Speech-Language Pathology
M.A.

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.

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

Admission Requirements
Applicants are required to complete application through CSDCAS and a supplemental application through OUHSC. Your application will not be considered unless both applications are complete and application fees are paid.

To be considered for admission to the master’s program in Speech-Language Pathology, the applicant must:
• Complete a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. If the baccalaureate degree is in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD), then admitted students will follow a five-semester regular entry curriculum. If the baccalaureate degree is not in CSD, admitted students will follow a seven-semester lateral entry curriculum;
• 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. The College of Allied Health does not recognize academic forgiveness or reprieve policies. All attempts of a course are included in the calculation of GPAs;
• Submit official transcripts from all colleges and/or universities attended and non-refundable application fees;
• Submit Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores (the General Test) before the application deadline date. GRE scores must be no more than five years old at the time of application. The CSDCAS OUHSC code for the GRE is 3549;
• Three letters of recommendation communicating the abilities for the applicant’s success in graduate school submitted through CSDCAS application;
• Students for whom English is a second language must earn a minimum score of 600 (paper-based) or 100 (internet-based) within two years prior to application on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). The CSDCAS OUHSC code for the TOEFL is C122;
• All international/Non-US Citizen applicants are required to have all transcripts/mark sheets from foreign institutions evaluated by World Education Services (WES) or Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE); and

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• Submit completed online applications. The application deadline is February 1 for all applicants to the MA SLP program.

Admission Prerequisites
While there are no prerequisites to join the program, it is recommended that applicants complete course work in 1) Biology, 2) Physics or Chemistry, 3) Behavioral or Social Science, and 4) Statistics either before beginning the graduate curriculum or during the first year of this professional degree program. These courses both support the successful completion of graduate coursework and they are required for national certification as a speech-language pathologist.

Application Procedure
1. Fully complete a CSDCAS application and OUHSC supplemental application by the February 1st deadline
2. Completed applications will be reviewed immediately after the deadline.
3. An electronic letter of acceptance, alternate status, or denial to the program will be made in March. If notification is not received by May 1, please contact the department.
4. Students accepted for admission to the MA Speech-Language Pathology program are required to confirm their intention to enroll by paying a non-refundable deposit on enrollment. The deposit is applied toward tuition and fees during the first term.

Estimated Program Costs
Please visit the OUHSC Financial Aid website at https://financialservices.ouhsc.edu/ 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 or by telephone at (405) 271-2118.

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