

**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 (e.g., face-to-face, online, hybrid). The shading in the table below represents a preferred sequence (take shaded courses during semester indicated), but the sequence is flexible and ultimately up to the individual.

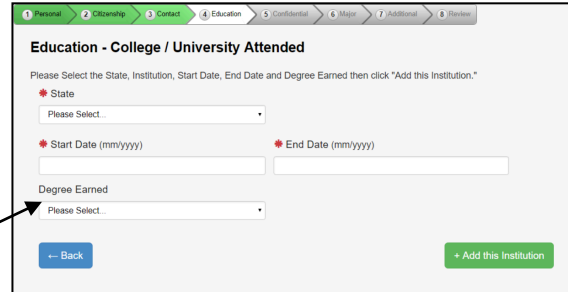
Following the planning tool are instructions for applying to MSU as well as information about financial aid, etc.

<b>Schedule Planner:</b> A summer start is recommended. ✓ Check the semester when you plan to take each course or check transfer for a course you already completed. <b>Note:</b> The first four listings are general education requirements and offerings vary. See online class schedule for availability: <a href="https://secure2.mnsu.edu/courses/">https://secure2.mnsu.edu/courses/</a>									
Requirement	Topic	Semester and format offered							
		✓	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 201	Observation of Human Comm.		Online		Face-to Face OR Online	✓	Face-to Face OR Online		
CDIS 220	Basic Audiology					✓	Online		
CDIS 290	Intro. Communication Disorders	✓	Online		Online		Online		
CDIS 312	Speech & Language Develop.		Online	✓	Face-to-Face				
CDIS 322	Speech & Hearing Science	✓	Online		Online				
CDIS 392	Phonetics		Online	✓	Face-to-Face				
CDIS 394	Applied Anatomy & Phys.	✓	Online		Face-to-Face				
CDIS 410	Neurological Bases of Speech			✓	Face-to-Face				
CDIS 421	Aural Rehabilitation					✓	Online		
CDIS 444	Appraisal & Diagnosis			✓	Face-to-Face				
<b>Optional CSD Coursework</b>									
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: <a href="https://secure2.mnsu.edu/courses/">https://secure2.mnsu.edu/courses/</a>									

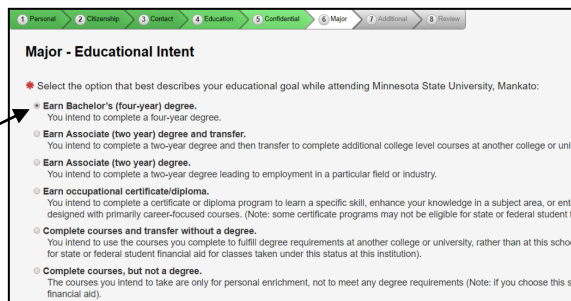
## Applying to MSU:

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:

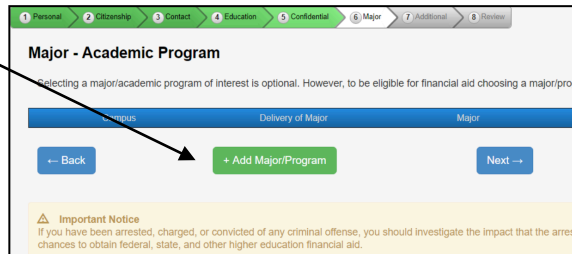
After completing sections about your personal information, citizenship, and contact information, you will complete a section on your education history. Although it is not a required field, be sure to select your **Degree Earned** under 'Education-College/University Attended.'



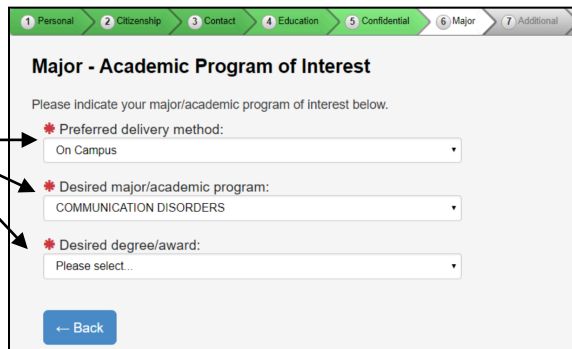
In a later section requesting information regarding your intended major, you will be asked to indicate your educational intent. Select "**Earn Bachelor's (four-year) degree**" - even though you will not actually complete the degree.



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



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's** under desired degree/award.



### Financial Aid:

Since you have already earned a bachelor's degree previously, financial aid will most likely be limited to student loans. If you have specific questions about financial aid, please contact the Financial Aid office at MSU.

### 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](mailto:carol.reedstrom@mnsu.edu)