

Minnesota State University, Mankato Communication Sciences and Disorders Post-baccalaureate Certificate

The following coursework must be completed or scheduled prior to consideration for graduate admission. The requirements include a set of general education courses and required post-baccalaureate core courses. Courses are listed according to semester offered & *format.

Schedule Planner: A summer start is recommended. Use the √ column to mark the semester when you plan to take each course or check the "Previous" column if using an equivalent course from a previous degree.

| Course: | Cr. | Topic: | Semester & *Course Delivery Formats | | | | | | |
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| | | | √ | Summer | √ | Fall | √ | Spring | √ |
| General Education Requirements (may be counted if earned during previous undergraduate degree). | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | |
| Post-baccalaureate Certificate Required Core | | | | | | | | | |
| CDIS 201 | 3 | Observation of Human Comm. | | Online | | In-Person or Online | | In-person or Online | |
| CDIS 220 | 3 | Basic Audiology | | | | | | Online | |
| CDIS 290 | 3 | Intro. Communication Disorders | | Online | | Online | | Online | |
| CDIS 312 | 3 | Speech & Language Develop. | | Online | | In-Person or Online | | | |
| CDIS 322 | 3 | Speech & Hearing Science | | Online | | Online | | | |
| CDIS 392 | 3 | Phonetics | | Online | | In-Person or Online | | | |
| CDIS 394 | 3 | Applied Anatomy & Phys. | | Online | | | | In-Person or Online | |
| CDIS 421 | 3 | Aural Rehabilitation | | | | | | Online | |
| <p>The following courses will be required <i>only if you are admitted to the graduate program.</i> 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.</p> | | | | | | | | | |
| CDIS 444 | 3 | Appraisal & Diagnosis | | Online | | Hybrid | | | |
| CDIS 410 | 2 | Neurological Bases of Speech | | Online | | In-Person or Online | | | |
| CDIS 431 | 1 | Observation of Clinical Methods SLP | | Online | | | | In-Person or Online | |
| CDIS 434 | 2 | Clinical Methods in SLP | | Online | | | | In-Person or Online | |
| *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:

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.'

The screenshot shows the 'Education - College / University Attended' section of the application. It features a progress bar at the top with steps 1 through 8. The main heading is 'Education - College / University Attended'. Below the heading, there is a prompt: 'Please Select the State, Institution, Start Date, End Date and Degree Earned then click "Add this Institution."'. The form includes a 'State' dropdown menu, 'Start Date (mm/yyyy)' and 'End Date (mm/yyyy)' input fields, and a 'Degree Earned' dropdown menu. A blue '- Back' button is on the left, and a green '+ Add this Institution' button is on the right.

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

The screenshot shows the 'Major - Educational Intent' section. It asks the user to 'Select the option that best describes your educational goal while attending Minnesota State University, Mankato:'. There are six radio button options: 'Earn Bachelor's (four-year) degree.', 'Earn Associate (two year) degree and transfer.', 'Earn Associate (two year) degree.', 'Earn occupational certificate/diploma.', 'Complete courses and transfer without a degree.', and 'Complete courses, but not a degree.'. Each option has a brief description of what it entails.

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

The screenshot shows the 'Major - Academic Program' section. It states: 'Selecting a major/academic program of interest is optional. However, to be eligible for financial aid choosing a major/program is required.' Below this, there is a table with columns for 'Courses', 'Delivery of Major', and 'Major'. At the bottom, there is a blue '- Back' button, a green '+ Add Major/Program' button, and a blue 'Next -->' button. An 'Important Notice' is displayed in a yellow box at the bottom.

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").

The screenshot shows the 'Major - Academic Program of Interest' section. It asks the user to 'Please indicate your major/academic program of interest below.' There are three dropdown menus: 'Preferred delivery method:' with 'On Campus' selected, 'Desired major/academic program:' with 'COMMUNICATION DISORDERS' selected, and 'Desired degree/award:' with 'Bachelor of Science' selected.

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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

Financial Aid:

For information about financial aid, please contact the Campus Hub to discuss 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

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.