COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS (CSDI)

CSDI 1000 - Intro to Comm Sci & Disorders
Credit(s): 3 Credits
A survey course designed to provide an introduction to the areas of study and the disciplines involved in communicative disorders, including an overview of communication processes and development as well as speech, language, and hearing disorders. Offered each Fall and Spring.
Attributes: Social Science Req (A&S)

CSDI 1930 - Special Topics
Credit(s): 1-4 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

CSDI 2000 - Phonetics
Credit(s): 2 Credits
A study of English phonemes with practice transcribing connected speech including dialectal variations, as well as disordered speech, using the international Phonetic Alphabet. Offered each Fall.

CSDI 2200 - Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mechanism
Credit(s): 3 Credits
A study of the anatomical and physiological aspects of the speech mechanism. Offered each Fall.

CSDI 2400 - Foundations of Language
Credit(s): 3 Credits
An Introduction to linguistic theories focusing on the rule systems of language, language development, language difference, dialects and language change across time.

CSDI 2600 - Counseling
Credit(s): 2 Credits
An overview of counseling principles and procedures related to speech language pathology and audiology. Offered each Spring.

CSDI 2930 - Special Topics
Credit(s): 1-4 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

CSDI 2980 - Independent Study
Credit(s): 1 or 3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

CSDI 3000 - Characteristics of Multicultural Populations
Credit(s): 3 Credits
A study of diverse populations, including cultural and linguistic differences and disorders in speech, language, and hearing, as well as cross-cultural issues in assessment and intervention. Offered each Spring.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

Attributes: Medical Humanities, Social Science Req (A&S), Urban Poverty - Health Care, Diversity in the US (A&S)

CSDI 3200 - Speech Science
Credit(s): 3 Credits
A study of the physiological, acoustic, and perceptual aspects of speech. Offered each Spring.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 3400 - Hearing Science
Credit(s): 3 Credits
A study of the scientific aspects of hearing and its measurement, including basic acoustics, anatomy and physiology of the ear, psychoacoustics, and instrumentation. Offered each Fall.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 3420 - Beginning Sign Language
Credit(s): 1 Credit
An introduction to the manual alphabet and basic signs used in communicating with individuals who are deaf. Open to non-majors. Offered each Fall.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 3430 - Advanced Sign Language
Credit(s): 1 Credit
A continuation of the study of sign language from CSDI 3420 (Offered every Spring)
Prerequisite(s): CSDI 3420
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 3600 - Speech Development
Credit(s): 3 Credits
A survey course designed to study the development of phonology, articulation, voice, and fluency across the lifespan. An overview of development of swallowing will also be included. Offered each Fall.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 3700 - Speech and Language Development
Credit(s): 3 Credits
A study of the typical development of speech and language across the lifespan. Issues related to linguistic and cultural diversity will be explored. CSD majors only. (Offered every Fall)
Prerequisite(s): CSDI 2000* with a grade of C or higher and CSDI 2400* with a grade of C or higher
* Concurrent enrollment allowed.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a program in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 3800 - Language Development
Credit(s): 3 Credits
An overview of the development of language and communication skills in typically developing individuals across the lifespan. Issues related to linguistic and cultural diversity will be explored. Offered each Fall.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 3930 - Special Topics
Credit(s): 3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

