



Communication Sciences and Disorders & Pre-Nursing Cross-Major Planning Guide

Use this planning guide in careful consultation with [Academic Advising](#), the [Chico State Catalog](#), and your Degree Progress Report.

If you're interested in working one-on-one or in small groups, enjoy science-based human services, and are interested in working collaboratively across a variety of settings, the communication sciences and disorders (CMSD) major may be right for you. In this major, you'll learn about problem-solving, critical thinking, and assessment and treatment for areas of communication including: Speech, Language, Swallowing, Voice, Fluency, Articulation/Phonology, Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC), Hearing, and Cognition.

Potential Career Opportunities:

- Speech-language pathologist or assistant
- Audiologist or audiology assistant
- Behavioral specialist
- Deaf education



SEMESTER ONE	
MATH 105 (GE Area A4)	3.0
BIOL 103 or BIOL 104 (GE Area B2)**	4.0
GE Area A1	3.0
GE Area A2	3.0
PSYC 101 (GE Area D2)	3.0
Total Units	16.0

SEMESTER TWO	
BIOL 103 or BIOL 104 (GE Area B2)**	4.0
CHEM 107 or CHEM 108* (GE Area B1)**	4.0
CMSD 156 (GE Area C2) or GE Area C1	3.0
GE Area A3	3.0
CHLD 252 (GE Area E)	3.0
Total Units	17.0

SEMESTER THREE	
BIOL 211* (GE Area B2)	4.0
NFSC 100* (GE Area E)	3.0
HIST 130 or POLS 155	3.0
ANTH 113 or SOCI 100 (GE Area D1)	3.0
Elective or Minor	3.0
Total Units	16.0

SEMESTER FOUR	
GE Area C1 or CMSD 156 (GE Area C2)	3.0
HIST 130 or POLS 155	3.0
UD-C	3.0
UD-D	3.0
Elective or Minor	3.0
Total Units	15.0

*Classes marked with one asterisk indicate classes that meet the pre-nursing program preferred prerequisites

**It's highly recommended that you *do not* take BIOL 103 and any chemistry course concurrently

***Classes in BOLD indicate classes that meet both majors' GE requirements