

# Rehabilitation Sciences, Speech-Language Pathology (MSRS SLP)

## Degree Requirements

The Master of Science in Rehabilitation Science, Speech-Language Pathology (MSRS SLP) degree program is aimed at providing students with rich, robust, clinically relevant, and evidence-based learning experiences. Graduates will have a strong understanding of entry-level and advanced clinical services, will utilize evidence-based research relevant to the field, demonstrate leadership skills that impact delivery of high quality care for patients, and develop skills needed to serve as a patient educator, clinical educator, or faculty member. This program is intended to support international clinicians and academicians wishing to gain further experience with a variety of disorders and principles of rehabilitation. This program is not accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) and does not lead to licensure or professional certification in the United States. Graduation from this program does not guarantee admission to a Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology or Doctor of Audiology programs. Students enrolled in this program are not eligible for federal financial aid. Admission to the MSRS SLP program is on a competitive basis. For admissions information, visit the department's website. The MSRS SLP program is an in-residence program requiring 30 credit hours.

The program runs August to July and is divided into three semesters (Fall, Spring and Summer). The MSRS SLP program requires the following coursework:

Requirements For The Master Of Rehabilitative Sciences Degree In Speech Therapy	Credit Hours
The Master of Science in Rehabilitation Sciences, Speech-Language Pathology degree program consists of 30 credit hours of coursework with the following courses:	30
RST 521 Advanced Speech Science	3
RST 535 Pediatric Speech & Language Disorders	3
RST 540 Clinical Phonetics	2
RST 541 Advanced Articulation Disorders	2
RST 551 Voice & Resonance Disorders	3
RST 565 Neuromotor Disorders of Communication	3
RST 566 Aphasia & Neurogenic Language Disorders	3
RST 567 Acquired Cognitive Communication Disorders	2
RST 568 Dysphasia	3
RST 580 Clinical Methods & Observation I	2
RST 588 Audiology for Speech-language pathologists	3
RST 580 Clinical Methods & Observation I	1

## Department Information

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Dean Emeritus	Talbott
Professor Emeritus	Dagenais, Evans, Sellers
Associate Professor Emeritus	Moore
Assistant Professor Emeritus	Holston
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Associate Professors	Adams, Davis, Gordon-Hickey, Ramkissoon
Assistant Professors	Choi, Flagge, Garand, Henbest, Mosley, Nichols, Rishiq, Roberts, Smith
Senior Instructor	Hudson
Instructors	Brown, Hill, Wiles

Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology website  
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The mission of the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology is to provide undergraduate, masters and doctoral programs that challenge the students to achieve the highest standards of academic learning, scientific inquiry and clinical excellence. The Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology seeks to deliver a comprehensive program of academic, research and clinical training in the areas of speech, language and hearing development and disorders. The Department offers a minor in Speech and Hearing Sciences, Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences, Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology, Master of Science in Rehabilitation Sciences in Speech-Language Pathology, Doctor of Audiology, and Doctor of Philosophy in Communication Sciences and Disorders degree programs.

The undergraduate program in Speech and Hearing Sciences readies the graduate for a variety of career and educational options based on the knowledge gained from this degree and individual interests and skills. Students who complete the Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology degree program will meet all the academic and practicum requirements to be eligible for the Clinical Fellowship (CF) that leads to national certification (CCC-SLP) by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) and eligibility for the Alabama state licensure. Students who complete the Doctor of Audiology degree program will meet all the academic and practicum requirements for national certification (CCC- A) and will also be eligible for the Alabama state licensure.

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