

# Communicative Disorders and Deaf Studies

access to local medical libraries. In the Anna Michelson Memorial Instructional Media Center, you have access to a wide range of therapy production materials such as films, video, clinical equipment, and professional journals.

**University Speech and Hearing Clinic.** The department operates an ongoing clinic that provides diagnostic, therapeutic, and counseling services to clients of all ages with a variety of different communication problems or disorders.

The clinic provides supervised clinical practice for students who are preparing to be professional speech-language pathologists and educators of deaf and hard-of-hearing children. As a valuable community resource, the clinic serves thousands of clients each year from the Fresno metropolitan area.

## Career Opportunities

The department prepares you to work in various diagnostic and rehabilitation settings in preschool programs, elementary and secondary schools, colleges, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, private or community clinics, or private practice. Employment opportunities have been and are expected to remain very good.

## Faculty

Don B. Freed, *Chair*

Steven L. Skelton, *Graduate Coordinator*

Ron M. Parker, *Audiology Adviser*

*Deaf Studies/Deaf Education Advisers:*

Paul W. Ogden, David H. Smith

*Interpreting Adviser:* Bryan D. Berrett

*Speech-Language Pathology Advisers:*

Don B. Freed, M. N. Hegde,

Steven L. Skelton

Sharon Inouye, *Clinic Director*

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## Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements

*Communicative Disorders Major      Units*

**Major requirements .....** **41-47**

Emphases

Select one:

*Audiology*

CDDS 80, 91, 95, 101, 102, 103, 105, 107, 109, 110, 116, 128, 131, 141, 172..... (41)

*Deaf Education*

CDDS 80, 93, 94S, 95, 106, 114, 121, 128, 131, 136, 138, 139, 141, 162, 163, 164..... (46)

*Interpreting*

CDDS 80, 93, 94S, 95, 106, 136, 138, 139, 141, 166, 169, 170, 175, 188T (2 units)..... (41)

*Speech-Language Pathology*

CDDS 80, 91, 95, 101, 102, 103, 105, 107, 109, 110, 114, 115, 116, 128, 131, 171, 172..... (47)

**General Education requirements..... 51**

**Electives and remaining degree**

**requirements .....** **22-28\***

Courses may be used to satisfy credential requirements or a minor in another field. See advising notes 4 and 5 for recommended electives.

**Total .....** **120**

\* CDDS 92 in G.E. Breadth C2 also may be applied to the communicative disorders major for students in the deaf education and interpreting emphases.

### Advising Notes

1. *CR/NC* grading is not permitted for CDDS majors for any coursework required in the major, with the exception of specified clinical courses.
2. General Education and elective units may be used toward a double major or minor (see *Double Major* or departmental minor). Consult the appropriate department chair, program coordinator, or faculty adviser for further information.
3. Students in CDDS 110, 162, 163, 164, and other clinical, internship, and student teaching courses are required to show health certification that they are free from tuberculosis and rubella, and to purchase student clinic malpractice insurance for the clinical courses (see the University Speech and Hearing Clinic director for details).
4. PSYCH 101 is a required credential course that can also be used as an undergraduate elective.

5. A statistics course is a prerequisite to CDDS 200, which is typically taken the first semester of graduate work. It is recommended that students take statistics as an undergraduate elective prior to applying to graduate school.

6. No General Education Multicultural/International course offered by the Communicative Disorders and Deaf Studies Department may be used to satisfy the General Education requirements for majors in the department.

## Certificate in Conversational American Sign Language

The Certificate in Conversational American Sign Language will be awarded to students who first complete the 12-unit program of study consisting of four advanced deaf studies classes and then pass the departmental proficiency interview in American Sign Language. The recipients of the certificate are considered fluent and possess the expressive and receptive communication skills needed to successfully communicate with deaf and hard-of-hearing children, youth, and adults.

The following list includes the required courses. Students must complete all the coursework with a *C* grade or better.

*Units*

**Required .....** **12**

CDDS 94S, 106, 136, 139

*Note:* No course substitutions may be made without the department's approval. CDDS 91, 92, 93, and 94S are prerequisites for CDDS 136.

## Communicative Disorders Minor

A Minor in Communicative Disorders is designed to provide students in psychology, education, and the health professions with an appreciation and understanding of the problems and procedures related to people who have speech, language, and hearing disorders.

*Units*

Select one of the following:

*Speech Pathology/Audiology*

CDDS 80, 91, 95, 101, 102, 109 ..... **18**

*Deaf Studies*

CDDS 80, 91, 92, 93, 139, 141..... **18**

*Note:* With permission of the department chair, substitutions can be made. The Communicative Disorders Minor also requires a 2.0 GPA and 6 upper-division units in residence.