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NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Speech-Language Pathology Degrees
M.S. and SLP.D.

Audiology Degree
Au.D.

PROGRAMS IN
COMMUNICATION
SCIENCES AND
DISORDERS
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

MASTER'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

52 credits for students holding a bachelor's degree in Communication Disorders
67-86 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
Satisfactory completion of all course work and clinical work
Demonstrate appropriate personal and professional behavior

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
Oral interview
Written responses to questions in application
Doctoral Degrees
Designed for the Practicing Professional to

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

DOCTORAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Satisfactory completion of all designated course work

An approved Professional Research Project (PRP)

Demonstrate clinical expertise in specialty or subspecialty areas

Attend two-week summer institutes for three consecutive years (the third summer institute is held in Washington, D.C.)

Students must have access to a computer and a modem

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The admissions committee requires:

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

Certificate of Clinical Competence or equivalent

Three years of work experience in the respective field

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

FORMATS

Academic course work will be offered in weekend and intensive summer seminar formats. Alternative formats, including electronic communication and distance technologies, will be used to accommodate students when on-site participation is not feasible. These technologies will ensure the availability of continuous contact among faculty and students.
YES, I am interested in receiving a catalog for the degrees in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology. Catalogs contain applications.
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Financial Assistance

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

Internship Affiliations
Nova Southeastern University’s Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders have more than 150 formal affiliations throughout the U.S. These affiliations include hospitals, rehabilitation agencies, private practices, corporate health care agencies, schools, and skilled nursing facilities.

For Applications Call:
(954) 475-7075 or
800-986-3223, Ext. 7075
Fax (954) 452-1476
The Nova Southeastern University Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders have a full-time faculty of 25. The full-time faculty is complemented by invited national leaders in the fields of audiology, and speech-language pathology, medical and pharmaceutical faculty members from NSU's Health Professions Division, and other on-campus experts from related disciplines.

Faculty
For additional information contact:

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bloome@fcae.nova.edu (Master's)
URL: http://www.fcae.nova.edu/

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, non-disqualifying 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 227-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 over 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’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’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 Center for the Advancement of Education (graduate school of education) is a member of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, the Council of Great City Colleges of Education, and the Council of Graduate Schools.