

Discover Communication Disorders

Master of Science in Communication Disorders

Who takes 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.
- Student 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 3.0 or higher in last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework.
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended.
- Undergraduate research paper or submit a five-seven page research paper on a communication disorders topic using APA format.
- Three letters of recommendation from professors and/or work supervisors.
- Interview with one of the program faculty members.

Deadline to Apply

- March 1 for Fall admission (new students are admitted only in the fall semester).

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