



MASTER OF SCIENCE

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Master of Speech-Language Pathology program (MS) offered by the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is designed to prepare students for professional careers by developing their academic, clinical and research skills. This graduate-level program offers two accelerated options: a 15-month (four semester) program for students who have an undergraduate degree in speech-language pathology, and a 24-month (six semester) program for students with non-speech-language pathology baccalaureate degrees. Students complete courses, clinical experiences and research at Pacific's Stockton (CA) campus.

CURRICULUM

The Master of Speech-Language Pathology program emphasizes hands-on clinical experience, working-relationships with local speech-language pathologists and independent research opportunities. Students who complete the MS degree also pursue a Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology and California Licensure in Speech-Language Pathology. Students may also qualify for the California Speech-Language Pathology Services Credential. Both the 15-month and 24-month programs require students to complete a seven-month externship alongside a professional speech-language pathologist.

FACULTY

Graduate students in Pacific's Speech-Language Pathology program benefit from close working relationships with dedicated and passionate faculty members. Faculty mentors work with individual students to develop an appropriate plan of study that meets students' goals and needs.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The MS program admission process involves a holistic review that includes factors of each applicant's background and experience. Applicants will need to submit:

- Completed online CSDCAS application (includes official transcripts, official GRE scores, a personal essay and three letters of reference)
- List of all speech-language pathology coursework, general education coursework and observation hours
- Personal statement video

TUITION AND FINANCING

Tuition and fees are set annually. The per-unit graduate tuition rate for the 2016-2017 academic year is \$1,377, plus applicable fees.

Graduate students who are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens may apply for federal student loans. Please contact our Office of Financial Aid for more information about financing options.

MORE INFORMATION

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