Master of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders

General Information: All classes are 3 credit hours. Graduate courses offered on a Tuesday/Thursday, with the exception of the didactic portion of CSD 683, sections 01 and 02, held on Thursdays. There is no didactic portion of CSD 683 in sections 03, 04, and 05. All classes are in person in Cullowhee. All students must choose between the Thesis and Non-Thesis Tracks (more information below). All prerequisite courses, including ASHA science and statistics requirements, must be completed before the start of second Fall semester. Fall semester includes Speech-Language Development (CSD 301) and Phonetics (CSD 370). Spring semester includes Speech Science & Acoustics (CSD 372) and Anatomy & Physiology for the Speech Mechanism (CSD 380). Fall and Spring prerequisite courses are offered on a Monday/Wednesday schedule. Summer semester includes Introduction to Audiology (CSD 450; online) and Aural Rehabilitation (CSD 472; online). This information is subject to change.

Non-Thesis Track: You are required to complete one CSD Special Topics course and one Out-of-Field (OOF) Elective. There are two opportunities in the course sequence to complete this requirement: Summer 1 and Spring 2.

Thesis Track: You are not required to complete the CSD Special Topics course or the OOF Elective. Instead, you will register for 3 credit hours of Thesis in each of your final two

Leveler Track with Special Topics of OOF Elective (Fall 2024 Admissions Cohort)

SEMESTER	COURSE NUMBER/NAME	NOTES
FALL 1	CSD 301: Speech-Language Development	
	CSD 370: Phonetics	
	CSD 640: Voice and Resonance Disorders	
	CSD 662: Articulation and Phonological Disorders	
	CSD 668: Language Disorders Preschool	
	AUDIT	