Wichita State’s M.A. in speech-language pathology prepares graduates for high-demand careers improving the lives of patients with communication and swallowing disorders. The program requires a minimum of 68 credit hours and continuous enrollment in clinical practicum. Students have hands-on experience with clients at the WSU Evelyn Hendren Cassat Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic before completing two off-campus practicum experiences.

**Master of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology**

To successfully complete the program, students must:
- Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Complete a mentored research project and oral presentation during their second year
- Achieve a passing score on the Praxis exam
- Have sufficient clinical clock hours to satisfy American Speech-Language-Hearing Association requirements for the Certificate of Clinical Competence
- Demonstrate competence in clinical knowledge and skills

**Course Work***

**Prerequisites (16 courses)**

- CSD 210 or PHYS 210 Physics of Sound
- CSD 251 Audiology Development and Disorders
- CSD 301 Anatomy & Physiology of the Speech Mechanism
- CSD 302 Anatomy & Physiology of the Auditory System
- CSD 304 & 304L Early Language Development
- CSD 306 & 306L Applied Phonetics
- CSD 416 & 417 Introduction to Language Disorders
- CSD 425 Introduction to Clinical Processes
- CSD 504 Aural Rehabilitation
- CSD 506 Acoustic and Perceptual Phonetics
- CSD 514 & 515 Speech-Sound Disorders
- CSD 517 Communication in Aging
- CSD 519 & 521 Genetics and Organic Syndromes
- CSD 605 Neuroscience of Speech & Language: Basic Process
- CITI training - Responsible Conduct of Research
- PHS 804 Statistics Tool – may count undergraduate PSY 301/STAT 370

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Scholarships and financial aid
In addition to resources available through the WSU Office of Financial Aid, there are numerous scholarships available specifically for students in Communication Sciences and Disorders. To find out more, and how you can apply, visit wichita.edu/csd/scholarships.

Contact Information
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Didactic Courses (37 credit hours)
- CSD 705 Counseling in Communication Disorders
- CSD 710 Autism Spectrum Disorders
- CSD 800 Research Methods
- CSD 809 Language and Literacy for Young Children: Assessment and Intervention
- CSD 810 Motor Speech Disorders
- CSD 811 Dysphagia
- CSD 812 Aphasia, Right Hemisphere Disorders & Dementia
- CSD 814 Applied Phonology
- CSD 815 Augmentative and Alternative Communication
- CSD 816 Language & Literacy for School-Age & Adolescents
- CSD 817 Voice Disorders
- CSD 818 Fluency Disorders
- CSD 819 Traumatic Brain Injury

Practica (28 credit hours)
- CSD 821 Educational Settings Practicum
- CSD 822 General Clinic Practicum
- CSD 823 Medical Settings Practicum
- CSD 824 External Placement Practicum
- CSD 830 Kaleidoscope Preschool Practicum
- CSD 831 Auditory Assessment – SLP Practicum

Research Project Option 1 (3 credit hours)
- CSD 891 Non-Thesis Research Project
- CSD 892 Presentation of Research

Research Project Option 2 (4 credit hours)
- CSD 895 Thesis Research
- CSD 899 Thesis

*For recommended course sequences, contact the CSD department.

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