	Basic Audiology	Online Asynchronous		In-Person or Online Synchronous	
CDIS 290	3	Intro. Communication Disorders	Online Asynchronous	Online Asynchronous	Online Asynchronous	
CDIS 312	3	Speech & Language Develop.	Online Asynchronous	In-Person or Online Synchronous	In-Person or Online Synchronous	
CDIS 322	3	Speech & Hearing Science	Online Asynchronous	In-Person or Online Synchronous		
CDIS 392	3	Phonetics	Online Synchronous	Online Synchronous		
CDIS 394	3	Applied Anatomy & Phys.	Online Asynchronous		In-Person or Online Synchronous	
CDIS 421	3	Aural Rehabilitation			In-Person or Online Synchronous	

The following courses will be required **only if you are admitted to the graduate program.** You may defer taking them until your admission status is known (notices are sent in March), however, deferring requires a commitment to completing the courses during the summer term just prior to beginning graduate school. The courses can be taken earlier along with the core courses listed above, but this would occur before your admission status is known.

CDIS 444	3	Appraisal & Diagnosis	Online Synchronous	In-Person or Online Synchronous		
CDIS 410	2	Neurological Bases of Speech	Online Asynchronous	In-Person or Online Synchronous		
CDIS 434	3	Clinical Methods in SLP	Online Synchronous		In-Person or Online Synchronous	

*Course Format:	Description:
In-person	Traditional meeting in the classroom
Online	Class is completely online; may be synchronous or asynchronous (check registration system for details about the course delivery format).
Hybrid	Class is offered partly online and partly face-to-face (contact Instructor for specifics).

Offerings vary - see online course schedule: <https://secure2.mnsu.edu/courses/>

## Applying to MSU for the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate:

To complete the Post-baccalaureate certificate 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** (or will be earned) under 'Education-College/University Attended.'

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### 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...

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In a later section requesting information regarding your intended major, you will be asked to indicate your educational intent. Select **"Earn occupational certificate/diploma."**

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### 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 designed 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, you will not be eligible for state or federal student financial aid).

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

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### 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.

Course	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. **NOTE:** the software does not provide a choice for certificate here, but your application will be properly processed based on your earlier choice of "Earn occupational certificate/diploma").

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### 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:  
Bachelor of Science

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### **Academic Advising:**

If you are admitted to MSU and decide to enroll in the CSD Post-baccalaureate program, please follow these two steps:

1. Follow this link to the webpage showing the "[Major Button](#)."

After logging in, select "I want to modify my major(s)" and remove Communication Sciences & Disorders - B.S. Then go to "I want to modify my certificate(s)" and add the certificate, Communication Sciences & Disorders (Post-Bacc) which is found in the drop-down menu. Remember to scroll all the way to the bottom to sign and submit the changes by clicking on the blue box "Click Here to Sign Form."

Having the correct information in your student record is helpful for us if we need to run reports or contact students with pertinent information related to your program. If you have any problems changing your major, please contact Administrative Assistant Carol Reedstrom at 507-389-1414 or [carol.reedstrom@mnsu.edu](mailto:carol.reedstrom@mnsu.edu)

2. Request an academic advisor for the post-baccalaureate program. Call 507-389-1414 or [carol.reedstrom@mnsu.edu](mailto:carol.reedstrom@mnsu.edu)

### **Financial Aid:**

Students who enroll in the post-baccalaureate certificate program may be eligible for financial aid up to 36 credits if all courses are taken through MSU, Mankato. Courses taken outside of MSU may not be eligible for financial aid. Because each student's situation and eligibility for financial aid is unique, please contact the Campus Hub to inquire about your financial aid eligibility for the [Communication Sciences and Disorders Post-Baccalaureate Certificate](#).

Campus Hub: Address: 117 Centennial Student Union

Phone: 507-389-1866

Email: [campushub@mnsu.edu](mailto:campushub@mnsu.edu)

Out-of State or Non-reciprocity Students: Out-of-state tuition rates may apply. Please refer to [Tuition and Fees](#) on the MSU website.

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.