

CSD | MASTER OF SCIENCE: SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Program Summary

The M.S. program in speech-language pathology at FHSU is an on-campus program that prepares students for clinical certification by ASHA and professional licensure by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability. The program has been named one of the top SLP programs by www.speechpathologygraduateprograms.org (<http://www.speechpathologygraduateprograms.org/>).

Student outcome data (<https://www.fhsu.edu/commsciencesanddisorders/Student-Outcome-Data/index/>) has exceeded the accreditation requirements regularly. Click on the links below for more detailed information regarding the Master of Science degree in Speech-Language Pathology at FHSU.

Students can review the Functions for Practitioners in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (<https://www.fhsu.edu/commsciencesanddisorders/Graduate-Overview/core-functions-a-guide-for-future-practitioners-in-audiology-and-speech.pdf>) or learn more about *Clinical Education Opportunities* offered through our program. Potential graduate students should review our Graduate Application Process (<https://www.fhsu.edu/commsciencesanddisorders/Graduate-Application-Process/index/>) for step-by-step instructions on applying to the graduate program. Here is a link listing the required pre-requisite coursework (<https://www.fhsu.edu/commsciencesanddisorders/b-s-communication-sciences-and-disorders-leveling/>) required for application into graduate school.

Core Curriculum

The core curriculum for the Master of Science (M.S.) education program in speech-language pathology at FHSU is provided below. These courses address the 2020 Speech Language Pathology Standards identified by the Council For Clinical Certification (CFCC, 2020).
Required Academic FHSU Courses: Minimum of 34 Core Credit Hours, 6 Research Hours, 12 Clinical Registration Hours. PLUS Additional *Clinic Enrollments* as needed and Optional Elective Courses.

SLP 801-811 Clinical Graduate Courses. Graduate students will be required to register in a variety of clinical experiences throughout their graduate experience including: graduate practicum, practicum in evaluation, practicum in healthcare, aural rehabilitation clinical experience, educational externship, and medical externship.

A typical course progression for our program is on the degree map tab by semester and the courses are listed below:

Code	Title	Hours
Core Credit Hours		34
Required Research Hours		6
Clinical Hours		12
Additional Clinical Hours or Optional Electives		0-
Total Hours		52

Code	Title	Hours
Core Credit Hours		
SLP 835	Augmentative and Alternative Communication	2
SLP 836	Advanced Audiology for the SLP	2
SLP 840	Speech Sound Disorders: Assessment & Intervention	2
SLP 862	Language Disorders: Early Language	2
SLP 869	Topics in Speech-Language Pathology/ Audiology (Diagnostics in Speech-Language Pathology)	1-3
SLP 889	Neuroanatomy	2
SLP 855	Fluency Disorders	2
SLP 856	Voice and Motor Speech Disorders	3
SLP 863	Language Disorders: Later Language	2
SLP 890	Cognitive Linguistic Communication Disorders	3
SLP 663G	Managing Hearing Loss in Children and Adults	3
SLP 810	Professional Issues in SLP	2
SLP 812	Clinical Collaboration in Speech-Language Pathology	2
SLP 813	Assessment & Intervention in Diverse Populations	2
Required Research Hours		
SLP 817	Research in Communication Sciences and Disorders ¹	3
SLP 820	Research Development ¹	1
SLP 822	Applied Research Experience ¹	2
Clinical Hours		
SLP 801	Graduate Practicum I	1-3
SLP 802	Graduate Practicum II	1-3
SLP 803	Graduate Practicum III	1-3
or SLP 806	Graduate Practicum in Healthcare	
SLP 804	Graduate Practicum IV	1-3
SLP 805	Practicum in Evaluation and Assessment	1
SLP 809	Education Externship	6
SLP 811	Medical Externship	6
Total Hours		53-63

¹ The SLP 817 Research in Communication Sciences and Disorders is a required course of the FHSU Graduate School. Students have concurrent registration in SLP 820 Research Development Fall 1 and then are registered in SLP 822 Applied Research Experience in Spring 1. These courses meet the required 6 research hours.

Accelerated Option

This program has an option for current FHSU students who meet the Accelerated Program Admissions requirements to take graduate courses during their senior year. This allows up to 9 credit hours to apply to both degrees. FHSU students interested in this graduate program are encouraged to visit with an advisor or department to learn more about the accelerated option.

Graduate School Graduation Requirements

All Graduate degrees ¹ require:

- Maintain a C or higher in all coursework.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. (Refer to program)
- A minimum of 30-75 hours of Graduate course work. (Refer to program)
- Comprehensive Examination or equivalent assessment is required. (Master of Liberal Studies requires a Comprehensive Examination **and** Concentration Exam)
- Degree completion within 8 years.

¹ Refer to degree program for any additional requirements.