CSDI 3980 - Independent Study
Credit(s): 1 or 3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
CSDI 4000 - Survey of Speech Disorders  
Credit(s): 2 Credits  
A survey of speech disorders, including etiologies, characteristics, linguistic and cultural correlates of articulation, phonology, voice, and fluency disorders across the lifespan. Offered each spring.  
Restrictions:  
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 4050 - Research Seminar  
Credit(s): 1 Credit  
Investigation of methods of inquiry learned in the COPS Level 2 course. Interested students may apply and be admitted through a selection process based on faculty recommendation. Offered each Fall.  
Restrictions:  
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 4060 - Research Practicum  
Credit(s): 1 Credit (Repeatable for credit)  
Research experience based on the completion of CSDI 4050. Offered each Spring.  
Prerequisite(s): CSDI 4050  
Restrictions:  
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 4100 - Survey of Language Disorders  
Credit(s): 2 Credits  
A survey of language disorders including etiologies, characteristics, linguistic and cultural correlates of language disorders across the lifespan. Offered each Spring.  
Restrictions:  
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 4150 - Survey of Speech & Language Disorders  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Speech and language disorders may arise from a variety of causes and may affect individuals of any age, from birth through geriatric age. This course will investigate etiologies, characteristics, developmental, and linguistic/cultural correlates of speech and language disorders across the lifespan.  
Prerequisite(s): CSDI 3700  
Restrictions:  
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 4200 - Audiology: Basic Audiometry  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
An introduction to various causes of hearing loss and comprehensive audiological evaluation procedures across the lifespan. Offered each Spring.  
Restrictions:  
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 4300 - Clinical Methods  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
An introduction to clinical service provision, including principles and procedures in diagnostics and intervention that are common across communication disorders. Offered each Fall.  
Corequisite(s): CSDI 4350  
Restrictions:  
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 4350 - Clinical Observation  
Credit(s): 1 Credit  
This course provides students with supervised observation including a variety of techniques, methods and procedures used in CSD to prepare for service provision. The department requires 25 observation hours prior to clinical practicum/graduation. Typically 12 of those hours are acquired through this class.  
Corequisite(s): CSDI 4300  
Restrictions:  
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 4400 - Aural Rehabilitation  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
A study of hearing aids and other amplification systems, cochlear implants, speech reading, and auditory training. Habilitative and rehabilitative strategies for individuals with hearing impairment will be discussed. Offered each Fall.  
Restrictions:  
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 4500 - Neural Basis of Communication  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
A study of neurological development and function related to speech, language, and hearing. Offered each Spring and Summer.  
Restrictions:  
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 4600 - Advanced Audiology  
Credit(s): 2 Credits  
A study of pediatric audiology, electrophysiology measures, behavioral hearing assessment related to developmental level, immittance audiometry and testing for auditory processing disorders. Offered each Spring.  
Restrictions:  
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 4700 - Clinical Practicum  
Credit(s): 1 Credit (Repeatable for credit)  
This course will provide an introduction to clinical skills and an opportunity to learn about related clinical practice. Students may participate in supervised clinical practicum experiences including assessment and remediation of a variety of communication disorders, where available, under a co-treatment model with a graduate level student.  
Prerequisite(s): CSDI 4300  
Restrictions:  
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.
CSDI 4750 - Neurological Bases of Communication
Credit(s): 3 Credits
A study of neurological development and function related to speech, language, and hearing. Offered each Spring and Summer.
Restrictions:
Enrollment limited to students with a semester level of Senior.

CSDI 4800 - Senior Seminar
Credit(s): 2 Credits
This course provides the opportunity for students to complete and present a capstone project that synthesizes this Department’s undergraduate learning outcomes. Students will evaluate and integrate theories, research methods, and applications of CSDI coursework by incorporating a values-oriented connection to community service into their culminating projects. These will be presented to the Department and invited members of the University in order for students to showcase their creative, analytical, and ethical reasoning capacities to effectively address urgent contemporary and future healthcare and social justice needs across the lifespan and across culturally and linguistically diverse communities.
Restrictions:
Enrollment limited to students with a semester level of Senior.

CSDI 4930 - Special Topics
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
Restrictions:
Enrollment limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 4950 - Senior Residency
Credit(s): 0 Credits
Restrictions:
Enrollment limited to students with a semester level of Senior.

