

UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
Request for Change(s)

Originating unit requesting change **Communication Sciences and Disorders**

Type of Change requested:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Course number(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Course prerequisite(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Program description |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course title | <input type="checkbox"/> Drop course(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course description | <input type="checkbox"/> Drop program(s) | |

Semester and year change(s) take effect: **Fall 2022**

Appropriate computer abbreviation if
course title is more than 30 spaces:

Briefly summarize the change requested:

Remove 2 courses (COSD 20324 and 30324) from possible options for COSD minors with an emphasis in Speech Pathology (COMS). Add 2 courses as possible options for COSD minors with an emphasis in Deaf and Hard of Hearing Studies (COMD).

Programs Only

Program Name: _____

Current Code: _____ Proposed New Code (list 2): _____ or _____
(ex: INDE-BFA)

Can have second major: ____ Yes ____ No

Current 6-digit CIP Code: _____

Does the change require a new or change in CIP code? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, what is the proposed 6-digit CIP code? _____

*for reference, please visit: <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/resources.aspx?v=56>

Catalog copy

Present catalog copy (paste-up from catalog is acceptable).

Proposed change(s). (Include exact catalog copy as desired. Underline changes)

(Description of Minor Paragraph and 2 required courses to stay the same from current catalog copy)

Communication Disorders Minor

A minor in Communication Disorders is offered to undergraduate students at TCU wishing to enhance their knowledge about speech language pathology, emphasis (COMS) or deaf and hard of hearing studies. The student should be minor in Communication Disorders with a speech language pathology emphasis (COMS) or deaf and hard of hearing emphasis (COMD). A total of 18 credit hours is required, which must include COSD 30333 and 30334. The remaining credit hours must be approved by the Health Sciences advisor in the department. Students must earn a grade of C or higher in all COSD courses in order for the minor to count toward the major or as a prerequisite for subsequent courses.

Minor in Deaf and Hard of Hearing Studies (COMD) students must also choose 12 credit hours from the following coursework:

COSD 10341	Basic Sign Language	3
COSD 20342	Intermediate Sign Language	3
COSD 30333	Teaching Elementary School Subjects to DHH Children	3
COSD 30383	American Sign Language 1	3
COSD 30393	Language Development of DHH	3
COSD 40331	Advanced Language Development for DHH	3
COSD 40333	Teaching Speech Language to Persons with Hearing Loss	3
COSD 40383	American Sign Language 2	3

Minor in Speech Language Pathology (COMS) students must also choose 12 credit hours from the following coursework:

COSD 30383	Speech and Hearing Science	3
COSD 30334	Clinical Practice in Speech-Language Pathology	3
COSD 30333	Phonetics	3
COSD 30363	Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanisms	3
COSD 30334	Speech Sound Disorders	3
COSD 30334	Language Development in Children	3
COSD 30343	Aural Rehabilitation	3
COSD 30363	Audiology	3
COSD 30373	Language Disorders in Children	3
COSD 40343	Neurological Substrates	3
COSD 50323	Interaction Skills for Health Professionals	3

Students pursuing a COSD minor with an emphasis in Speech-Language Pathology (COMS) must also choose 12 credit hours from the following coursework:

COSD 20303 Speech and Hearing Science (3)
 COSD 20333 Phonetics (3)
 COSD 20503 Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanisms (3)
 COSD 30334 Language Development (4)
 COSD 30343 Aural Rehabilitation (3)
 COSD 30363 Audiology (3)
 COSD 30373 Language Disorders (3)
 COSD 40343 Neurological Substrates (3)
 COSD 50323 Interaction Skills for Health Professionals (3)

Students pursuing a COSD minor with an emphasis in *Deaf and Hard of Hearing Studies* (COMD) must also choose 12 credit hours from the following coursework:

COSD 20343 Intermediate Sign Language (3)
 COSD 20503 Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanisms (3)
 COSD 30353 Teaching Elementary School Subjects to DHH Children (3)
 COSD 30383 American Sign Language 1 (3)
 COSD 30393 Language Development for DHH (3)
 COSD 40333 Teaching Speech to Persons with Hearing Loss (3)
 COSD 40343 Neurological Substrates (3)
 COSD 40383 American Sign Language 2 (3)
 COSD 50323 Interaction Skills for Health Professionals (3)

1. What is the justification for the change(s) requested?

Removal of courses from COMS: COSD 20324 and COSD 30324 are being removed because the content is not appropriate for someone pursuing a minor who will not be doing clinical practicum. Addition of course for COMD: Makes the number of course options equivalent to COMS by adding 2 options for students to achieve the required hours with content deemed appropriate for a minor, with one of them being an upper division course.

2. If applicable, explain how the change(s) will affect the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms.

N/A

3. Faculty Resources: How will the unit provide faculty support for this change and any other impact this change may have on other current departmental listings.

N/A

4. **Educational Resources:** Will this change require additional resources not currently available (e.g. space, equipment, library, other)? ☐ YES
If yes, list additional resources needed. ☒ NO

5. If this change affects other units of the University, include a statement signed by the chairperson(s) of the affected unit(s). N/A

6. If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and cross-listed units. N/A



Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit

