

**Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology
(distance education modality; part-time; MS-DE)
Course Sequence**

Year/Term	Course Number & Title	Hours
Background Coursework (not prev. taken)	Fall COMD J501: Anatomy & Physiology of the Speech & Hearing Mechanism	3
	COMD J507: Language Theory and Phonetics	3
	COMD J570: Introduction to Language Development	3
	Spring COMD J526: Disorders of Articulation: Evaluation and Therapy	3
	COMD J560: Observation in Speech-Language Pathology (<i>1st of 3</i>)	1
Summer 1	COMD J744: Neurocognitive Bases of Language Behavior.	3
	COMD J745: Speech Science & Acoustic Measurement	3
	COMD 560: Observation in Speech-Language Pathology: (<i>for students continuing BG Coursework (2nd of 3) or students entering with Background Coursework but needing observation hrs only (1st of 3 "Fast Track")</i>)	(1)
Fall 1	COMD J700: Advanced Seminar in Speech Sound Disorders	3
	COMD J706: Preschool Language Development & Disorders	3
	COMD 560: Observation in Speech-Language Pathology (<i>for students entering with Background Course- work but needing observation hours only</i>) (2 nd of 3 "Fast Track")	(1)
Spring 1	COMD J720: School Age Language and Literacy Disorders	3
	COMD J701: Stuttering Evaluation & Therapy	2
	COMD J707: Clinical Evaluation in Communication Disorders	1
	COMD 560: Observation (<i>for students continuing BG Coursework (3rd of 3) or entering with Background Coursework but needing observation hrs only</i>) (3 rd of 3 "Fast Track")	(1)
	PUBH J678: Transforming Healthcare	1
Summer 2	COMD J750: Intro to Audiology and Aural (Re)habilitation	3
	COMD J772: Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (#1) (South Carolina Practicum /Summer Speech Camp)	5
Fall 2	COMD J704: Voice Disorders	2
	COMD J790: Introduction to Research in SLP	3
	COMD J722: Dysphagia	3
Spring 2	COMD J705: Adult Speech, Language and Cognitive Disorders	3
	COMD J754: Aural Habilitation of Children	3
	COMD J715: Augmentative Communication	2

Summer 3	COMD J772: Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology (#2)	5
	COMD J721: Cognitive Rehabilitation	2

Fall 3	COMD J727: Advanced Study of Literacy for SLPs	2
	COMD J717: Professional Issues	1
	Select Two Electives (<i>Standing Electives 1-2 credits each</i>)	3-4
	COMD J738: Autism (2)	(2)
	COMD J735: Counseling (2)	(2)
	COMD J724: COMD J724 Medical Speech Path Fall '22 (1)	(1)
	Additional Special Topic Electives: TBA (2)	
Register & Complete Required COMD Praxis Prep Workshop as scheduled (in Oct – Nov)		
Register & Take Praxis II exam mid-November, December or January (after workshop completed)		

Spring 3	PUBH J700: Public Health Perspectives	3
	Select Two Electives (<i>Standing Electives: 2 credits each</i>)	4
	COMD J709: Laryngectomy (2)	(2)
	COMD J725: Pediatric Dysphagia (2)	(2)
	COMD J748: Trachs and Vents (2)	(2)
	COMD 772: Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology (#3)	1
	COMD 799: Thesis* (3)	(3)
Take Summative Assessment Exam as scheduled (2 part exam: A & B)		
Re-take PRAXIS (if you did not receive a passing score by January)		

**Students who write a thesis may take one elective, instead of two.*

Summer 4	COMD 774: Internship (Graduate in August) (#4)	12
	Re-take PRAXIS if you did not receive a passing score in the spring)	

Total Semester Hours (min): 77

Semester Hours Academic Coursework: 54

Semester Hours Practicum in Speech Pathology & Audiology: 23