M.S., S.L.P.D., and Au.D. Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Nova Southeastern University

Follow this and additional works at: http://nsuworks.nova.edu/abe_pgcoursecatalogs

Part of the Education Commons

NSUWorks Citation
http://nsuworks.nova.edu/abe_pgcoursecatalogs/358

This Program Overview is brought to you for free and open access by the NSU Course Catalogs and Course Descriptions at NSUWorks. It has been accepted for inclusion in Fischler Postgraduate Course Catalogs by an authorized administrator of NSUWorks. For more information, please contact nsuworks@nova.edu.
Degrees Offered:

Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.)

Doctor of Speech-Language Pathology (SLP.D.)

Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.)
Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology
Designed for Students to

- Obtain a strong theoretical foundation
- Become competent clinicians
- Develop critical-thinking skills
- Become lifelong learners
- Become informed politically and ethically

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
- Small class size to enhance learning
- Large on-campus clinic providing extensive clinical experiences
- National externship and clinical rotation placements
- Individual plans of study available

FORMATS
Academic course work is offered in evening and weekend formats. Clinical instruction is offered in state-of-the-art facilities on and off campus.

Group video teleconferencing distance options for academic course work for geographically remote students are available.

MASTER'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
Fifty-two credits for students holding a bachelor's degree with a major in communication disorders

Seventy-nine credits for students holding degrees without a major in communication disorders

A minimum of 375 clinical clock hours in on-campus and off-campus approved affiliations

Maintain a GPA of 3.0

Satisfactory completion of all course work and clinical work.

Maintain appropriate personal and professional behaviors

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
An undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited institution with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (plus official transcripts of all previous academic work)

Three letters of recommendation

Written responses to questions on applications

Personal interview
If you have a master’s degree...

Doctoral Degrees
Designed for the Practicing Professional to

- Cultivate leadership
- Increase knowledge
- Develop problem-solving skills
- Broaden perspective

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Nationally recognized experts as instructors
- Small class size
- Distance learning using compressed video and Web-based instruction to allow interaction with instructors
- Recognizes clinical skills obtained by the practitioner while providing for opportunities to enhance clinical skills
- Opportunities to individualize study areas

FORMATS

Academic course work is offered in weekend and intensive, short-duration campus-based learning experiences. Many students receive instruction using desk-top video teleconferencing and other distance technologies. Five or more geographically grouped students may utilize a centralized distance learning format.

Students must have access to a computer and modem and must provide their own Internet access.

DOCTORAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Satisfactory completion of all designated course work

Attendance at institutes as included in plan of study

Completion of an approved professional research project

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Master's degree in audiology or speech-language pathology from a regionally accredited institution with minimum graduate GPA of 3.2

State license, professional certification or equivalent

Vita documenting professional experiences, continuing education activities, professional affiliations, and any publications and/or presentations

Three letters of recommendation

Written responses to questions relating to the field of communication sciences and disorders

Personal interview
If you have a bachelor's degree...

Au.D. and SLP.D. Doctoral Degrees Designed for the Student Holding a Baccalaureate Degree to

- Obtain theoretical knowledge base
- Develop a comprehensive understanding of the field
- Obtain extensive clinical experience
- Utilize problem-based strategies to become lifelong learners
- Obtain the highest degree for professional practice in the profession

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Comprehensive program
- Small class size
- Opportunity to learn from nationally recognized professionals in advanced course work
- Four year program to obtain either the Au.D. or SLP.D. degree

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

An undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale in the last two academic years (plus official transcripts of all previous academic work)

Excellent oral and written skills

Evidence of independent learning style, leadership skills, and good problem-solving ability.

Three letters of recommendation

Personal interview

Written responses to questions on application

FORMATS

The post-baccalaureate degree programs are campus based for the first years of the program. Course work is coordinated with clinical experiences, which are many and varied. As the student advances, s/he may be able to obtain professional employment while completing the last courses using distance-learning formats.

Students must have access to a computer and a modem and must provide their own Internet access.

DOCTORAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Satisfactory completion of all designated course work

Satisfactory completion of clinical experiences

Attendance at institutes as included in plan of study

Completion of an approved professional research project
Financial Assistance

- Graduate Student Assistantships
- Differential Tuition Grants
  (Available to M.S. students who are Florida residents only)
- Work Study
- Student Loans

Internship Affiliations

Nova Southeastern University’s Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders has more than 200 formal affiliations throughout the U.S. These affiliations include hospitals, rehabilitation agencies, private practices, corporate health care agencies, schools, and skilled nursing facilities.

Faculty

The Nova Southeastern University Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders have 31 full-time faculty as well as our part-time and adjunct faculty. The full-time faculty is complemented by invited national leaders in the fields of audiology and speech-language pathology, medical and pharmacological faculty members from NSU’s Health Professions Division, and other on-campus experts from related disciplines.

“The group of faculty members assembled to participate in this program is a most impressive collection of distinguished subject matter experts and researchers...This strong faculty is certainly widely respected for their scholarly contributions to the literature and teaching records, creating a diversity of expertise...that may never have been assembled before within a single institution.”

Grant Review Team, February, 1998

For Applications Call:

Doctoral:
(954) 262-7761 or
800-986-3223, ext. 7761

Master’s:
(954) 262-7745
800-986-3223, ext. 7745

Fax: (954) 262-3826
Email: packerb@fcae.nova.edu (Doctoral)
      bloome@fcae.nova.edu (Master’s)

Web site: http://www.fcae.nova.edu/csd
Accreditation
Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees.

Notice of Nondiscrimination
Nova Southeastern University admits students of any race, color, sex, age, nondisqualifying disability, religion or creed, or national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school, and does not discriminate in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Nova Southeastern University is an independent, nonsectarian, nonprofit university chartered by the state of Florida in 1964. It is located on a 232-acre main campus west of Fort Lauderdale.

Nova Southeastern University is licensed to operate programs in 30 of the 50 states and is alma mater to more than 46,000 graduates. Graduates reside in all 50 states and in more than 50 foreign countries.

Accreditation by a regional accrediting agency provides nationwide accreditation. Licensure to provide instruction in specific states is a state-regulated process. Each state establishes procedures for acquiring site licensure, including review by the higher education authority of each state. Thus, Nova Southeastern University's programs meet not only the academic requirements of SACS, but also the unique requirements of each state in which instruction is provided.

In addition to SACS accreditation, Nova Southeastern University’s law center is accredited by the American Bar Association, the clinical psychology programs are accredited by the American Psychological Association, and the master’s program in speech-language pathology is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. The Fischler Graduate School of Education and Human Services is a member of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, the Council of Great Cities Colleges of Education, and the Council of Graduate Schools.