



Speech-Language Pathology Program at Stony Brook University



Program Description

The Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) program (the “Program”) leading to a Master of Science (M.S.) degree is situated within the School of Health Professions (SHP) at Stony Brook University’s Southampton location. This comprehensive and rigorous program prepares students for diverse practice settings with an emphasis on medical speech-language pathology and working with multicultural populations.

Structured around a traditional in-person, weekday format, the Program promotes a strong sense of community and collaboration through its cohort model. Benefiting from Stony Brook University’s affiliations with Stony Brook University Hospital, Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, and the Long Island State Veterans Home, students gain access to a wide array of clinical rotation opportunities. These partnerships provide invaluable, hands-on experiences in real-world settings, enhancing the learning experience.

The program covers nine essential content areas, ensuring that students gain a broad range of knowledge and skills. During the first year of the Program, students participate in clinical rotations and interprofessional practice experiences, collaborating with peers from other health-related programs. In the second year, students are required to complete three externships, to include at least one pediatric and one adult placement offering exposure to a minimum of three practice settings and a variety of client populations.

Upon completing the Program, graduates are well-prepared to pursue certification from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) and licensure from New York State (NYS). Additionally, the Program offers optional tracks for students interested in teacher certification and/or bilingual extension certification, providing pathways for those seeking specialized qualifications.

Mission

The mission of the Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology program is to prepare exceptional speech-language pathologists committed to positively influencing their communities through service, ethical and evidence-based practices, advocacy, and scholarship.

Candidacy

The Master of Science (M.S.) education program in speech-language pathology {residential} at Stony Brook University of the State University of New York is a Candidate for Accreditation by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard, #310, Rockville, MD 20850, 800-498-2071 or 301-296-5700.

Admission Requirements

- Students must have completed a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of application to the program. Students must submit an official transcript(s) from all higher education institutions the student attended.
- Students who have not received undergraduate training in speech-language pathology/communication sciences and disorders are required first to complete a minimum of 12 credits in undergraduate prerequisite courses or their equivalent (Phonetics, Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism, Typical Speech and Language Development, and Speech Science), as approved by the program.
- Students must submit two recommendation letters.
- Students must complete an admission essay included within the application.
- If eligible, students must complete a successful interview with the SLP interview committee.

Students interested in completing the TSSLD or TSSLD with Bilingual Education Extension Tracks require completion of additional pedagogical coursework at their undergraduate institution in Liberal Arts and Sciences. The students' transcripts will be reviewed by their program advisor. If they do not have all the required coursework, they will have to enroll in the equivalent coursework prior to graduating from the master's program in speech-language pathology.

Application Process

Applications are received through the Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders Centralized Application Service (CSDCAS) for Clinical Education in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology. You are required to complete the common application at <https://portal.csdcas.org>. The deadline for applications to Stony Brook University Master of Speech-Language Pathology program is January 15th.

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