

## 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.

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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.

“The coursework is very challenging, as well as the expectations, however; that is what sets The W apart from other programs.”

“It’s the perfect size for teacher-student ratio, client caseload, and student relationships!”

## 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](http://www.muw.edu/nhs/slp/graduate)

## Program Achievements:

- 96% 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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