



**PRE-REQUISITE INFORMATION FOR MERCY COLLEGE  
COMMUNICATION DISORDERS GRADUATE PROGRAM:**

The following is a list of the prerequisite courses needed to apply to the graduate program at Mercy College. All fall and spring courses are offered either in the morning or later afternoon and are taught once per week to accommodate student work schedules and add more flexibility to their schedules. Summer classes meet twice per week. It is strongly recommended that new pre-requisite students begin taking speech/language/hearing classes during the summer or fall semester so that they are fully prepared for the spring classes.

**Fall Courses**

CMDS 258	Intro to Communication Disorders	3 credits
CMDS 240	Phonetics	3 credits
CMDS 264	Normal Speech/Language Development	3 credits
CMDS 257	Intro to Audiology (2 sections: in-class and online)	3 credits

**Spring Courses**

CMDS 258	Intro to Communication Disorders	3 credits
CMDS 257	Intro to Audiology <b>online</b>	3 credits
CMDS 270	Speech & Hearing Science	3 credits (pre-req of Phonetics recommended)
CMDS 256	Anatomy & Physiology of Speech & Hearing Mechanism	4 credits (pre-req of Human Bio- <u>required</u> )
CMDS 355	Language Science	

**Summer Courses (2X per week)**

CMDS 240	Phonetics Tuesday/Thursday 8:30-11:20	3 credits
CMDS 264	Normal Speech/Language Development Tues/Thurs 11:40- 2:30	3 credits

**ADDITIONAL COURSE WORK:**

The following classes must be completed by the time you complete your first year of graduate school; however, it is advised that you complete them before you enter graduate school.

- Statistics (Stats for Behavioral Sciences recommended)
- Aural Rehabilitation (CMDS 340, pre-req of CMDS 257 must be completed) offered at Mercy in the summer semester
- Physical science (chemistry OR physics)

In order to register, you **MUST** meet with Professor Eileen Hoffman (ehoffman@mercy.edu) for a special matriculant application signed by the department chair.

**\*\*\*\*It is important to note that attendance in the pre-req program does not guarantee admission to the graduate program at Mercy College.\*\*\*\*\***

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **Who can I contact if I have questions regarding the Communication Disorders pre-requisite program?**

You can contact the Undergraduate Coordinator, Eileen Hoffman, at 914-674-7741 or via email at [ehoffman@mercy.edu](mailto:ehoffman@mercy.edu)

### **How do I register for the pre requisite classes?**

You can register by scheduling a brief appointment with Professor Eileen Hoffman who will complete a special matriculant application, signed by the program chair.

### **Can I start the prerequisite program in the spring?**

It is recommended that new pre-requisite students begin taking speech/language/hearing classes during the summer or fall semester so that they are fully prepared for the spring classes. However, we do accept students in the spring.

### **Are there any required classes for the pre-requisite courses?**

Yes. The student must complete Introduction to Biology as a pre-requisite to Anatomy and Physiology.

### **Am I eligible for financial aid as a pre-req student?**

Yes, but you need to apply as a special matriculant and contact the Financial Aid office for assistance. 1-888-464-6737

### **Where can I find information regarding the New York City teacher scholarship program to earn a bachelor's or master's degree in a critical shortage area?**

Go to <http://www.teachnycprograms.net/>, click scholarship program, and then click speech language pathology.

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