

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
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LASC/Minor		3
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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
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Physical Science		4
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Credits 16

Year Two

Semester Three

CD-201	Hearing Science	3
CD-105	Phonetics	3
PS-101	General Psychology	3
MA-180 or BI-103	Introduction to Functions and BI-104 1 credit or The Human Animal	3

LASC/Minor		3
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Credits 15

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
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Credits 15

Year Three

Semester Five

CD-230	Neuroscience for Communication Sciences and Disorders	3
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LASC/Minor		3
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LASC/Minor		3
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LASC/Minor		3
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Credits 15

Semester Six

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CD-301	Directed Observations	2
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CD-305	Introduction to Audiology	3
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CD-310	Language Disorders	3
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CD-320	Speech Disorders	3
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LASC/Minor		3
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LASC/Minor		3
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Credits 17

Summer

CD-901	Intro to Graduate and Clinical Skills ^{as} CD-501	2
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Credits 2

Year Four

Semester Seven

CD-400	Introduction to Aural Rehabilitation	3
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CD-401	Advanced Directed Observations	2
CD-410	Professional Guidelines and Skills	3
CD-921	Language Disorders in Children ^{as CD-521}	3
LASC/Minor		3
Credits		14
Semester Eight		
CD-475	Selected Topics in Communication Sciences and Disorders	3
CD-922	Language Disorders in Adults ^{as CD-522}	3
CD-940	Evaluation and Diagnosis in Speech-Language Pathology ^{as CD-540}	3
LASC/Minor		3
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UNDEGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT		
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
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		
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	3
MA-180 or BI-103	Introduction to Functions ^{and BI-104 - 1 credit} or The Human Animal	3
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
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Credits		15
Semester Six		
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CD-301	Directed Observations	2
CD-305	Introduction to Audiology	3
CD-310	Language Disorders	3
CD-320	Speech Disorders	3
CD-475	Selected Topics in Communication Sciences and Disorders	3

LASC/Minor		3
Credits		17
Summer		
CD-901	Intro to Graduate and Clinical Skills ^{as} 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	3
CD-921	Language Disorders in Children ^{as CD-521}	3
UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT		
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: On-Campus Clinic	3
Credits		12
Spring		
CD-928	Aural Rehabilitation	3
CD-929	Dysphagia	3
CD-990	Speech-Language-Hearing Practicum: On-Campus Clinic	3
Credits		9
Total Credits		153

Plan of Study - Psychology Minor

Year One		
Semester One		
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	3
MA-180 or BI-103	Introduction to Functions ^{and BI-104 1} credit or The Human Animal	3
LASC/Minor		3
Credits		15
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
LASC/Minor		3
PS-XXX Psychology Elective		3
PS-XXX Psychology Elective		3
Credits		15
Semester Six		
APPLY HERE		
CD-301	Directed Observations	2
CD-305	Introduction to Audiology	3
CD-310	Language Disorders	3
CD-320	Speech Disorders	3
PS-XXX Psychology Elective		3

LASC/Minor		3
Credits		17
Summer		
CD-901	Intro to Graduate and Clinical Skills ^{as} 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 ^{as} CD-521	3
CD-921	Language Disorders in Children ^{as CD-521}	3
LASC/Minor		3
Credits		14

Semester Eight

CD-475	Selected Topics in Communication Sciences and Disorders	3
CD-922	Language Disorders in Adults ^{as CD-522}	3
CD-940	Evaluation and Diagnosis in Speech-Language Pathology ^{as CD-540}	3
LASC/Minor		3
PS-XXX Psychology Elective		3
UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT		
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
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