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CSDI 4980 - Advanced Independent Study
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
Restrictions:
Enrollment limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5010 - Clinical Practicum Lecture
Credit(s): 0-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
This course is a component of the overall Clinical Practicum experience designed to address non-academic issues presented in a seminar format. Classes are designed to supplement direct client intervention relative to professional issues that impact provision of diagnostic and therapeutic services across the lifespan of individuals with communication disorders. Offered every semester.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5012 - Practicum - Campus Clinic
Credit(s): 0-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
Clinical practicum CSDI-5012 is a hands-on experience which addresses screenings, diagnostics, treatment and counseling for children or adults presenting with a variety of speech-language disabilities or diagnoses in the areas of articulation, hearing, language and social aspects. The setting for the experience is the Saint Louis University Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic, which includes some school and Head Start opportunities. (Offered every Fall, Spring and Summer)
Prerequisite(s): CSDI 5010 with a grade of C or higher
* Concurrent enrollment allowed.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5015 - Practicum - Offsite Clinic
Credit(s): 0-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
Clinical practicum CSDI-5015 is a direct clinical experience which addresses screenings, diagnostics, treatment and counseling for children and/or adults presenting with a variety of speech-language disabilities or diagnoses in the areas of speech, language, hearing, swallowing and social aspects. Students assigned to CSDI-5015 will be placed in off-campus clinical settings with an ASHA-certified clinician serving as their clinical supervisor. Offered Summer and Fall.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5020 - Hospital Practicum
Credit(s): 0-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
Supervised experience in a hospital setting. Offered every semester.
Prerequisite(s): CSDI 5010
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5030 - Student Teaching in Comm Dis
Credit(s): 3-5 Credits
Supervised experience in a public school program. Offered every semester.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5050 - Experimental Design
Credit(s): 2 Credits
Statistics is recommended. This course is designed to assist graduate students in reading, understanding and critically evaluating research in speech-language pathology. Aids students in developing, designing and writing their own experimental and clinical research proposals. Offered every Fall semester.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5060 - Research Practicum
Credit(s): 1 Credit (Repeatable for credit)
Offered every semester.
Prerequisite(s): CSDI 5050
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.
CSDI 5440 - Linguistics
Credit(s): 2 Credits
Advanced clinical application of linguistic theories of language development. Offered every Spring semester.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5450 - Phonological Dev. & Disorders
Credit(s): 2 Credits
A study of theories of phonological development and disorders and current diagnostic and therapeutic techniques. Offered every Spring.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5510 - Assessment / Management of Social Communication Disorders
Credit(s): 2 Credits
Social Skills are integrally intertwined with communication skills and are essential for academic and professional success. This course will include discussions of the neurological bases, environmental factors, early connections to language and literacy, and a discussion of the communication disorders that may demonstrate difficulties in social communication. Assessment and management strategies will be demonstrated and described.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5530 - Augmentative and Alternative Communication
Credit(s): 2 Credits
An overview of augmentative and alternative communication modes, techniques and symbol systems, as well as assessment and intervention strategies. Offered every Summer.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5550 - Language I
Credit(s): 3 Credits
A focus on theoretically-based functional practices in the assessment and intervention of language disorders in children from birth to eight years. Offered every Fall semester.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5560 - Language II
Credit(s): 3 Credits
A focus on theoretically-based functional practices in the assessment and intervention of language-learning disorders in school-age children and youth. Offered every Spring semester.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5580 - Language Based Literacy Disorders
Credit(s): 2 Credits
This course will focus on the study of literacy development and disorders in school-age children with language impairment. Includes assessment and intervention practices for reading, spelling, and writing.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5600 - Fluency Disorders
Credit(s): 3 Credits
An overview of normal fluency and exploration of fluency disorders. Specific focus on the nature, assessment, and treatment of stuttering. Offered annually.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5630 - Dysphagia
Credit(s): 3 Credits
A study of the anatomy, physiology, evaluation and treatment of swallowing and associated disorders. Offered every Spring semester.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5650 - Clinical Supervision
Credit(s): 2 Credits
An overview of theoretical models of supervision with primary emphasis on practical application of principles and strategies. Legal, ethical and professional standards, methods of evaluating self and other’s performance, and managing difficult supervision situations will be explored. Offered occasionally.
Prerequisite(s): CSDI 5010
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5700 - Voice Disorders
Credit(s): 2 Credits
A study of research in areas of voice science and pathology and development of advanced techniques in the assessment and treatment of voice disorders. Offered every Fall and Spring semester.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5710 - Cleft Palate and Craniofacial Anomalies
Credit(s): 2 Credits
A study of the nature, etiology, physiological and psychological aspects and ramifications of cleft palate. Offered every Summer.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5720 - Neurogenic Communication Disorders in Adults
Credit(s): 3 Credits
A study of the nature, etiology, physiological and psychological aspects of aphasia and motor speech disorders. Offered every Fall semester.
Prerequisites: CSDI 4500 with D or Better.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.
CSDI 5730 - Neuropathologies in Children
Credit(s): 2 Credits
A study of the nature of development and acquired neuropathology in children and their impact on communication. Offered every Summer semester.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5760 - Motor Speech Disorders
Credit(s): 3 Credits
A study of the nature, etiology, physiological and psychological aspects of acquired motor speech disorders. Offered every Spring semester.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5770 - Multicultural Assessment and Management of Communication Disorders
Credit(s): 2 Credits
Issues and methodologies in definition, diagnosis and treatment of communication disorders of persons from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. Offered every Fall and Spring semesters.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5800 - Professional Issues in Speech-Language Pathology
Credit(s): 1 Credit
Taken in the last semester of study. This course focuses on the business, legal and ethical issues that impinge on clinical practice in speech-language pathology. Emphasis is placed on the administrative aspects of service delivery pertaining to private practice, clinics and hospital-based programs. Offered every Fall and Spring semester.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5820 - Cognitive Comm Disorders
Credit(s): 3 Credits
A study of the etiology, diagnosis, and treatment of cognitive communication disorders due to traumatic brain injury and dementia. Offered every Fall semester.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5880 - Advanced Audiology
Credit(s): 2 Credits
A study of pediatric audiology, electrophysiology measures, behavioral hearing assessment related to development level, immittance audiometry and testing for auditory processing disorders. Offered every Spring semester.
Prerequisite(s): CSDI 4400
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5890 - Institute in Comm Disorders
Credit(s): 2 Credits (Repeatability up to 6 credits)
Various topics in the field. Offered every Summer.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5910 - Clinical Internship
Credit(s): 0-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
A required course taken in the last semester of the program involving full-time clinical placement in an off-campus site. Emphasis of this course is the integration of academic knowledge and clinical skills in a professional setting. Offered every semester.
Prerequisite(s): CSDI 5010 with a grade of C or higher
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5950 - Special Study for Exams
Credit(s): 0 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5960 - Essay/Project Guidance
Credit(s): 0 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5970 - Research Topics
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
Permission of Instructor of department chair required.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.

CSDI 5980 - Independent Study
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatability up to 6 credits)

CSDI 5990 - Thesis Research
Credit(s): 0-6 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
Permission of department chair required.
Restrictions:
Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Comm Sciences Disorders.