SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM, MA

The Speech-Language Pathology M.A. program, which is known as the Cincinnati-Akron Collaborative Online program, is a unified program of faculty, students, facilities, and resources. Students take classes through the University of Akron and the University of Cincinnati. Each university accepts 22 students into the program. The University of Akron accepts students from all over the country. The University of Cincinnati requires that students live within a 2-3 hour radius of the institution.

Admission Requirements

- Hold an undergraduate major in speech-language pathology or completed post-baccalaureate in speech-language pathology
- Complete requirements for admission and send to the Graduate School:
  - University of Akron Graduate School application with intent to major in speech-language pathology
  - Official transcript(s)
  - GRE scores
  - Resume
  - Statement of Purpose
  - 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Participation in individual or group interviews
  - Individual interviews are web-based for remote students
  - Group interviews are completed face-to-face for local students

Applications for admission are accepted and considered only once per year for the Spring term. Admission is competitive. Applications for admission for the following academic year should be received by June 15th.

Degree Requirements

All students must successfully complete a minimum of 74 credit hours.

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1st Year

Spring Semester

7700:614 | Language and Literacy Development | 3
7700:631 | UC Advanced Phonetics | 3

Hours | 6

Summer Semester

7700:683 | Neuroscience for Communicative Disorders | 3
7700:691 | UC Clinical Processes in Communication Sciences and Disorders | 3
7700:695 | UC Language Disorders in Later Childhood | 3

Hours | 9

2nd Year

Fall Semester

7700:650 | Advanced Clinical Practicum: Speech-Language Pathology | 3
7700:770 | UC Speech Sound Disorders | 3

UC Adult Neuro-language Disorders | 3

Spring Semester

7700:650 | Advanced Clinical Practicum: Speech-Language Pathology | 3
7700:631 | Cognitive Communicative Issues in Special Language | 3
7700:650 | UC Dysphagia | 3

Hours | 9

Summer Semester

7700:650 | Advanced Clinical Practicum: Speech-Language Pathology | 3
7700:540 | Augmentative Communication | 3
7700:650 | UC Neurogenic Speech Disorders | 3

Hours | 9

3rd Year

Fall Semester

7700:693 or 7700:695 | School-based Externship: Speech-Language Pathology or Externship: Speech Language Pathology | 6
7700:691 or 7700:696 | School-based Externship Seminar or Externship Seminar | 1
7700:673 | Public School Issues in Speech-Language-Hearing Programs | 3
7700:693 or 7700:695 | UC Voice Disorders | 3

Hours | 13

Spring Semester

7700:693 or 7700:695 | School-based Externship: Speech-Language Pathology or Externship: Speech Language Pathology | 6
7700:691 or 7700:696 | School-based Externship Seminar or Externship Seminar | 1
7700:615 | Fluency Disorders: Assessment, Counseling and Treatment | 3
7700:639 | Audiology for the Speech-Language Pathologist | 3

Hours | 13

Summer Semester

7700:611 | Research Methods in Communicative Disorders I | 3
7700:695 Externship: Speech Language Pathology (6 credits) only required if not taken in a previous semester
7700:696 Externship Seminar (1 credit) only required if not taken in a previous semester

Hours | 6

Total Hours | 74

Students are required to complete a total of five clinical practicum experiences; however, six semesters are allotted for their completion. Students will not have a clinical practicum during one of the
semesters between semester three and eight unless there are special circumstances.

Students must be registered for clinical practicum, medical externship, or school-based externship during any academic period in which they treat or evaluate clients under the supervision of a qualified speech-language pathologist.