FIU | Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing & Health Sciences
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology

Communication Sciences & Disorders

The Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology degree is granted by the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders within the NWCNHS. The focus is one of Cultural and Linguistic Diversity (CLD). The goal of the department is to educate professionals to meet the needs of multicultural populations with communication disorders.

Admissions Minimum Requirements

- 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.
- 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)
- 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.
- 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. International students must have their transcripts translated to English prior to applying to the master's program.

Program Highlights

- 6 Semesters
- 100% Pass Rate
- 100% Employment Rate
- Scholarships available
- No GRE Requirement

Applications Accepted
September 1 - January 22

Accreditation

Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA). The program's next accreditation cycle is scheduled for 2024.

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Scan for more information.

How to Apply:

1 Complete online applicati8on via CSDCAS by deadline: https://csdcas.liaisoncas.com (Fee)

- Send Official Transcripts & TOEFL scores to the Admissions Office
- Complete letter of intent summarizing your interests in the program
- Submit two letters of recommendation from persons with knowledge of your academic performance

2 Complete online FIU supplemental application ($30 fee) by deadline: http://gradschool.fiu.edu/admissions.shtml

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Graduate Certificate

FIU's post-baccalaureate Graduate Certificate in Communication Sciences & Disorders at the Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing & Health Sciences is designed specifically for applicants with a bachelor's degree in a major outside of the field. The program prepares students to support speech-language pathology professionals through comprehensive practical and classroom experience. Students learn about disorders and treatments, communication devices, and working with people with verbal impairments.

Admissions Minimum Requirements

- **Hold a BS or BA degree from a regionally accredited college or university**
- **A minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA in undergraduate study**
- **Completed CSD Graduate Certificate application**
- **Official transcript of undergraduate coursework completed for degree**
- **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. International students must have their transcripts translated to English prior to applying to the master's program.**
- **Transfer and international students for the degree or certificate program must meet additional university requirements before proceeding with an application. Visit the FIU Graduate School website (gradschool.fiu.edu) for details.**

Program Highlights

- **For individuals who have a bachelor's degree in a discipline different from Communication Sciences & Disorders or Speech-Language Pathology.**
- **4 Consecutive Semesters**
- **28-credits**
- **Must be continuously enrolled in at least two courses per semester**

Applications Accepted year-round.
Fall: May 1st
Spring: October 1st
Summer: February 1st

Accreditation

Florida International University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

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How to Apply:

1 Apply to FIU Graduate School

- Complete the FIU Graduate School Application online.
- Send Official Transcripts denoting all courses taken & TOEFL scores to:

FIU Graduate Admissions Office
PO Box 659004
Miami, FL 33265

Applications missing the departmental application will not be reviewed.

2 Apply to the CSD Department

The Department has a separate application form which must be printed out, completed and then returned to the Department.

- Download and complete the CSD Application Form.
- Send your CSD application form directly to FIU Communication Sciences & Disorders at:
- Email: CSD@fiu.edu (Attach the CSD Application Form and copies of your unofficial transcripts to this email.)

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