## **4+1 MASTERS IN COMMUNICATION** SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

Program Requirements: Students would be eligible to apply if they meet the following conditions:

- Earned an cumulative GPA requirement of 3.5 in Worcester State University's undergraduate Communication Sciences and Disorders major.
- · Has completed a minimum of 60 credits
- · Two letters of recommendation, one must be from a department member
- · Include any transcripts from other accredited undergraduate programs
- · Completion of the graduate application essay
- · Completion of the SLP Cover Sheet (included with the typical graduate SLP program application)

Conditional acceptance: Undergraduate students will maintain their conditional acceptance in the graduate SLP program so long as the student meets the following criteria:

- · Maintains an cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher,
- · Earns a B- or higher in 500-level courses (this requirement is aligned with the current graduate program policy requiring students to earn a B- or higher to be considered a passing grade)
- · Successfully completes the undergraduate degree in the time stated.

Upon completion of the BS, the student will be matriculated into the MS-SLP program.

Cross-Listed Courses: Students who are accepted into the 4+1.5 program will complete up to 12 credits cross listed between undergraduate and graduate programs.

Application Review: Applications for this program will be accepted between Feb 1 and March 1 (unless March 1 falls on a weekend, in which case it will be moved to the next business day). These applications will be reviewed by the graduate SLP admissions committee, separately from the cohort of traditional applications for the graduate SLP program received before Feb 1. Decision letters will be sent out in April and require students to accept or deny admissions by May 15th. Note - this new 4+ program will accommodate undergraduate students that graduate in the Fall or Spring term, i.e. December or May, respectively.

## Plan of Study - May Graduates

Year One		
Semester One		Credits
EN-101	College Writing I	3
CD-100	Introduction to Human Communication and its Disorders	3
BI-103 or MA-180	The Human Animal or Introduction to Functions	3
BI-104	The Human Animal Laboratory	1

CD-193	Special Topics in Communication Sciences And Disorders for First-Year Students	3
LASC/Minor		3
	Credits	16
Semester Two		
EN-102	College Writing II	3
CD-103	Language Science	3
CD-110	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech And Hearing	3
LASC/Minor		3
Physical Science		4
	Credits	16
Year Two		
Semester Three		
CD-201	Hearing Science	3
CD-105	Phonetics	3
PS-101	General Psychology	3
MA-180	Introduction to Functions and BI-104 1 credit	3
or BI-103	or The Human Animal	
LASC/Minor	of the Human Animai	3
LASC/ WIITO	Credits	15
Semester Four	Creats	15
CD-115	Normal Development of Speech and	3
CD-115	Language	3
CD-202	Speech Science	3
PS-210	Developmental Psychology	3
MA-150	Statistics I	3
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LASC/Minor		3
LASC/Minor	Credits	3
LASC/Minor Year Three	Credits	3 15
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Year Three	Credits Neuroscience for Communication	
Year Three Semester Five		15
Year Three Semester Five	Neuroscience for Communication	15
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Year Three Semester Five CD-230 LASC/Minor LASC/Minor LASC/Minor	Neuroscience for Communication Sciences and Disorders	15 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
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Year Three Semester Five CD-230 LASC/Minor LASC/Minor LASC/Minor LASC/Minor Semester Six APPLY HERE CD-301	Neuroscience for Communication Sciences and Disorders Credits Directed Observations	15 3 3 3 3 3 3 15 2
Year Three Semester Five CD-230 LASC/Minor LASC/Minor LASC/Minor LASC/Minor Semester Six APPLY HERE CD-301 CD-305	Neuroscience for Communication Sciences and Disorders  Credits  Directed Observations Introduction to Audiology	15 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 15 2 3
Year Three Semester Five CD-230 LASC/Minor LASC/Minor LASC/Minor LASC/Minor Semester Six APPLY HERE CD-301 CD-305 CD-310	Neuroscience for Communication Sciences and Disorders  Credits  Directed Observations Introduction to Audiology Language Disorders	15 3 3 3 3 3 3 15 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
Year Three Semester Five CD-230 LASC/Minor LASC/Minor LASC/Minor LASC/Minor Semester Six APPLY HERE CD-301 CD-305 CD-310 CD-320	Neuroscience for Communication Sciences and Disorders  Credits  Directed Observations Introduction to Audiology Language Disorders	15 3 3 3 3 3 3 15 2 3 3 3 3 3
Year Three Semester Five CD-230 LASC/Minor LASC/Minor LASC/Minor LASC/Minor CD-301 CD-305 CD-310 CD-320 LASC/Minor	Neuroscience for Communication Sciences and Disorders  Credits  Directed Observations Introduction to Audiology Language Disorders	15 3 3 3 3 3 3 15 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
Year Three Semester Five CD-230 LASC/Minor LASC/Minor LASC/Minor LASC/Minor Semester Six APPLY HERE CD-301 CD-305 CD-310 CD-320 LASC/Minor LASC/Minor	Neuroscience for Communication Sciences and Disorders Credits Directed Observations Introduction to Audiology Language Disorders Speech Disorders	15 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
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CD-401	Advanced Directed Observations	2
CD-410	Professional Guidelines and Skills	3
CD-921	Language Disorders in Children <sup>as CD-521</sup>	3
LASC/Minor		3
2.000,	Credits	14
Semester Eight	orcato	
CD-475	Selected Topics in Communication Sciences and Disorders	3
CD-922	Language Disorders in Adults <sup>as CD-522</sup>	3
CD-940	Evaluation and Diagnosis in Speech- Language Pathology <sup>as CD-540</sup>	3
LASC/Minor		3
LASC/Minor		3
UNDEGRADUATE COM	MMENCEMENT	
	Credits	15
Summer		
CD-924	Voice Disorders	3
CD-947	Augmentative/Alternative Communication	1
Elective		1
	Credits	5
Year Five Summer		
CD-937	Counseling in Communication	2
	Disorders	
CD-946	Organization of Speech Language Programs In Schools	1
CD-926	Reading and Writing Disabilities	2
CD-991	Speech-Language-Hearing Practicum: Externships	3
Year 6 - FALL		
CD-925	Motor Speech Disorders	3
CD-991	Speech-Language-Hearing Practicum: Externships	3
	Credits	14
Fall		
CD-920	Speech-Sound Disorders and Differences	3
CD-950	Cognitive Communication Disorders	3
CD-923	Fluency Disorders	3
CD-990	Speech-Language-Hearing Practicum: On-Campus Clinic	3
	Credits	12
Spring		
CD-928	Aural Rehabilitation	3
CD-980	Research in Communication Sciences and Disorders	3
CD-929	Dysphagia	3
CD-990	Speech-Language-Hearing Practicum: On-Campus Clinic	3
	Credits	12
	Total Credits	168

