

BS-MS Integrated Program



BS-MS SLP Integrated Program

As a CMSD major, students can apply to Piedmont University's integrated BS-MS Speech-Language Pathology program by February 1st their junior. If accepted, during their senior year, students will enroll in the graduate section of specific courses (see identified below) while they complete their BS degree. Following their senior year at Piedmont University, students will fully transition into the master's program. Students will graduate from Piedmont University with both a bachelor of science degree (BS) in communication sciences & disorders and a master's degree (MS) in speech-language pathology.

Fall/Spring Freshman Year

PDMT 1101—Intro to College Life and Liberal Arts Tradition	1	*CMSD 1001 Survey of Communication Sciences and Disorders	2
ENG 1101—Rhetoric and Composition	3	ENG 1102—Literature and Composition	3
ANTH 1102, ANTH 2250, EDUC 4401, ENGL 2201, ENGL 2202, HIST 1111, HIST 1112, or RELG 1101	3	HIST 2212 or POSC 1101	3
Sciences/Science sequence General Biology 1 (BIOL 1101)**	3	Sciences/Science sequence General Biology 2 (BIOL 1102)	3
Science lab	1	***PSYC 2290—Human Growth and Development	3
Math 1300 Elementary Statistics	3		
TOTAL	14	Total	15

*CMSD 1001 survey course to be offered in Fall or Spring

**Per the accreditation standards for speech-language pathology, students must complete one biological science and one physical science (either a chemistry or physics course). A student can choose either of these for their sequence.

***This is the recommended course to fulfill critical thinking competencies. Other courses that can be substituted to meet this requirement include: EDUC 3307, PHIL 1101, PHIL 1102, PHIL 2210, PSYC 2240, SOCI 2210

Fall/Spring Sophomore Year

MCOM 1110 or BUSA 2000	3	CMSD 2001 Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing	3
Foreign Language Requirement 1	3	Foreign Language Requirement 2	3
ENGL 2203 through ENGL 2222, PHIL 2201, PHIL 2202, RELG 2201, or RELG 2254	3	BUSA 1210, PSYC 1101, or SOCI 1101	3
CMSD 2003 Language Development	3	CMSD 2002 Speech and Hearing Science	3
CMSD 2004 Phonetics	3	Art, Music, or Theater requirement	3
Total	15	Total	15

Fall/Spring Junior Year

CMSD 3000 Intro to Audiology	3	Free Elective	3
CMSD 3001 Neuroscience Fundamentals	3	Free Elective	3
Chemistry, Physics, or Biology (depending on freshman science sequence)	4	CMSD 3006 Aural Rehabilitation	3
CMSD 3002 Survey of Medical SLP	3	CMSD 3007 Research Methods in CSD	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3

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		***CMSD 2010 Clinic Observation and procedures (this course may be taken twice)	1
Total	16	Total	16

***Students apply to the MS-SLP program during Fall of the junior year and the application must be complete by February 1. Immersion into SLP course work will begin Fall of the senior year.**

Summer

Free Elective	3
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Fall/Spring Senior Year

CMSD 5006 Child Language Disorders	3	CMSD 5002 Language and Learning Disabilities in School-Age Populations	3
CMSD 5001 Child Speech Sound Disorders	3	CMSD 5108 Swallowing Disorders**	4
Free Undergraduate Level Elective	3	CMSD 5004 Fluency Disorders	3
CMSD 5003 Voice and Resonance Disorders	3	CMSD 5101 Clinical Practicum	3
CMSD 4000 Undergraduate Clinical Practicum	3	CMSD 4010 Capstone course*	3
CMSD 5102 Research Methods	1	CMSD 5103 Current Trends in Professional Practice	1
Total	16	Total	17

***Capstone enrollment may occur during summer, fall, or spring of the senior year.**

****Swallowing Disorder course (3 hours); Lab (1 hour)**

Summer: Graduate courses and clinic

CMSD 5101 Clinical Practicum	3
CMSD 5109 Aphasia	3
Total	6

Fall/Spring: Graduate courses and clinic

CMSD 5111 Motor Speech Disorders (sync remote)	3	CMSD 5113 Augmentative/Alternative Communication (sync remote)	3
CMSD 5110 Cognitive-Communication Disorders (sync remote)	3	CMSD 5114 Interprofessional Practice (sync remote)	3
CMSD 5101 Clinical Practicum	3	CMSD 5101 Clinical Practicum	3
CMSD 5112 Grand Rounds (sync remote)	1	CMSD 5112 Grand Rounds (sync remote)	1
Total	10	Total	10

****Note that an additional Summer Clinical Practicum may be needed based on clinical progress and accrument of clock hours.**

The Master of Science (MS) education program in Speech-Language Pathology (residential) at Piedmont University is an Applicant for Candidacy by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard, #310, Rockville, MD 20850, 800-498-2071 or 301-296-5700.

Pending approval by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.