

Master of Science in Speech Language Pathology *

Quick Look 2017-2018

Length of Program: 65 units, Two years (six consecutive semesters)

Approximate Cost: \$48,100 (based on 16-17 tuition) plus \$355 per semester general fee

Application Deadline: February 1, 2017

Program Start: Fall only (September)

Program Format: Academic courses and clinical practicum four days per week with some evening classes each semester and/or weekend practicum experiences

GPA Requirement: 3.00

GRE *NOT* Required

Accreditation: Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC), *Awarded candidacy status by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)

Application Requirements

Admission to the SLP Program is competitive and selective; completion of application requirements and prerequisites does not guarantee an interview or program acceptance.

1. Application for admission with a \$45 non-refundable application fee. Apply at www.calbaptist.edu/gradapp.
2. Bachelor's degree in Communication Disorders, or equivalent, from a regionally accredited institution or completion of post baccalaureate credits for all lower and upper division requirements in the undergraduate major.
3. Overall minimum GPA of 3.0. GPA in the last 60 semester/90 quarter units may also be considered.
4. Official sealed transcripts from all colleges and universities attended sent to *Graduate Admissions*
5. Three recommendations: Two from faculty members and one professional.
6. Resume
7. Comprehensive essay of at least 500 words that explains:
 - Your desire for entering the program
 - How the program will allow you to live your purpose
 - Why your characteristics and goals are congruent with CBU's mission
 Send to: graduateadmissions@calbaptist.edu
8. Interview with the Program Admission Committee. Not all candidates are selected for an interview
9. Completion of Basic Science requirements in biological sciences, physical sciences, statistics and the social and behavioral sciences as required by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) 2014 Standard IV-A
10. [Prerequisite Self Evaluation Form](#)
11. An applicant whose first language is not English and/or does not have a degree from an institution where English is the primary language of instruction is required to demonstrate English proficiency by submitting a recent TOEFL or IELTS score.

Core Course Requirements

55 units

CDS 500	Research Design and Methods	3
CDS 505	Articulation and Phonological Disorders	3
CDS 510	Clinical Practice and Contemporary Issues	3
CDS 515	Pediatric Language Disorders	3
CDS 520	Diagnostic Assessment Processes	3
CDS 525	Autism Spectrum Disorders	3
CDS 530	Neuroanatomy of Communication and Swallowing	3
CDS 535	Early Intervention	3
CDS 540	Acquired Neurogenic Language Disorders	2
CDS 543	Acquired Neurogenic Cognitive Communication Disorders	2
CDS 545	Augmentative and Alternative Communication	3
CDS 550	Disorders of Fluency	3
CDS 555	Speech Language Services in Public Schools	3
CDS 560	Multicultural and Multilingual Issues	3
CDS 565	Voice and Resonance Disorders	3
CDS 570	Motor Speech Disorders	3
CDS 575	Dysphagia	3
CDS 580	Counseling in Communication Disorders	3
CDS 590	Capstone	2
CDS 595	Praxis Review	1

Clinical Practicum Requirements

10 units

CDS 542	Clinical Practicum I	1
CDS 552	Clinical Practicum II	1
CDS 562	Clinical Practicum III	1
CDS 572	Clinical Practicum IV	1
CDS 582	Public School Practicum	3
CDS 592	Medical and Community Externship	3

Comprehensive Examination Requirements

CDS 551	Comprehensive Examination I	
CDS 591	Comprehensive Examination II	

Total

65 Units