

# University of New Hampshire

## Communication Sciences and Disorders

### Undergraduate Prerequisite Courses for the Graduate Program

There are several courses that are required for certification by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), including foundational courses and preprofessional coursework in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD). If you have not completed these courses, you **must** complete these prerequisite courses prior to starting your graduate program at the University of New Hampshire.

#### ASHA-Required Foundational Courses

- Biological Science
- Physical Science (chemistry or physics)
- Statistics
- Social / Behavioral Science
- Development Across the Life Span\*
- Multicultural Issues\*

*\*May be satisfied with a single course or with content across multiple courses*

#### CSD Prerequisite Courses

*\*Course titles are from the UNH UG program; equivalent courses are acceptable.*

- Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism
- Language Acquisition
- Clinical Phonetics
- Basic Audiology
- Speech and Hearing Science

#### UNH CSD Prerequisite Course

- Neurology (*broad* neuroanatomy and physiology; not CSD *specific* course)

**\* If you have not taken any coursework in neurology**, a college-level credit-bearing course is required before beginning courses in the UNH CSD graduate program.

Recommended online undergraduate course at UNH during the summer:

- KIN 706 Neurology (4 cr.) plus KIN 707 Neurology Lab (2 cr.)

See: <https://courses.unh.edu/> (select Summer 2020)

**\* IF you have completed a CSD specific neurology course**, you may either take a college-level credit-bearing course **OR** you may take a non-credit course as a refresher to gather a broader understanding neuroanatomy and physiology.

Recommended: University of Chicago - Online Neurobiology Course (non-credit)

<https://www.coursera.org/learn/neurobiology>