



**APPLICATION FOR COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS  
 MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY PROGRAM  
 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION FOR DISTANCE LEARNING PART-TIME  
 FALL 2017**

1. Full Legal name \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Maiden
2. Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Email Address (you must list an email address that you will check regularly as we will communicate decisions regarding acceptance as well as questions we may have via email):  
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4. Date of Birth (used for identifying purposes only): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Have you previously taken classes at WKU?    Yes            No
8. Have you taken the GRE?            Yes            No    Date taken \_\_\_\_\_
9. List the states in which you anticipate completing your clinical externships: \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Postsecondary Institutions you have attended (list all schools attended)

| Name of School | Major (e.g., CD, Education) | Degree (A.A., B.S.) | Dates Attended |
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**In addition to this application**, you are responsible for applying online to Western Kentucky University and completing **ALL** university admission requirements. The Graduate School will collect your application materials and forward them to the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) **if you meet minimum requirements of the Department**. Your application will then be reviewed for an acceptance decision by the CSD Department. It is your responsibility to ensure that all application materials are received by the Graduate School by February 17, 2017.

11. Unlisted YouTube video presentation link (see Video Presentation explanation)  
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**By submitting this application, you are certifying that all information entered above is correct.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

Email this completed application as an attachment to [csdapplications@wku.edu](mailto:csdapplications@wku.edu)

## Video presentation

Submit an oral communication sample in the form of a video that tells us what you can bring to our graduate program that is unique or valuable, and what sets you apart from other applicants. It will be rated on content, professionalism, organization, and positive engagement. Limit the video to **no more than two minutes in length**.

### How to post your video

Using your PC or Mac

- Sign up or into a YouTube account.
- Click on “Upload” at the top right of the page.
- Click on the drop down menu and select “Unlisted”
- When the video finishes processing, copy and paste the link
- Check your link to make sure it is working and that the correct link is listed on your application.

### Instructions and Rationale for Completed Prerequisite Coursework Worksheet

The following worksheet will assist you and the admissions committee in determining if you have and/or will have completed all of the prerequisite coursework for admission to our Master of Science in Speech Language Pathology program. ALL prerequisite coursework must be completed prior to the beginning of the semester for which you are applying to be admitted. You may wish to have your undergraduate advisor assist you with completing the prerequisite coursework form. Errors could affect your program of study. Please note that while an undergraduate degree in the area or completion of a Pre-SLP program is beneficial it will not guarantee that you have completed all of the prerequisites required for WKU.

There are four basic science courses that must be completed per ASHA guidelines. You must complete a three credit hour course in each of the following categories of science: Biological, Math/Statistics, Physical, and Social. Examples of courses accepted in each of those areas are listed below:

Biological Science: Intro to General Biology, Human Biology, Ecology, Plant Biology, Human Anatomy and Physiology (not the same as Speech A&P), Animal Biology, Cell Biology, Microbiology, or CLEP: Natural Science

Statistics: Statistics – if course does not specifically have “statistics” in the name a syllabus will be required for review

Social Science: Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Human Geography, Gerontology, CLEP: Psychology

Physical Science: Physics, Acoustics (cannot be the same as speech and hearing sciences), Geology, Chemistry, Physical Geography, Environmental Science, Earth Science, CLEP: Natural Science or Chemistry

There are 8 core prerequisites\* that will fall under the communication disorders (or the appropriate departmental name it falls under at the given university) department. These courses are listed on the following worksheet and the course descriptions can be viewed at:

<http://www.wku.edu/undergradatecatalog>

## Prerequisite Coursework Worksheet

Please complete this worksheet and list completed courses or a plan for completion of all prerequisite coursework. If accepted to the program you must submit a transcript showing all courses completed no later than August 20, 2017 and a Bachelor's degree. You will not be permitted to begin the graduate program without proof of completion. Submit the worksheet to the WKU Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders.

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail address (required):** \_\_\_\_\_

### Basic Sciences

| Prerequisites             | Have you completed a course in this area of science? If so, list course name (ex: BIO 101 – Intro to Biology) and where and when you took it (ex: Univ of Alaska – Spring 2008.) | If you have not completed a course in this area of science, list a course you plan to take or are currently enrolled in (ex: BIO 100 – Intro to Biology) and where and when you plan to take it (ex: Univ of Alaska – Summer 2011.) Many courses are available online at WKU during the Spring and Summer 2017. |
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| <i>Biological Science</i> |  |   |
| <i>Statistics</i>         |  |   |
| <i>Social Science</i>     |  |   |
| <i>Physical Science</i>   |  |   |

### Core Courses

| WKU Core Prerequisites*   | Have you completed a course that would cover this content? If so, list course name (ex: COMD 3120 – Disorders of Artic and Phonology) and where and when you took it (ex: Univ of Utah – Fall 2009.) | If you have not completed a course in this area of science, list a course you plan to take or are currently enrolled in (ex: BIO 100) and where and when you plan to take it (ex: Univ of Alaska – Summer 2011.) |
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| <i>CD 405 – Applied Phonetics</i>                                       |  |  |
| <i>CD 481 - Speech and Language Development</i>                         |  |  |
| <i>CD 485 – Introduction to Assessment in Communication Disorders</i>   |  |  |
| <i>CD 484 - Speech Anatomy and Physiology</i>                           |  |  |
| <i>CD 482 – Audiology</i>   |  |  |
| <i>CD 483 – Introduction to Disorders of Articulation and Phonology</i> |  |  |
| <i>CD 486 - Language Disorders</i>                                      |  |  |
| <i>CD 347 - Bases of Speech</i>   |  |  |

**\*\*Syllabi for any courses listed may be requested for review. All coursework will be subject to review by the Communication Disorders Admissions Committee\*\***