MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS

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Applicants must have completed a bachelor’s degree or equivalent coursework in Communicative Disorders. In addition, coursework in biological sciences, physical sciences (either physics or chemistry), statistics, and social sciences is required before admission to the graduate program. These courses may have been completed for an undergraduate degree to fulfill general education requirements and would be acceptable, in addition to an undergraduate major in Communicative Disorders, or an equivalent at the post-baccalaureate level. See department and program websites for academic and faculty information at comdis.sfsu.edu (http://comdis.sfsu.edu)

Admission to Program

Admission to the graduate program in Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences is a two-step process that should be completed simultaneously. Annual admissions are for fall semesters only.

1. Apply to San Francisco State University: Complete the on-line CSU Mentor application. Follow all other requirements for admission to the University by accessing grad.sfsu.edu.
2. Apply to the Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences. The application deadline is December 15. More information about how to apply can be found at https://gcoe.sfsu.edu/current-students/how-apply. More information about the department and application process can be found at https://comdis.sfsu.edu/home.

Selection is based on the following:

- Completion of the SF State Level I Written English Proficiency (WEP) requirement must be met before admission.
- A completed program application form, official transcripts, and two letters of recommendation from former professors or individuals conversant with work with speech, language, and/or hearing impaired individuals must be submitted.
- Evidence of satisfactory completion of prerequisites, and an undergraduate degree in Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences, or completion of equivalent courses, which are prerequisites to the graduate courses in the program. Applicants who do not have an undergraduate degree in Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences will be required to complete equivalent coursework before admission as a graduate student.

When accepted into the program, attend the program orientation to receive advising.

Communicative Disorders (M.S.) – 59–77 units

Required Academic Courses (33 units)

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Clinical Practicum (9 units)

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Internships (14 units)

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<td>SLHS 882</td>
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Optional Specializations, including AAC or Autism (15 units maximum)

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Culminating Experience (3–6 units)

One of the following plans:

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Note: Plans B & C are recommended to individuals planning to pursue predoctoral education. In addition, completion of Plan B, thesis and oral
defense, or Plan C, field study, are accepted in lieu of the master's written comprehensive examination.