APPLICATION FOR COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY PROGRAM
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION FOR DISTANCE LEARNING FULL-TIME
(FALL 2016)

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. **Do you wish to complete this program on a part-time basis?**   Yes   No

10. **List the states in which you anticipate completing your clinical externships: _____**
    _____

11. Postsecondary Institutions you have attended (list all schools attended)

Name of School	Major (e.g., CD, Education)	Degree (A.A., B.S.)	Dates attended

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**. Your application will then be reviewed for an admission decision by the CSD Department. It is your responsibility to ensure that all application materials are received by the Graduate School by February 17, 2016.

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 by deadline. The application deadline is available at http://www.wku.edu/communicationdisorders/graduateadmission.php

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 this. 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), Astronomy, Geology, Chemistry, Physical Geography, Environmental Science, Earth Science, CLEP: Natural Science or Chemistry

There are 7-8 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/undergraduatecatalog

The following worksheet must be completed and returned along with the departmental application.

Prerequisite Coursework Worksheet

This must be completed as specified in instructions above and submitted to the WKU Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. Below must show completion of or a plan for completion of all prerequisite coursework prior to the beginning of the semester of which you are applying to be admitted. **If accepted to the program a transcript will be required to be received showing all courses completed no later than August 12, 2016**.

Applicant Name: _____ **E-mail address (required):** _____

Basic Sciences

Prerequisite	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.)
Biological Science		
Statistics		
Social Science		
Physical Science		

Core Courses

WKU Prerequisite	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.)
CD 405 – Applied Phonetics		
CD 481 - Speech and Language Development		
CD 485 – Introduction to Assessment in Communication Disorders		
CD 484 - Speech Anatomy and Physiology		
CD 482 - Audiology		
CD 483 – Introduction to Disorders of Articulation and Phonology		
CD 486 - Language Disorders		
CD 347 - Bases of Speech (known as Speech Science at many universities)		

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