

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 and *Formats Offered							
			√	Summer	√	Fall	√	Spring	√	Previous
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		FlexSync OR Online		FlexSync OR Online		
CDIS 220	3	Basic Audiology						Online		
CDIS 290	3	Intro. Communication Disorders		Online		Online		Online		
CDIS 312	3	Speech & Language Develop.		Online		FlexSync				
CDIS 322	3	Speech & Hearing Science		Online		Online				
CDIS 392	3	Phonetics		Online		FlexSync				
CDIS 394	3	Applied Anatomy & Phys.		Online		FlexSync				
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		FlexSync				
CDIS 431	1	Observation of Clinical Methods SLP		Online		FlexSync		FlexSync		
CDIS 434	2	Clinical Methods in SLP		Online				FlexSync		

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

*Course Format Key:	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

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 includes 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 contains several fields: 'State' with a dropdown menu, 'Start Date (mm/yyyy)' and 'End Date (mm/yyyy)' with text input fields, and 'Degree Earned' with a dropdown menu. At the bottom, there are two buttons: a blue '- Back' button and a green '+ Add this Institution' button.

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 has a progress bar at the top with steps 1 through 8. The heading is 'Major - Educational Intent'. Below the heading, there is a prompt: '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.'. The 'Earn occupational certificate/diploma.' option is selected and highlighted in yellow.

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

The screenshot shows the 'Major - Academic Program' section. It has a progress bar at the top with steps 1 through 8. The heading is 'Major - Academic Program'. Below the heading, there is a prompt: 'Selecting a major/academic program of interest is optional. However, to be eligible for financial aid choosing a major/program'. There is a table with three columns: 'Course', 'Delivery of Major', and 'Major'. Below the table, there are three buttons: a blue '- Back' button, a green '+ Add Major/Program' button, and a blue 'Next ->' button. At the bottom, there is an 'Important Notice' section with a warning icon and text.

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 has a progress bar at the top with steps 1 through 8. The heading is 'Major - Academic Program of Interest'. Below the heading, there is a prompt: '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

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 the Communication Sciences and Disorders Post-Baccalaureate Certificate.

Campus Hub: Address: 117 Centennial Student Union

Phone: 507-389-1866

Email: campushub@mnsu.edu