

## Speech-Language Pathology

M.A.

Ph.D.

Speech-Language Pathologists identify, assess, and provide treatment for communication and swallowing functions and their disorders. These services are provided to individuals

- across the entire age span from birth through adulthood;
- from diverse language, ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds; and
- who may have multiple disabilities.

### Program Description

The Master of Arts (M.A.) degree in Speech-Language Pathology provides an academic and clinical foundation for professionals providing services to children and adults with communication impairments, and qualifies graduates for certification and licensure in the profession of speech-language pathology.

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree provides an individualized broad-based education within which a specific area of scholarly expertise is developed and which culminates in a mentored program of basic or applied research in speech-language pathology.

Graduates of the program meet all requirements of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC).

### Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission, an applicant must:

- complete a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. If the baccalaureate degree is not in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD), admitted students will follow a lateral entry curriculum;



*We Empower Life...*

- have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on the last 60 hours of coursework applied to the degree or a 3.0 GPA on graded graduate coursework of 12 or more hours. Courses taken during the spring 2020 semester may have a "P" for passing or "S" for satisfactory due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please note that the required 3.0 GPA on the last 60 hours of coursework applied to the degree or 3.0 GPA on graded graduate coursework of 12 or more hours still applies. *The College of Allied Health does not recognize academic forgiveness nor reprieve policies. All attempts of a course are included in the calculation of GPAs;*
- take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). GRE's web address is [gre.org](http://gre.org);
- complete an on-site interview (*PhD program only*);
- meet all the Graduate College minimum requirements if applying to the Ph.D. program, and
- complete the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) for students whom English is a second language and must earn a minimum score of 600 (paper-based) or 100 (internet-based) within two years prior to application. TOEFL's web address is [www.ets.org/toefl](http://www.ets.org/toefl).

### Application Procedure

1. By **February 1** of the year in which admission is sought, follow the step-by-step process for successful application at the following website: <https://alliedhealth.ouhsc.edu/>.
2. Students accepted for admission to the program are required to confirm their

intention to enroll and attend by paying a non-refundable deposit on enrollment. The deposit is applied toward tuition and fees during the first term.

#### **Estimated Program Costs**

Please go to

[ouhsc.edu/financialservices/SFA/OUHSCCosts.asp](http://ouhsc.edu/financialservices/SFA/OUHSCCosts.asp) to review the tuition and fees as well as additional cost information. Students may expect additional costs that include, but are not limited to, a personal computer, textbooks, lab fees, insurance, and supplies. Students are required to assume financial responsibilities for expenses associated with clinical requirements. For financial aid information, contact the Financial Aid Office by email at [financial-aid@ouhsc.edu](mailto:financial-aid@ouhsc.edu) or by telephone at (405) 271-2118.

#### **Program Contact Information**

Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders  
College of Allied Health  
P.O. Box 26901  
Oklahoma City, OK 73190-0901  
Phone: (405) 271-4214  
FAX: (405) 271-3360  
Email: [sarah-buckingham@ouhsc.edu](mailto:sarah-buckingham@ouhsc.edu)  
Internet:  
<https://alliedhealth.ouhsc.edu/Departments/Communication-Sciences-and-Disorders>

#### **For Additional Information**

Office of Academic and Student Services  
College of Allied Health  
Phone: (405) 271-6588  
FAX: (405) 271-3120  
Email: [alliedhealth-info@ouhsc.edu](mailto:alliedhealth-info@ouhsc.edu)  
Internet: <https://alliedhealth.ouhsc.edu/>

The University of Oklahoma is an equal  
opportunity institution.  
[www.ou.edu/eoo](http://www.ou.edu/eoo)