

2011-2012 AY Course Description

COMD 1333: Introduction to Communication Disorders

Cr. 3. (3-0). The field of communication disorders including history of professions in communication disorders and overview of a variety of disorder areas and career opportunities.

COMD 2338: Phonetics

Cr. 3. (3-0). Analysis of spoken English in articulatory, perceptual, and acoustic terms, with emphasis on general American dialect and its phonetic transcription.

COMD 2376: Anatomy for Communication

Cr. 3. (3-0). Prerequisite: declared PRE-COMD major. Anatomic and physiologic mechanisms underlying swallowing, language, speech and other communication modalities. Systems covered include respiration, phonation, articulation/resonance, deglutition, and the nervous system.

COMD 2385: Speech Science

Cr. 3. (3-0). Prerequisites: declared Pre-COMD Major and [COMD 2376](#). Theoretical and physiological aspects of speech production and perception. Contributions of respiratory, laryngeal, velopharyngeal, and articulatory systems to speech production; physical and speech acoustics; speech across the life span.

COMD 2396: Selected Topics in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Cr. 3. (3-0). Prerequisites: COMD major and consent of department chair. Exploration of specific interests such as bilingual speech and language development, language science, and research in communication sciences and disorders.

COMD 2439: Speech and Language Development (formerly COMD 2339)

Cr. 4. (3-1). Theories and descriptions of typical development of language and speech from infancy through adolescence.

COMD 3301: Deaf Culture

Cr. 3. (3-0). Deaf culture: behaviors, beliefs, psychology, education, language, myths, history and attitude toward others, from the perspective of deaf people and those who work with them.

COMD 3375: Speech and Language Disorders in Children

Cr. 3. (3-0). Prerequisite: approved COMD Major. Theories and research related to phonological and language disorders in children. General diagnostic and intervention approaches for children with phonological and language-based problems.

COMD 3380: Professional Writing in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Cr. 3. (3-0). Prerequisite: approved COMD Major. Intensive writing and critical reading/thinking about topics relevant to communication sciences and disorders.

COMD 3381: Audiology

Cr. 3. (3-0). Prerequisite: approved COMD Major or approved COMD Minor. Techniques and instrumentation used for evaluation of hearing. Rationale for audiometric tests practice in testing, and nonmedical interpretation of results.

COMD 3396: Selected Topics in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Cr. 3. (3-0). Prerequisites: junior standing, COMD major and consent of department chair. Exploration of specific interests such as bilingual speech and language development, language science, and research in communication sciences and disorders.

COMD 3399;COMD 4399: Senior Honors Thesis in Communication Disorders

Cr. 3. (3-0). Prerequisite: consent of department chair. Both [COMD 3399](#) and [4399](#) must be taken before credit is received for either, and the courses must be taken in sequence.

COMD 4198: Independent Study in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Cr. 1. (1-0). senior standing, COMD major and consent of department chair. Offered to advanced COMD majors who wish to explore specific interests such as bilingual speech and language development, language science, and research in communication sciences and disorders.

COMD 4333: Neuroscience for Communication Disorders

Cr. 3. (3-0). Prerequisites: approved COMD Major, [COMD 2376](#), [2385](#), and [3380](#). Foundations of neuroanatomy and neurophysiology relevant to speech, language, cognition, and swallowing.

COMD 4398: Independent Study

Cr. 3 per semester, or more by concurrent enrollment. Prerequisite: approval of department chair. Undergraduate credit only.

COMD 4382: Aural Rehabilitation

Cr. 3. (3-0). Prerequisites: approved COMD Majors or approved COMD Minors and [COMD 3381](#). Principles, methodology, and procedures used with children and adults living with hearing impairment. Includes amplification devices, communication skills training, educational programming, and current issues.

COMD 4399: Senior Honors Thesis in Communication Disorders

Cr. 3. (3-0). Prerequisites: consent of department chair. Both [COMD 3399](#) and [4399](#) must be taken before credit is received for either, and the course must be taken in sequence.

COMD 4489: Clinical Procedures

Cr. 4. (4-0). Prerequisites: [COMD 3375](#), [3380](#), approved COMD degree plan, and 3.0 major GPA or consent of the instructor. Conceptual models and application strategies for clinical management of communication disorders in adults and children.