What is a Speech-Language Pathologist?

Speech-Language Pathologists help individuals of all ages with speech, language, hearing, feeding, and swallowing disorders. They evaluate and treat problems related to speech sound production, comprehension and production of language, voice, stuttering, swallowing, orofacial anomalies, communication modalities, and hearing. They also provide counseling, education, vocational guidance and rehabilitation, and conduct research related to disorders of communication.

Speech-Language Pathologists work in schools, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, clinics, nursing homes, government agencies, private practice, and research laboratories.

See back for more information on the Communication Sciences and Disorders Program.
Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHS) in Communication Sciences and Disorders
A selective admission pre-professional degree program preparing students to enter graduate degree programs in Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology.

Admission Criteria
- Minimum 42 earned college credits at time of application
- Successful applicants typically have a GPA above 3.0
- Minimum 21 ACT or equivalent SAT
- Completion of PSY 100 (or UK equivalent)

Application deadline: February 1

Master of Science (MS) in Communication Sciences and Disorders
A selective admission professional degree program preparing students for certification and licensure as Speech-Language Pathologists. The University of Kentucky Master’s Academic Program in Speech-Language Pathology is accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology & Speech-Language-Pathology.

Admission Criteria
- Earned bachelor's degree*
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative undergraduate college GPA (average of selected applicants is 3.5)
- The average GRE score of successful applicants over the last four years is 154 (V) and 150 (Q)

Application deadline: January 15

* Limited space for students with degrees in non-communication-disorders fields

Visit the Communication Sciences and Disorders website for more detailed information regarding curricula, application requirements and deadlines, and contact information for program faculty and staff.

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