



New Program Report

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Institution

Maryville University of Saint Louis

Site Information

Implementation Date:

5/1/2021 12:00:00 AM

Added Site(s):

Selected Site(s):

Maryville University of Saint Louis, 650 Maryville University Drive, St. Louis, MO, 63141

CIP Information

CIP Code:

510201

CIP Description:

A program that focuses on the application of biomedical, psychological, and physical principles to the study of the scientific bases, development, and treatment of speech, language, hearing, and cognitive communication problems caused by disease, injury, or disability. Includes instruction in language science, hearing science, speech and voice science, biology of communication, behavioral linguistics, psychology, and applications to the development of diagnostic and rehabilitative strategies and technologies.

CIP Program Title:

Communication Sciences and Disorders, General

Institution Program Title:

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Degree Level/Type

Degree Level:

Certificate >= 1 Year but < 2 Year

Degree Type:

Certificate 1

Options Added:

Collaborative Program:

N

Mode of Delivery

Current Mode of Delivery

Classroom

Online

Student Preparation



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Special Admissions Procedure or Student Qualifications required:

Completion of a bachelor’s degree in another related or unrelated field. This certificate will help people who need to complete prerequisites for admission into a graduate program in speech-language pathology or audiology without needing to complete a second bachelor’s degree. This certificate could also be helpful for speech implementors who need to increase their level of training due to changes in state licensure requirements.

Specific Population Characteristics to be served:

Students who have a bachelor’s degree in a related or unrelated field but need to complete prerequisites for admittance into graduate Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology programs.

Faculty Characteristics

Special Requirements for Assignment of Teaching for this Degree/Certificate:

Instructors and faculty must have at minimum, a Master’s degree in Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology.

Estimate Percentage of Credit Hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:

One FT faculty member will be teaching consistently. Other FT faculty members will be teaching classes during the summer months when they are not under contract.

Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:

All faculty are expected to maintain the required continuing education units set forth from our national organization, the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) (30 continuing education units every 3 years).

Student Enrollment Projections Year One-Five

Year 1	Full Time: 0	Part Time: 20	
Year 2	Full Time: 0	Part Time: 30	
Year 3	Full Time: 0	Part Time: 35	Number of Graduates: 16
Year 4	Full Time: 0	Part Time: 45	
Year 5	Full Time: 0	Part Time: 45	Number of Graduates: 32

Percentage Statement:

n/a

Program Accreditation

Institutional Plans for Accreditation:

This post-baccalaureate certificate will be submitted to the Higher Learning Commission for notification next week. While is a new certificate, there is no change to the current curriculum being offered, and will not require additional resources or designated faculty. The CAA specialized accretor is only applicable to graduate programs.

Program Structure

Total Credits:

47

Residency Requirements:

15 hours



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General Education Total Credits:

17

Major Requirements Total Credits:

30

Course(s) Added

COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE
CMSD 410	3	Clinical Methods and Management
CMSD 310	3	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech
CMSD 350	3	Speech Development and Disorders
CMSD 220	3	Speech and Hearing Science
CMSD 360	3	Language Development and Disorders
CMSD 480	3	Neurological Basis of Communication Disorders
CMSD 330	3	Language and Speech Acquisition
CMSD 485	3	Advanced Speech Pathology
CMSD 210	3	Phonetics
CMSD 440	3	Audiology

Free Elective Credits:

0

Internship or other Capstone Experience:

0

Assurances

I certify that the program will not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program within the geographically applicable area.

I certify that the program will build upon existing programs and faculty expertise.

I certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful. Institutions' decision to implement a program shall be based upon demand and/or need for the program in terms of meeting present and future needs of the locale, state, and nation based upon societal needs, and/or student needs.

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**Post Baccalaureate Certificate
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Maryville University**

The **post-baccalaureate** certificate in communication sciences and disorders is designed to prepare students for admission into a Speech-Language Pathology Master’s program. Through this certificate, students complete all the prerequisite courses necessary to apply to a graduate Speech-Language Pathology program. All coursework is at the undergraduate level.

Pre-requisites within prior degree(s) (If missing, must take first or concurrently)

BIOL 101 Anatomy and Physiology I

BIOL 102 Anatomy and Physiology II

Chemistry or Physics Course

SOSC 341 Statistics

Psychology Course

Total Hours in General Education = 17

CMSD 210	Phonetics	3
CMSD 330	Language and Speech Acquisitions	3
CMSD 220	Speech and Hearing Science	3
CMSD 350	Speech Development and Disorders	3
CMSD 360	Language Development and Disorders	3
CMSD 310	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech Mechanism	3
CMSD 440	Audiology	3
CMSD 480	Neurological Bases of Communication Disorders	3
CMSD 410	Clinical Methods	3
CMSD 485	Advanced Speech Pathology	3

Total Hours within CMSD 30

Total Hours for Completion
(Gen Ed + CMSD) 47