



Master of Science

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Program Overview

Pacific's Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology program, offered by the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, is designed to prepare students for professional careers by developing their academic, clinical and research skills.

This graduate-level program offers two accelerated options:

- 15-month (four semesters) program for students who have a bachelors degree in speech-language pathology
- 24-month (six semesters) program for students with non-speech-language pathology baccalaureate degrees

Both the 15-month and 24-month programs require students to complete an internship and externship alongside professional speech-language pathologists.

Quick Facts

-  Stockton, CA
-  February 1st deadline
-  Fall start
-  15 or 24 months
-  In-person program
-  56-88 units
-  GRE required

Curriculum

The program emphasizes hands-on clinical experience, working-relationships with local speech-language pathologists and independent research opportunities.

Students begin their clinical experiences and research at the Pacific Speech, Hearing and Language Center. Fieldwork is also conducted with children in local Northern California public school districts

The Master of Science degree program prepares the students for:

- Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology
- California Licensure in Speech-Language Pathology
- California Speech-Language Pathology Services Credential

Faculty

Graduate students in Pacific's Speech-Language Pathology program benefit from close working relationships with dedicated and passionate faculty members. Faculty mentors work with individual students to develop an appropriate plan of study that meets students' goals and needs.

Requirements

The admission process involves a holistic review of each applicant's background and experiences. The following are required to be submitted online, through the Communicative Science Disorders Centralized Application Services (CSDCAS):

- Bachelor's degree
- List of all speech-language pathology and general education coursework, plus observation hours
- Official transcripts
- GRE scores
- Personal statement essay and video
- Three letters of recommendation

For international students, the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is required. A Western Education Services (WES) transcript evaluation is also required.

Tuition and Financing

Tuition and fees are set annually. The per-unit graduate tuition rate for the 2017-2018 academic year is \$1,430 plus applicable fees.

Graduate students who are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens may apply for federal student loans. Please contact our Office of Financial Aid at financialaid@pacific.edu for more information about financing options.

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