

Master of Science in Speech Language Pathology

Quick Look 2018-2019

Length of Program: 73 units, Two years (six consecutive semesters)

Approximate Cost: \$55,626 - \$762 per unit and plus \$355 per semester general fee

Application Deadline: January 15, 2018

Program Start: Fall only (September)

Program Format: Academic courses T & TH and clinical practicum two to three days per week with some evening classes each semester and/or weekend practicum experiences

GPA Requirement: 3.00

GRE Requirement: Official Score Report

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

Requirements and costs subject to revision without notice

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.

- Application for admission with a \$45 non-refundable application fee. Apply at www.calbaptist.edu/gradapp.
- 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.
- Overall minimum GPA of 3.0. GPA in the last 60 semester/90 quarter units may also be considered.
- Official sealed transcript from a college or university reflecting completion of baccalaureate degree, sent to *Graduate Admissions*. Additional transcripts may be required for prerequisite verification.
- Three recommendations: Two from faculty/instructors and one from a professional source.
- Official GRE Score Report
- Resume
- 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
- [Prerequisite Self Evaluation Form](#) - 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
- Interview with the Program Admission Committee. Not all candidates are selected for an interview
- 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

18 units

CDS 542	Clinical Practicum I	3
CDS 552	Clinical Practicum II	3
CDS 562	Clinical Practicum III	3
CDS 572	Clinical Practicum IV	3
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

73 Units