

Speech Language Pathology, MS

The Master of Science program in speech language pathology provides training for individuals who wish to do clinical work in speech language pathology. Graduates of the MS program meet all academic and practicum requirements for clinical certification by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) and for licensure by the State of Iowa. Students preparing for clinical positions in public schools must meet school licensure or certification requirements of the states in which they plan to work.

Programs designed to lead to professional licensure are subject to federal regulations regarding informational disclosures. Please see Professional Licensure Disclosures by Program for further information.

Learning Outcomes

Graduating MS students in speech language pathology will:

- demonstrate knowledge and skills specified in the Knowledge and Skills Acquisition (KASA) competencies for speech-language pathology professions;
- use critical thinking skills to apply theory and knowledge to clinical decision making to provide patient-centered care;
- use evidence-based practice and practice-based evidence to make clinical decisions regarding the diagnosis and treatment of persons with communication disorders; and
- adhere to the ASHA Code of Ethics, acting in an ethical and professional manner while providing patient-centered care.