M.S. Degree in Speech-Language Pathology Admissions and Advising

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at Florida International University offers the Master of Science degree in Speech-Language Pathology (MS-SLP). To be eligible for consideration for admission to this graduate program, all applicants need to meet the minimum admission standards set by the University Graduate School at FIU. These standards requirements are:

- A bachelor’s degree.
- Students must have completed an undergraduate program of study in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Speech and Hearing Sciences, Speech-Language Pathology, or have taken the required prerequisite coursework in speech-language and hearing sciences (see Graduate Certificate in Communication Sciences & Disorders or Program of Study – Prerequisites).
- A 3.0 GPA for the last 60 hours of undergraduate study.
- Completion of 25 clinical hours of observation of assessment/treatment for speech-language clients with clear and appropriate documentation (included in SPA 5051 or equivalent course).
- For applicants whose primary language is not English the TOEFL is required. The passing requirements for the TOEFL are 550 on the paper test or 80 on the internet based examination. If taking IELTS, scores of 6.5 are required. In addition, international students must have their transcripts translated to English prior to applying to the master’s program.
- Students must have completed at least three (3) prerequisite courses for their application to be eligible for review for admission into the MS-SLP graduate program at FIU.

In addition, students must complete the following general education courses as part of their Bachelor’s degree or prior to beginning graduate study in the Masters’ program at FIU:

- College level Mathematics course (3 credits)
- Biological Science course (biology, evolution, human anatomy, zoology, genetics, plant or marine biology) (3 credits)
- Physical Science course (physics, chemistry, earth science, environmental science) (3 credits)
- Social Sciences courses (psychology, sociology, anthropology, social work) (6 credits) ∎ Statistics course (3 credits)

Upon acceptance and orientation to the graduation program, each student will be provided with a faculty advisor who will meet with them on a regular basis to guide them through their course of study in coordination with the Chair of the program and the Coordinator of Clinical Education.