

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I take the courses in any order?

The courses are non-sequential. You may start the program during any semester with any course.

How much does the program cost for out-of-state students?

The tuition for in-state, out-of-state and international students is the same.

Are the courses entirely online?

The courses are offered entirely online on a designated online learning management system. Instructors will set up discussion boards to interact with students.

Does the PCP include all of the prerequisites needed to apply to all graduate programs in CSD?

The PCP offers the seven specific prerequisites required by most CSD graduate programs, including our program at the University of Hawai'i. We also offer a general Statistics prerequisite course online. Additional general prerequisites in Physical Science, Biological Science, Psychology, Social/Behavioral Science are required by UH and most other graduate programs. You should contact programs of interest to inquire about their specific requirements. For more information, visit <http://csd.jabsom.hawaii.edu/students/prospective-csd-students/prerequisites/>.

Does UH offer a bachelor's degree in CSD?

Students may obtain a bachelor's degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders through University of Hawai'i's Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, which will include the courses in the PCP. For more information, visit <http://manoa.hawaii.edu/undergrad/is/>.

What are the benefits of PCP?

The benefits of PCP include: engaging and responsive professors, small online class size, convenience of taking classes from anywhere, and flexibility of schedule.



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FALL 2019 – SUMMER 2020

ONLINE

Prerequisite Certification Program

for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology



ONLINE

Prerequisite Certification Program (PCP)

The University of Hawai'i (UH) Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) is offering a Prerequisite Certification Program (PCP) through the John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM) and UH Mānoa Outreach College. This program provides the foundational CSD training required for acceptance into graduate programs for speech-language pathology or audiology in the United States.

- Students can complete the seven required PCP courses within one year.
- After completing the seven required PCP courses, students receive a certificate of completion from JABSOM.
- Courses may be taken individually. However, all seven required courses must be completed with a B- or better to receive the PCP certificate.
- Courses are taught by UH CSD faculty from JABSOM. Instructors are available throughout the courses to advise students.
- All courses are offered online and can be taken from anywhere in the world.
- International students are required to have a minimum TOEFL score of 61 within the past two years. Scores must be submitted no later than one month prior to the start of the term of enrollment.
- Unlike ASHA CEU courses, which provide continuing education hours after licensure, PCP courses fulfill the CSD specific coursework required to enter graduate school.

Fall 2019–Summer 2020 PCP Courses

FALL 2019 (August 26 – December 20, 2019)

CSD 431 Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism (3 credits) Overview of the structures and functions of the speech, language, and hearing system used for communication and swallowing. *Required*

CSD 432 Phonetics (3 credits) Introduction to fundamental phonetic and phonological development, transcription of speech sounds, analysis, interpretation, and cultural variations. *Required*

CSD 436 Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders (3 credits) Information and theoretical foundations serve as an introduction to the field of communication disorders. Provides an overview of normal processes and disorders of speech, language, hearing, and swallowing. *Required*

SPRING 2020 (January 7 – May 10, 2020)

CSD 433 Speech and Language Development (3 credits) Provides an understanding of children's acquisition of speech, language, and normal communication development from birth through adolescence. *Required*

CSD 435 Introduction to Clinical Methods in Communication Sciences and Disorders (3 credits) Provides observation and discussion of the clinical management of individuals with communication disorders, and practical experience related to clinical procedures and requirements. *Required*

CSD 437 Introduction to Audiometry and Auditory Disorders (3 credits) Covers anatomy and physiology of the auditory system, acoustic, basic knowledge of auditory disorders and testing procedures, and introduction to rehabilitative audiology. *Required*

SUMMER 2020 (May 26 – August 14, 2020)

CSD 434 Acoustics and Psychoacoustics of Speech and Hearing (3 credits) Provides an understanding of fundamental processes underlying the production and perception of speech, as well as the physical and psychological aspects of sound and their measurement. *Required*

CSD 438 Statistics (3 credits) Basic statistical concepts and methods are presented in a manner emphasizing the principles of data collection and analysis techniques in social and behavioral sciences. *Elective*



Tuition and Fees

\$1,386 per course

\$9,702 for seven-course certificate program

How to Apply

Visit <http://csd.jabsom.hawaii.edu/students/prospective-pcp-students/how-to-apply-pcp/>.

For more information on the PCP:

Contact uhmcsd@hawaii.edu

Visit UH CSD at

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UH John A. Burns School of Medicine

UH PCP program provided me a way to fulfill my prerequisites while I still worked; it was great preparation for the Master's program. The online format was convenient and the professors were dedicated and responsive.

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