## Plan of Study - December Graduates

Year One		
Semester One		Credits
EN-101	College Writing I	3
CD-100	Introduction to Human Communication and its Disorders	3
BI-103 or MA-180	The Human Animal or Introduction to Functions	3
BI-104	The Human Animal Laboratory	1
CD-193	Special Topics in Communication Sciences And Disorders for First-Year Students	3
LASC/Minor		3
	Credits	16
Semester Two		
EN-102	College Writing II	3
CD-103	Language Science	3
CD-110	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech And Hearing	3
LASC/Minor		3
Physical Science		4
	Credits	16
Year Two		
Semester Three		
CD-105	Phonetics	3
CD-201	Hearing Science	3
PS-101	General Psychology Introduction to Functions <sup>and BI-104 - 1</sup>	3
MA-180 or BI-103	credit	3
	or The Human Animal	
	Credits	12
Semester Four		
CD-115	Normal Development of Speech and Language	3
CD-202	Speech Science	3
PS-210	Developmental Psychology	3
MA-150	Statistics I	3
LASC/Minor		3
	Credits	15
Year Three		
Semester Five		
CD-230	Neuroscience for Communication Sciences and Disorders	3
LASC/Minor		3
	Credits	15
Semester Six		
APPLY HERE		0
CD-301	Directed Observations	2
CD-305	Introduction to Audiology	3
CD-310 CD-320	Language Disorders Speech Disorders	3
CD-320 CD-475	Selected Topics in Communication	3
00 410	Sciences and Disorders	3

## **Blan of Study - Psychology Minor**

	Credits	17
Summer		
CD-901	Intro to Graduate and Clinical Skills <sup>as</sup> <sup>CD-501</sup>	2
	Credits	2
Year Four		
Semester Seven		
CD-400	Introduction to Aural Rehabilitation	3
CD-401	Advanced Directed Observations	2
CD-410	Professional Guidelines and Skills	3
CD-921	Language Disorders in Children <sup>as CD-521</sup>	3
UNDERGRADUATE COMM		
	Credits	11
Semester Eight		
CD-922	Language Disorders in Adults	3
CD-940	Evaluation and Diagnosis in Speech- Language Pathology	3
CD-980	Research in Communication Sciences and Disorders	3
	Credits	9
Summer		
CD-924	Voice Disorders	3
CD-947	Augmentative/Alternative Communication	1
Elective		1
	Credits	5
Year Five		
Summer		
CD-937	Counseling in Communication Disorders	2
CD-946	Organization of Speech Language Programs In Schools	1
CD-926	Reading and Writing Disabilities	2
CD-991	Speech-Language-Hearing Practicum: Externships	3
Year 6 - FALL		
CD-925	Motor Speech Disorders	3
CD-991	Speech-Language-Hearing Practicum: Externships	3
	Credits	14
Fall		
CD-920	Speech-Sound Disorders and Differences	3
CD-950	Cognitive Communication Disorders	3
CD-923	Fluency Disorders	3
CD-990	Speech-Language-Hearing Practicum:	3
	On-Campus Clinic	
Spring	Credits	12
CD-928	Aural Rehabilitation	3
CD-929	Dysphagia	3
CD-990	Speech-Language-Hearing Practicum: On-Campus Clinic	3
	Credits	0
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	Total Credits	153

