



CSD 110: The Field of Communication Sciences and Disorders

| 3 credits | Prerequisite(s): None

Course Catalogue Description

CSD 110: Introduction to the scientific study of human communication and its disorders and to the professions of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. Overview of biological systems of speech, language, and hearing and the nature and treatment of communication disorders.

Course Objectives

The student will:

1. Develop their understanding of the various professions within communication sciences and disorders
2. Know the difference between typical and disordered communication
3. Gain knowledge in the anatomy and physiology of the speech production mechanism
4. Develop their understanding of childhood language impairments
5. Gain knowledge in speech sound disorders
6. Demonstrate understanding of literacy development and impairments
7. Demonstrate understanding of adult language impairments
8. Gain knowledge in the area of fluency disorders
9. Demonstrate understanding of voice and resonance disorders
10. Gain knowledge of motor speech disorders
11. Gain knowledge in the area of swallowing disorders
12. Become familiar with audiology and hearing loss
13. Demonstrate understanding in the area of augmented and alternative communication

Course Texts

Required Textbook

Owens & Farinella: [Introduction to Communication Disorders](#)
A Lifespan Evidence-Based Perspective
ISBN-13: 9780134801599