

COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS & DEAF EDUCATION (COMD-DE)

Nationally there is a critical need for professionals in the field of Communicative Disorders. A bachelor's degree in Communicative Disorders is needed in most cases for a person to work as a Speech-Language Technician or for admission into a graduate program.

To meet this need, the Communicative Disorders and Deaf Education Department at Utah State University offers two different online bachelor's degree programs, one for a first bachelor's degree and one for a second bachelor's degree.

Did you know...

In 2008 COMD-DE faculty received Utah State's annual department award for outstanding teaching as well as a major state award for exemplary use of technology in its online program.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

First Bachelor's Degree

The first bachelor's degree program requires 120 credits and includes courses in general education, depth education, Communicative Disorders, and courses related to Communicative Disorders. This program typically takes four years to complete.

For a complete list of general and depth education requirements, contact the program advisor or refer to the USU General Catalog, available online at www.usu.edu/generalcatalog.

Second Bachelor's Degree

The second bachelor's degree enables those who already hold a bachelor's degree to complete the necessary prerequisite courses for admission into a graduate program. To be eligible for this program, you must have completed a bachelor's degree from an accredited United States or Canadian university.

The second bachelor's degree program requires 12 online COMD-DE courses and may be completed in as little as three or four semesters. All courses are offered every semester, and courses should be taken in sequence.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Students pursuing a bachelor's degree must be admitted to Utah State University. To apply, visit www.usu.edu/admissions/applyonline. Students working toward a second bachelor's degree should indicate that on the application.

This program is also open to individuals who wish to take one or more courses for enrichment, without pursuing a degree. To register for courses in a non-degree track, please visit <http://comd.usu.edu/html/programs/online-programs> for further instructions.

Admission deadlines are April 1 for summer and fall semesters, and November 1 for spring semester.

ADVISING INFORMATION

Students should work closely with one of the following advisors when planning their courses:

First Bachelor's Degree

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Second Bachelor's Degree

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The flexibility of an online program allows you to work on coursework any time, anywhere!

