
Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) Frequently Asked Questions

General Program Questions

How can I learn more about the program?

Click [HERE](#) to learn about our program.

What degree is offered after completion of the program?

A Master of Science degree in Communicative Disorders; Concentration: Speech-Language Pathology.

How long is the program?

Our Core Program is five semesters in length. We also offer a Preparatory Program for graduate students without an undergraduate degree in speech-language pathology; it is seven semesters in length.

Is the program accredited?

Yes. Our program is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology: 5/1/2015-4/30/2023.

Are classes held in one building or multiple buildings?

We are located on the Health Sciences Campus (HSC). The vast majority of classes (>95%) are taught in the K-Building on the HSC. If a course meets elsewhere, it will be at the discretion of the instructor and you will be notified well in advance.

What sort of emphasis is placed on research in this program?

Students are encouraged to participate in research and are required to enroll in a research course (overview) during their first semester of the graduate curriculum.

Do you accept transfer students?

The program allows transfer of up to six hours of “like” graduate coursework from ASHA accredited programs. Transfer credits should have been earned in the past three years.

I am interested in research and obtaining a doctorate. Do I have to complete clinical practicum?

Yes. Our program requires a clinical component.

What is required to apply to the program?

Please see the “Admission Requirements” page on our website for a detailed list of items required to apply or you can click [HERE](#).

Can I apply online?

Yes; click [HERE](#).

What GRE code do I use?

1838 (University of Louisville)

Do you offer admission in the Spring semester?

No. Due to the course sequence of the program, we only admit students in the fall.

Is it possible for me to come and see the campus and talk with an advisor?

Our program offers scheduled student information meetings throughout the year to help answer prospective student’s questions and tour the program/HSC campus. Due to the large number of requests each year, we do not schedule individual tours of the program.

I already have many of the courses in your sequence. Do I have to take these classes over again?

The answer is most likely, yes. You are required to complete courses at the graduate level.

Clinical Questions

What are some of the options for clinical placements through this program?

This information is available on our website; we have current contracts with approximately 30-40 sites.

Tuition/Financial Aid

How much does it cost to attend UofL's SLP program?

Click [HERE](#) for current graduate school tuition rates at UofL. ****Important**** While our program is housed in the medical school at UofL, our students are considered graduate students and pay graduate school tuition; not medical school tuition.

How much compensation do students in GA positions typically receive? What type of work are these students typically doing?

GA positions in our department typically receive between \$2-3,000 each semester. The type of work varies and is dependent upon the professor.