

FACULTY OF HEALTH School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Speech-Language Pathology Curriculum Foundation Course Linkages

Phonetics

(CMSD 5020)

Topics covered:

- a. Vowels
- b. Consonants
- c. Suprasegmentals
- d. Clinical transcription
- e. Dialectal variation

Related Courses

CMSD 5250 Speech Disorders – Children CMSD 6390 Voice/Resonance Disorders CMSD 6450 Speech Disorders – Adults

CMSD 5140 Aural (Re)habilitation with Children

Audition I

(CMSD 6310)

Topics covered:

- a. Outer ear, middle ear
- b. Cochlear anatomy and mechanics
- c. Hair cell physiology
- d. Cochlear potential and OATs
- e. Auditory nerve
- f. Central auditory system
- g. Psychoacoustics: perception and discrimination; marking; loudness and pitch

Related Courses

CMSD 5120 Hearing Measurement CMSD 5260 Hearing Disorders

CMSD 5140 Aural (Re)habilitation with Children

Speech and Language Acquisition

(CMSD 5150)

Topics covered:

- a. Language components (pragmatics, semantics, phonology, morphology, syntax)
- b. Language theories
- c. Language development (infant, toddler, preschool, schoolage)
- d. Reading and writing development
- e. Language differences and special populations

Related Courses

CMSD 5270	3 3 3
CMSD 6470	Language Disorders in School-age Children
CMSD 6490	Advanced Language Disorders in Children
CMSD 5140	Aural (Re)habilitation with Children
CMSD 6611	Augmentative and Alternative Communication
CMSD 5250	Speech Disorders – Children



Introduction to Neurosciences for Communication Disorders

(CMSD 5290)

Topics covered:

- a. Organization of the nervous system
- b. Structure and electrical activity of neurons
- c. Sensory systems
- d. Motor systems
- e. Clinical neuroscience techniques
- f. Etiologies of neurogenic communication disorder
- g. Higher cortical functions and cognitive/behaviour manifestations of brain damage
- h. Cerebral asymmetry
- i. Development and recovery of function

Related Courses

CMSD 6350	Assessment of Neurogenic Language and Cognitive Disorders – Adult
CMSD 6460	Treatment of Neurogenic Language and Cognitive Disorders – Adult
CMSD 6450	Speech Disorders – Adults
CMSD 6611	Augmentative and Alternative Communication
CMSD 6612	Dysphagia
CMSD 6370	Fluency Disorders
CMSD 5270	Language Disorders in Preschool Children
CMSD 6470	Language Disorders in School-age Children
CMSD 6390	Voice/Resonance Disorders

Fundamentals of Speech Science

(CMSD 5050)

Acoustics and Sound Science Topics covered:

- a. Introduction and foundational physical principles
- b. Vibrations and waves
- c. Resonance, frequency, pitch
- d. Sound intensity and loudness perception
- e. Complex waves and wave analyses

Structure and Function of Speech System Topics covered:

- a. Respiratory anatomy and physiology
- b. Laryngeal function
- c. Velopharyngeal function
- d. Pharyngeal function

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CMSD 6370 Fluency Disorders

CMSD 6390 Voice/Resonance Disorders

CMSD 6612 Dysphagia

Introduction to Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CMSD 5130)

Topics covered:

- a. Introduction to speech-language pathology
- b. Models of communication processing; international classification of functioning, disability, and health (ICF)
- c. Communication disorders across the lifespan speech-language pathology
- d. Socio-cultural aspects of communication
- e. Critical diversity; identifying assumptions
- f. Introduction to audiology
- g. Aging
- h. SAC-OAC code of ethics
- i. Professional practice issues in speech-language pathology
- j. Professional practice issues in audiology
- k. Living with chronic/episodic illness
- I. Advocacy and media images of communication disorders

Related Courses

All profession-specific second and third year courses.

Research Design

(CMSD 6980)

Topics covered:

- a. Scientific principles & research questions
- b. Experimental design & levels of measurement
- c. Inferential statistics
- d. Groups designs
- e. Single subject designs
- f. Correlation designs
- g. Evidence-based practice:
 - levels of evidence;
 - finding external evidence;
 - evaluating treatment evidence;
 - evaluating diagnostic evidence;
 - scientific evidence;
 - clinical experience; and
 - client preferences

Related Courses

All profession-specific second and third year courses.

Clinical Methods

(CMSD 5070X/Y)

Topics covered:

- a. Behavioral observation and management
- b. Case history taking and interviewing
- c. Interviewing practice
- d. Counselling
- e. Counselling practice
- f. Counselling simulations
- g. Professionalism
- h. Feedback and evaluation
- i. Conflict management
- j. Interprofessional education
- k. Infection control
- I. Child welfare
- m. Goal setting and treatment planning
- n. Report writing
- o. Principles of assessment and treatment
- p. Behaviour management

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All profession-specific second and third year courses.