

COMMUNICATIVE SCIENCES AND DISORDERS (MINOR)

Department Website (<https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/departments/communicative-sciences-and-disorders/>)

Program Description

The Minor in Communicative Sciences and Disorders introduces students to the study of normal communication processes and the application of that knowledge to the identification, treatment, and prevention of communication disorders in children and adults. Students gain familiarity with normal speech, language, and hearing processes; develop a basic understanding of the anatomy and physiology of the speech and hearing mechanism; become familiar with the disorders that affect the ability to communicate across the lifespan; and explore the impact of speech, language, and hearing disorders on communication processes across the lifespan. Students complete some foundational prerequisite courses required for graduate degrees in speech pathology and acquire a foundation for pursuing degrees in medical or allied health professions, education, and behavioral sciences.

The minor is open to all undergraduate students at NYU with the exception of students majoring in CSD or CSD/GPH through Steinhardt.

Minor Declaration

To request declaration of a minor, Steinhardt students should discuss requirements with the minor department's advising team and complete the Minor Application (<http://www.nyu.edu/students/student-information-and-resources/registration-records-and-graduation/registration.html>) in Albert. To request declaration of a cross-school minor, Steinhardt students should complete the online Minor Application available in their Albert Student Center. Students may also use the Minor Application (<http://www.nyu.edu/students/student-information-and-resources/registration-records-and-graduation/registration.html>) in Albert to request cancellation of a Steinhardt or cross-school minor. For questions related to the declaration or cancellation of a minor, students can contact the Steinhardt Advisement and Registration Team at steinhardt.advisement.registration@nyu.edu.

Program Requirements

The minor requires the completion of 16 credits, comprised of the following:

Course	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
CSCD-UE 101	The Talking Brain: Typical and Disordered Communication ¹	4
Tracks		
Select 12 credits from one of the following tracks:		12
Pediatrics		
Adult/Neuroscience		
Graduate Study Preparation		
Build Your Own Minor		
Total Credits		16

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May be taken at any point during a student's course of study.

Note: Students in the minor must take at least three courses from the Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders. Remaining courses may be taken in CSD or from a list of approved courses for each track which includes courses in linguistics, psychology, music performance, mental health, and American Sign Language.

Policies NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

Steinhardt Academic Policies

Additional academic policies can be found the Steinhardt academic policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/culture-education-human-development/academic-policies/>).