



## Springfield College Sequencing Guide Communication Sciences and Disorders Major (CMDS) ▼ 2026-2027

*Requirements are subject to change and may not be offered when listed. Use your online degree audit to verify your progress with your advisor.*

### Core Curriculum Requirements, Electives, and College Requirements

*In addition to the major requirements listed below, you will need to fill the following Core Curriculum categories:*

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| • 100-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr) | • Literature (3 cr)            | • Themed Explorations (9 cr) |
| • 200-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr) | • Spiritual and Ethical (3 cr) | ➢ 3 different prefixes       |
| • 300-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr) | • Aesthetic Expression (3 cr)  | ➢ 1 Global course            |

*This major typically requires 63 credits to complete. In addition to the Core Curriculum and major requirements listed, you must complete:*

- **27 elective credits or more** to total at least 120 credits
- A **minimum cumulative GPA** of 2.000 or higher
- The **residency requirement**—45 credits taken at Springfield College (including 15 of your last 30)

### CMDS Major Requirements – Typical First-Year Schedule

**Fall:**

SCSM 101, Springfield College Seminar (Core requirement – 3 cr)  
 ENGL 113, College Writing I (Core requirement – 3 cr)  
 CHEM 101\*, Chemistry Survey (3 cr – also fills Scientific Reasoning Core)  
 CHEM 102\*, Chemistry Survey Laboratory (1 cr – also fills Scientific Reasoning Core)  
 CMDS 101, Introduction to Communication Disorders (3 cr)

Plus other Core and major requirements, or electives to total approximately 15 credits

*\* If you prefer, you can take PHYS 210, General Physics (Note: MATH 125, Precalculus is a prerequisite for PHYS 210)*

**Spring:**

ENGL 114, College Writing II (Core requirement – 3 cr)  
 Plus other Core and major requirements, or electives to total 30 credits for the year

### CMDS Major Requirements – Typical Second-Year Schedule

**Fall:**

BIOL 130, Anatomy and Physiology Concepts I (3 cr)  
 BIOL 132, Anatomy and Physiology Concepts I Lab (1 cr)  
 CMDS 259, Clinical Phonetics (3 cr)  
 CMDS 273, Introduction to Linguistics (3 cr)

Plus Core and major requirements, or electives to total approximately 15 credits

**Spring:**

BIOL 131, Anatomy and Physiology Concepts II (3 cr)  
 BIOL 133, Anatomy and Physiology Concepts II Lab (1 cr)  
 CMDS 363, Speech and Hearing Science (3 cr)  
 CMDS 368, Articulation and Phonological Disorders (3 cr)

Plus other Core and major requirements, or electives to total 30 credits for the year

### CMDS Major Requirements – Typical Third-Year Schedule

**Fall:**

CMDS 353, Anatomy and Physiology of Speech/Hearing Mechanisms (3 cr)  
CMDS 456, Language Acquisition and Development (3 cr)  
Plus Core and major requirements, or electives to total approximately 15 credits

**Spring:**

CMDS 457, Clinical Procedures for Communication Disorders (3 cr)  
CMDS 483, Language Disorders in Children (3 cr)  
Plus other Core and major requirements, or electives to total 30 credits for the year

### CMDS Major Requirements – Typical Fourth-Year Schedule

**Fall:**

CMDS 486, Clinical Practicum (3 cr – first of two required, also fills half of WAC Core)  
Plus Core and major requirements, or electives to total approximately 15 credits

**Spring:**

CMDS 486, Clinical Practicum (3 cr – second of two required, also fills half of WAC Core)  
Plus any outstanding major requirements, Core, or electives to total a minimum of 120 credits for your career

### Additional CMDS Major Requirements – Flexible Timing

MATH 115, College Algebra (3 cr – also fills Quantitative Reasoning Core; take 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year; or you can take MATH 125, 131, or 140)  
PSYC 101, Introduction to Psychology (3 cr)  
SOC 101, Introduction to Sociology (3 cr; take 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year – also fills Historical and Social Literacy Core)  
CMDS 355, Introduction to Audiology (3 cr; take fall of 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year)  
CMDS 462, Aural Rehabilitation (3 cr; take spring of 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year)

*In addition, select **one** of the following courses:*

MATH 215, Probability and Statistics (3 cr; can take any year)  
PSYC 211, Introduction to Statistics (3 cr; take 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> year)