

Program Overview

The Speech-Language Pathology program at Mississippi University for Women provides a rich and diverse clinical experience and a rigorous academic curriculum that enables students to develop the professional knowledge and clinical skills necessary to excel in the profession of Speech-Language Pathology.

The graduate program is designed to be completed in five full-time semesters, over the course of two calendar years, including one summer. Students will complete both a school based and medical clinical rotation. At the end of this two-year program graduates will have earned a Master of Science (M.S.) in Speech-Language Pathology.

Post Baccalaureate Options

Students who earn an undergraduate degree (B.A., B.S.) in a field other than speech-language pathology are required to take 7 prerequisite courses before applying to graduate school.

Phonetics

Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing Mechanism

Introduction to Audiology

Development of Normal Speech and Language

Speech and Hearing Science

Strategies in Therapy for the Hearing Impaired

Neurology



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What is a Speech-Language Pathologist?

A *speech-language pathologist* (SLP) is a professional who evaluates and provides therapy to individuals of all ages for disorders in the areas of: speech, voice, language, cognition, social skills, fluency, literacy, chewing and swallowing.

Additional Roles:

- Work with speakers who have differences in dialect or accent they wish to reduce.
- Train disabled individuals to communicate using assistive technology.
- Engage in research to further knowledge in the field of speech-language pathology.

“The coursework is very challenging, as well as the expectations, however; that is what sets The W apart from other programs.”

“It’s the perfect size for teacher-student ratio, client caseload, and student relationships!”

Where does an SLP provide services?

- Public and private schools
- Hospitals and skilled nursing facilities
- Rehabilitation centers
- Colleges and universities
- Private practice clinics
- Public health agencies
- Home Health



Admission Requirements

A minimum 3.0 GPA is required to apply to the program. Additional requirements include: three letters of recommendations from professors, a personal statement, documentation of necessary immunizations, official transcripts from all previously attended universities, and a completed graduate application form. Applications are due on or before February 15th.

Detailed information can be found at:
www.muw.edu/nhs/slp/graduate

Program Achievements:

- 100% pass rate on Praxis
- 100% employment for graduating students

Program Benefits:

- Small student cohorts
- Diverse on-campus and off-campus clinical experiences

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