Students with a B.A. or B.S. in a major other than Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) must complete 12 CSD prerequisites with the equivalency of the following NINE courses prior to matriculating in the master's degree program:

COMD 241 Introduction to Phonetics (3)

COMD 242 Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders (3)

COMD 307 Speech & Language Development (3)

COMD 344 Anatomy & Physiology of Speech & Hearing Mechanism

COMD 350 Speech & Hearing Science (3)

COMD 352 Child Language & Phonological Disorders(3)

COMD 461 Audiology & Audiometry (3)

COMD 474 Neurology & Neurogenic Communication Sciences & Disorders (3)

COMD 476 Clinical Methods and Procedures (3)

To apply to the CSUF CSD M.S. program for Fall 2025, students must have completed 12 CSD courses from an ASHA accredited program. If you attended a program outside CSUF, or are attending a preparation or leveling program that offers only 10 CSD courses, you then must have at least 9 of the 10 courses that are the equivalent to the above listed courses, and complete two additional courses by the end of Spring or Summer 2025. Applicants with less than 12 CSDs or have one or more course deficits (i.e., non-equivalencies) will NOT be considered for admission.

COMD 404 Communication Development/Disorders in Children from Culturally/Linguistically Diverse Backgrounds (3) is a prerequisite for a clinical practicum scheduled in the 1st semester of the Master’s program. We advise students to complete this course in addition to the 12 CSD courses by Spring 2025. If not, admitted students need to take COMD 404 in the first semester of the graduate program.