Master of Science in Communication Disorders

Who pursues this program?
- Students interested in health care services are ideal for this program.
- Academic backgrounds often include nursing, psychology, and teaching.

How does the program work?
- Most courses are offered in a face-to-face format, though occasionally an online class is available.
- Hands-on, clinical practica are offered at the same time as courses are offered.
- Students can finish the program in two years, including taking summer classes.
- The non-thesis track is 54 hours; the thesis track is 57 hours.

How will this degree benefit me?
After completing the degree program, students earn the credentials to begin a paid internship lasting nine months. Following successful completion of the internship, the student receives a state license to practice and the certificate of clinical competency from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

What courses will I take?
Students take a predetermined set of courses in speech-language pathology to fulfill the requirements of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

What sets this program apart from other programs?
- One-on-one access with department professors
- Integrated research
- Diverse clinical practica
- 100% of our graduates have a job by the time of their graduation, and 100% pass the national exam by their second attempt.

The WTAMU graduate Communication Disorders Program is accredited by the Council of Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.
Admission Criteria and Application Guidelines

Admissions Criteria
- Undergraduate grade point average (G.P.A.) of 3.2 or higher in last 30 hours of undergraduate coursework.
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- A 1000 word autobiography describing evidence based practice and how it has shaped the profession of speech-language pathology
- Three letters of professional recommendations in a sealed and signed envelope. These letters may be from professors, supervisors, and employers.
- Graduate committee to perform interviews as needed

Deadline to Apply
January 15th for Fall admission

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