LASC/Minor

Year One		
Semester One		Credits
EN-101	College Writing I	3
CD-100	Introduction to Human Communication and its Disorders	3
BI-103	The Human Animal	3
or MA-180	or Introduction to Functions	
BI-104	The Human Animal Laboratory	1
CD-193	Special Topics in Communication Sciences And Disorders for First-Year Students	3
LASC/Minor		3
	Credits	16
Semester Two		
EN-102	College Writing II	3
CD-103	Language Science	3
CD-110	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech And Hearing	3
LASC/Minor		3
Physical Science		4
	Credits	16
Year Two		
Semester Three		
CD-105	Phonetics	3
CD-201	Hearing Science	3
PS-101	General Psychology	3
MA-180 or BI-103	Introduction to Functions and BI-104 1 credit	3
	or The Human Animal	
LASC/Minor	or The Human Animal	3
LASC/Minor Semester Four	or The Human Animal Credits	3
Semester Four	Credits Normal Development of Speech and	15
Semester Four CD-115	Credits Normal Development of Speech and Language	<b>15</b> 3
Semester Four CD-115 CD-202	Credits Normal Development of Speech and Language Speech Science	<b>15</b> 3 3
Semester Four CD-115 CD-202 PS-210	Credits Normal Development of Speech and Language Speech Science Developmental Psychology	<b>15</b> 3 3 3
Semester Four CD-115 CD-202 PS-210 MA-150	Credits Normal Development of Speech and Language Speech Science Developmental Psychology	15 3 3 3 3 3
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Semester Four CD-115 CD-202 PS-210 MA-150 LASC/Minor Year Three	Credits Normal Development of Speech and Language Speech Science Developmental Psychology Statistics I	15 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
Semester Four CD-115 CD-202 PS-210 MA-150 LASC/Minor Year Three Semester Five	Credits Normal Development of Speech and Language Speech Science Developmental Psychology Statistics I Credits Neuroscience for Communication	15 3 3 3 3 3 3 15
Semester Four CD-115 CD-202 PS-210 MA-150 LASC/Minor Year Three Semester Five CD-230 LASC/Minor LASC/Minor	Credits Normal Development of Speech and Language Speech Science Developmental Psychology Statistics I Credits Neuroscience for Communication Sciences and Disorders	15 3 3 3 3 3 3 15 3
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Semester Four CD-115 CD-202 PS-210 MA-150 LASC/Minor Vear Three Semester Five CD-230 LASC/Minor LASC/Minor PS-XXX Psychology Electiv PS-XXX Psychology Electiv Semester Six APPLY HERE CD-301 CD-305	Credits Normal Development of Speech and Language Speech Science Developmental Psychology Statistics I Credits Neuroscience for Communication Sciences and Disorders e e Credits Directed Observations Introduction to Audiology	15 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 2 3

LASC/Minor		3
	Credits	17
Summer		
CD-901	Intro to Graduate and Clinical Skills <sup>as</sup> CD-501	2
	Credits	2
Year Four		
Semester Seven		
CD-400	Introduction to Aural Rehabilitation	3
CD-401	Advanced Directed Observations	2
CD-410	Professional Guidelines and Skills <sup>as</sup> CD-521	3
CD-921	Language Disorders in Children <sup>as CD-521</sup>	3
LASC/Minor		3
Semester Eight	Credits	14
CD-475	Selected Topics in Communication Sciences and Disorders	3
CD-922	Language Disorders in Adults <sup>as CD-522</sup>	3
CD-940	Evaluation and Diagnosis in Speech- Language Pathology <sup>as CD-540</sup>	3
LASC/Minor		3
PS-XXX Psychology E	lective	3
UNDERGRADUATE CO	MMENCEMENT	
	Credits	15
Summer		
CD-924	Voice Disorders	3
CD-947	Augmentative/Alternative Communication	1
Elective		1
	Credits	5
Year Five		
Summer		
CD-937	Counseling in Communication Disorders	2
CD-946	Organization of Speech Language Programs In Schools	1
CD-926	Reading and Writing Disabilities	2
CD-991	Speech-Language-Hearing Practicum: Externships	3
Year 6 - FALL		
CD-925	Motor Speech Disorders	3
CD-991	Speech-Language-Hearing Practicum: Externships	3
	Credits	14
Fall		
CD-920	Speech-Sound Disorders and Differences	3
CD-950	Cognitive Communication Disorders	3
CD-923	Fluency Disorders	3
CD-990	Speech-Language-Hearing Practicum: On-Campus Clinic	3
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	Total Credits	168
	Credits	12
	On-Campus Clinic	
CD-990	Speech-Language-Hearing Practicum:	3
CD-929	Dysphagia	3