Program Overview

The Speech-Language Pathology program at Mississippi University for Women provides a rich and diverse clinical experience and a rigorous academic curriculum that enables students to develop the professional knowledge and clinical skills necessary to excel in the profession of Speech-Language Pathology.

The graduate program is designed to be completed in five full-time semesters, over the course of two calendar years, including one summer. Students will complete both a school based and medical clinical rotation. At the end of this two-year program graduates will have earned a Master of Science (M.S.) in Speech-Language Pathology.

Post Baccalaureate Options

Students who earn an undergraduate degree (B.A., B.S.) in a field other than speech-language pathology are required to take 7 prerequisite courses before applying to graduate school.

- Phonetics
- Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing Mechanism
- Introduction to Audiology
- Development of Normal Speech and Language
- Speech and Hearing Science
- Strategies in Therapy for the Hearing Impaired
- Neurology

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What is a Speech-Language Pathologist?

A *speech-language pathologist* (SLP) is a professional who evaluates and provides therapy to individuals of all ages for disorders in the areas of: speech, voice, language, cognition, social skills, fluency, literacy, chewing and swallowing.

Additional Roles:
- Work with speakers who have differences in dialect or accent they wish to reduce.
- Train disabled individuals to communicate using assistive technology.
- Engage in research to further knowledge in the field of speech-language pathology.

Where does an SLP provide services?

- Public and private schools
- Hospitals and skilled nursing facilities
- Rehabilitation centers
- Colleges and universities
- Private practice clinics
- Public health agencies
- Home Health

Admission Requirements

A minimum 3.0 GPA is required to apply to the program. Additional requirements include: three letters of recommendations from professors, a personal statement, documentation of necessary immunizations, official transcripts from all previously attended universities, and a completed graduate application form. Applications are due on or before February 15th.

Detailed information can be found at: www.muw.edu/nhs/slp/graduate

Program Achievements:
- 100% pass rate on Praxis
- 100% employment for graduating students

Program Benefits:
- Small student cohorts
- Diverse on-campus and off-campus clinical experiences

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