The number and/or sequence of courses may vary for individual students. Variables that may increase time to degree include, but are not limited to:

(1) insufficient undergraduate course work

(2) coursework needed for DPI licensure

(3) inadequate number of observation and/or clinical hours

(4) unsatisfactory performance review

**The program starts the third week of August with mandatory orientation and clinical knowledge and skill onboarding**.

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| **Course**  | **Year One - Fall** | **Credits** | **Notes** |
| COMDIS 677 | Disorders of Speech Production | 3 |  |
| COMDIS 764 | Developmental Language Disorders | 3 |  |
| COMDIS 722 | Acquired Language Disorders | 3 |  |
| COMDIS 661 | Developmental disorders practicum | 3 | Half the cohort will take in year one fall, the other half of the cohort will take in year one spring. Availability M-F 8:00-5:00 required. |
| Other courses if needed to meet ASHA or DPI requirements | 0-3 |  |
|  | **Total Semester credits** | **12** |  |
| **Course** | **Year One - Spring** | **Credits** |  |
| COMDIS 730 | Feeding and Swallowing | 3 |  |
| COMDIS 675 | Cognition and Social Language | 3 |  |
| COMDIS 684 | Aural Rehab | 1 |  |
| COMDIS 683 | Augmentative and Alternative Communication | 1 |  |
| COMDIS 662 | Acquired Disorders Practicum | 3 | Half the cohort will take in year one fall, the other half of the cohort will take in year one spring. Availability M-F 8:00-5:00 required. |
| Other courses if needed to meet ASHA or DPI requirements | 0-3 |  |
|  | **Total Semester credits** | **11** |  |
| **Course** | **Year One - Summer** | **Credits** |  |
| SPECED 686 | Academic Intervention I  | 3 | Online course |
| COMDIS 781 | Pediatric Placement Practicum | 3 | Availability M-F 8:00-5:00 required. |
|  | **Total Semester credits** | **6** |  |
| **Course** | **Year Two - Fall** | **Credits** |  |
| COMDIS 711 | Motor Speech & Resonance Disorders | 3 |  |
| COMDIS 710 | Professional Issues Seminar | 1 |  |
| COMDIS 688 | School Placement Seminar  | 2 | COMDIS 688 & COMDIS 782 are co-requisites |
| COMDIS 782 | School Placement Practicum | 3 | COMDIS 688 & COMDIS 782 are co-requisites. Availability M-F 8:00-5:00 required. |
|  | **Total Semester credits** | **9** |  |
| **Course** | **Year Two - Spring** | **Credits** |  |
| COMDIS 720 | Voice & Airway Disorders | 3 |  |
| COMDIS 585 | Fluency Disorders | 2 |  |
| COMDIS 783 | Medical Placement Practicum | 3 | Availability M-F 8:00-5:00 required. |
| COMDIS 780 | Capstone Seminar | 1 |  |
|  | **Total Semester credits** | **9** |  |
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|  | **Total Credits to Degree** | **47** |  |

\*Standard IV-A

**The applicant must have demonstrated knowledge of the biological sciences, physical sciences, statistics, and the social/behavioral sciences.**

Implementation: Acceptable courses in biological sciences should emphasize a content area related to human or animal sciences (e.g., biology, human anatomy and physiology, neuroanatomy and neurophysiology, human genetics, veterinary science). Acceptable courses in physical sciences should include physics or chemistry. Acceptable courses in social/behavioral sciences should include psychology, sociology, anthropology, or public health. A stand-alone course in statistics is required. Research methodology courses in communication sciences and disorders (CSD) may not be used to satisfy the statistics requirement. A course in biological and physical sciences specifically related to CSD may not be applied for certification purposes to this category unless the course fulfills a university requirement in one of these areas.