

# Speech Language Pathology, MS

A physical science course (physics or chemistry)	3
A social/behavioral science course	3
25 hours of observation documented by a practitioner with ASHA certification	

## Admission

Applicants must meet the admission requirements of the Graduate College; see the Manual of Rules and Regulations on the Graduate College website.

Admission to the program is competitive; applicants' credentials are considered in relation to those of others in the applicant pool and a limited number of individuals are admitted to each program. Applicants whose undergraduate grade-point average is below 3.30 are rarely admitted.

The deadline for application is Jan. 15. All applications to the MS program must be submitted through the Central Application Service for Communication Science and Disorders (CSDCAS) and to the graduate program at the University of Iowa.

For detailed information regarding the evaluation of applicants, application materials and requirements, and other matters, see Graduate Programs on the department's website.

MS students usually have a background of undergraduate courses in speech and hearing science, psychology of language, and human behavior that is equivalent to an undergraduate major in speech and hearing science at the University of Iowa.

## Prerequisite Coursework

Before registering for the program, entering MS students receive descriptive materials about basic core science courses considered to be required preparation for the MS and required MS clinical core courses for which the department may accept comparable courses taken at the undergraduate level. Decisions about incorporating background coursework in these areas are made by the faculty advisor in consultation with the student and the instructors of the basic science or clinical core courses. Entering students must have completed the following courses or their equivalents.

Course #	Title	Hours
CSD:2110	Phonetics: Theory and Applications	3
CSD:3112	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech Production	4
CSD:3113	Introduction to Hearing Science	4
CSD:3116	Basic Neuroscience for Speech and Hearing	3
CSD:3118	Language Acquisition	3
CSD:3185	Hearing Loss and Audiometry	3
CSD:4145	Developmental Language Disorders	3
CSD:4148	Developmental Speech Disorders	3
CSD:4244	Rehabilitative Audiology	3
PSQF:1020/ STAT:1020	Elementary Statistics and Inference	3
A biological science course (human or animal biology)		3