

Speech-Language Pathology Programs MN

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1. Minnesota State University, Mankato

Department of Speech, Hearing & Rehabilitation Services

Communication Disorders

<http://ahn.mnsu.edu/cd/>

It is a three-year program vs. a two-year program without the Communication Disorder Major. You apply after completing BA from Gustavus. *A student will complete one year of "foundation" coursework before being eligible for admission, and must apply to the graduate program at that time. "True" admission to the graduate portion requires the normal application process, and it occurs after completion of the 1year sequence of foundation courses.*

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2. Minnesota State University, Moorhead

Speech Language Hearing Sciences

<http://www.mnstate.edu/slhs/>

If you do not have a Communication Disorder type of degree that is required, you need to enroll in a post-baccalaureate program (approximately one year to complete) and you are then eligible to apply for Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology. It is not required that you do the post-baccalaureate program at Moorhead, but you need to complete the post-baccalaureate somewhere prior to applying.

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Minnesota State University, Moorhead Post-Baccalaureate Program Information

http://web.mnstate.edu/slhs/graduate_prog/undergrad_postbac/postbacc.cfm

Have you already completed your undergraduate degree? Are you now interested in a career in speech-language pathology? If so, check us out!

We welcome post-baccalaureate students at Minnesota State University, Moorhead (MSUM)! If you are seeking the necessary undergraduate background in speech-language pathology in order to prepare for graduate study, you will enroll as an undergraduate transfer student for one year. During your second semester of study, you will apply for graduate school. If accepted, you are expected to begin graduate study during summer session. Students typically complete the graduate program in two full years of study.

Our Post-Baccalaureate one year program of study is below.

Please e-mail **slhs@mnstate.edu** or call us at **(218) 477-2417** with your questions.

[Post-Bacc Suggested Program of Study](#)

[Post-Bacc Packet of Information](#)

[Post-Bacc Trial Schedule](#)

3. St. Cloud State University

Communication Sciences and Disorders

<https://www.stcloudstate.edu/csd/default.asp>

After you receive your BA from Gustavus, you would be eligible to apply for phase one, one-year extra of pre-requisite courses the first year. If you are admitted to phase one, after successful completion of the courses you would role over to the regular graduate program the next year without reapplying. Without the Communications Disorder major you are looking at a three-year program vs. a two year program.

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Admission Requirements

<https://catalog.stcloudstate.edu/~Catalog/ViewCatalog.aspx?pageid=viewcatalog&catalogid=7&topicgroupid=1970>

- GPA: 3.0
- The GRE is required.
- A baccalaureate degree in CSD is required for a student to go directly to Phase II (see program website).
- Students with a baccalaureate degree in another discipline must complete Phase I before beginning Phase II (see program website).

Length of Program — Measured by Semesters

<http://www.stcloudstate.edu/gradadmissions/program/csd.aspx>

- Full-time Student, Phase I: seven to eight semesters taking 12 credits per semester.
- Full-time Student, Phase II: five to six semesters taking 12 credits per semester.

The length of time needed to complete the degree increases for students who have deficiencies in undergraduate prerequisites, who have not accumulated at least 100 undergraduate clinical clock hours, who elect to complete additional course work, or who elect to carry less than a normal academic load.

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4. University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences

<http://slhs.umn.edu/>

An undergraduate degree **within the discipline is not required for application**. If a student from outside the discipline is accepted, he/she would typically spend the first year within the program taking the pre-requisite

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courses. From there, the student would begin the graduate work course load.

How long will it take me to complete the M.A. in Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences?

<http://slhs.umn.edu/grad/apply.html>

Students with undergraduate degrees in communication disorders or speech and hearing sciences are expected to complete the M.A. program in two years. Students with no undergraduate background in the field typically complete the degree in approximately three years.

Our application is online, and more information about application can be found here: <http://slhs.umn.edu/grad/apply.html>.

We consider four things when we determine admission decisions: GPA, GRE scores, Letters of Recommendation, and your Statement of Purpose.

For general inquiries, I suggest sending any interested students to our website: <http://slhs.umn.edu>, which has a great introductory video and lots of good information. If you or any students have any other general or specific questions about our graduate programs, or if anyone is interested in visiting the department, please feel free to email slhsgrad@umn.edu.

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5. University of Minnesota Duluth

Communication Sciences & Disorders

<http://www.d.umn.edu/csd/>

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