The Master of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology at Edinboro University was established in 1974 and since then, hundreds of our alumni have been practicing in the U.S. and around the world. This two-year full-time program begins in the fall semester and students normally complete all degree requirements by July of the second year (internships do not follow the University calendar). It prepares graduates with the knowledge and skills to evaluate and treat a wide variety of communication and swallowing disorders across the life span. A total of five clinical rotations (two on campus and three internships) enable students to develop and refine their clinical skills under the supervision of a qualified practitioner in various settings. Upon completion of our CAA accredited program, a passing score on the national examination in speech-language pathology, and successful completion of a clinical fellowship, graduates become eligible for national certification from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) and a state license to practice (e.g., in Pennsylvania from the Pennsylvania Board of Examiners in Speech, Language, and Hearing). Students in the program planning to practice in the school setting may also pursue certification as an Educational Specialist in SLP from the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

The master's degree (M.A.) education program in speech-language pathology at Edinboro University is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard #310, Rockville, Maryland 20850, 800-498-2071 or 301-296-5700. Any concerns specific to the program's accreditation status should first be addressed to the program and Edinboro University and then to the CAA.

**Graduate Admissions**

We subscribe to the national common application for Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, CSDCAS. Their customer service is available Monday thru Friday from 9 am to 5 pm (ET) at 617-612-2030 or csdcasinfo@csdcas.org. After you create an account with them, follow their instructions thoroughly and make sure that all required components of your application have been submitted to them before the deadline of **February 1** to be considered for admission.
That includes GRE scores (code 0735), official academic transcripts for all institutions where you received college credits (CSDCAS Verification Department, P.O. Box 9113, Watertown, MA 02471), three letters of reference, statement of purpose, resume, and the application itself. Please do not submit any application materials (including GRE score) to Edinboro University directly. A minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0/4.0 is required. We welcome applications from graduates of CSD programs, as well as any other baccalaureate program. Graduates of the latter will need to complete certain prerequisite courses (see next page) either prior to or after being accepted into the program, which can be completed in a fall-spring sequence. Initial offers of admission are normally made by April 1 and those applicants will automatically be considered for a graduate assistantship, which combine partial tuition waivers with a paid work assignment. Seats are limited. A $150 deposit must be submitted to hold a seat, and will be applied to your first semester costs. Deposits are non-refundable.

### 2016-17 Tuition and Fees for SLP (per credit hour)

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For More Information: If you have questions about the application process, please contact Edinboro University's School of Graduate Studies at gradstudies@edinboro.edu or at (814)732-2856 or toll-free (888) 845-2890. For questions specific to the MA in Speech-Language Pathology, please contact Dr. Mary Beth Mason-Baughman at (814) 732-1287 (mmasonbaughman@edinboro.edu).
Master of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology Curriculum

A minimum of 54 semester hours of graduate credit is required. Students must also take the national examination in speech-language pathology.

I. Required Courses (36)
   SHLD 605 Augmentative and Alternative Communication (3)
   SHLD 611 Seminar in Clinical Methods (3)
   SHLD 616 Audiology for the Speech-Language Pathologist (3)
   SHLD 630 Fluency Disorders (3)
   SHLD 635 Phonological Disorders (3)
   SHLD 640 Language Disorders (3)
   SHLD 650 Aphasia/Neurological Disorders (3)
   SHLD 655 Swallowing Disorders (3)
   SHLD 706 Professional Issues in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (3)
   SHLD 740 Voice & Resonance Disorders (3)
   SHLD 772 Research Methods in Communication Disorders (3)
   SHLD 790 Communication Disorders in the Educational Setting (3)

II. Elective Courses (3)
   SHLD 675 Topics in Communication Disorders (3)
   SHLD 745 Early Intervention in Speech-Language Pathology (3)
   SHLD 793 Independent Study (3)
   SHLD 799 Thesis (3)

III. Clinical Education (15)
   SHLD 711 Advanced Clinical Practice (Campus PT)
   SHLD 711 Advanced Clinical Practice (8 weeks in Healthcare setting)
   SHLD 711 Advanced Clinical Practice (Campus PT)
   SHLD 711 Advanced Clinical Practice (15 weeks in Pediatric setting)
   SHLD 711 Advanced Clinical Practice (8 weeks in Healthcare setting)

IV. Other Required (Prerequisite) Courses
   SHLD 230 Introduction to Audiology
   SHLD 300 Communication Development Across the Lifespan
   SHLD 340 Advanced Language Development and Analysis
   SHLD 350 Speech and Hearing Science
   SHLD 355 Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism
   SHLD 375 Acoustical Phonetics and Phonetic Analysis
   SHLD 420 Clinical Observation
   SHLD 500 Neuroanatomy for the SLP
   SHLD 515 Audiologic Rehabilitation
   Course in Statistics
   Course in Social Science
   Course in Human Biological Science
   Course in Physical Science (Physics or Chemistry)
Plan of Study

Fall I (12-15 credits)
- SHLD 500 (if needed)
- SHLD 611
- SHLD 630
- SHLD 635
- SHLD 740

Spring I (15 credits)
- SHLD 605
- SHLD 640
- SHLD 650
- SHLD 655
- SHLD 711

Summer I (6 credits)
- SHLD 711 (Internship)
- SHLD 722

Fall II (15 credits)
- SHLD 616
- SHLD 706
- SHLD 711
- SHLD 790
- Elective

Spring II (6-9 credits)
- SHLD 711 (Internship)
- SHLD 711 (Internship)

Degree Requirements:

Individuals must comply with the degree requirements for the Master of Arts degree listed in the graduate catalog. The student must also complete the National Examination for Speech-Language Pathology (PRAXIS II: Speech-Language Pathology). It is the student's responsibility to schedule this test through ETS prior to completion of the graduate program.

Certification. To be recommended for Pennsylvania Educational Specialist Certification, the student must:

1. Complete all requirements for the Master of Arts degree in Speech-Language Pathology.
2. Complete one internship that involves providing services in a school setting under the supervision of a qualified supervisor. Forms required by the PDE to document performance must be completed and submitted to the Dean of Education.
3. Complete the online portion of the application through the Teacher Information Management System (TIMS)
4. Earn a passing score on PRAXIS II: Speech-Language Pathology
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Office for Students with Disabilities: For information or assistance regarding services, activities and facilities that are accessible to and usable by persons with a disability, contact the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD), at (814) 732-2462. For additional information, visit the OSD web page.

Graduate Assistantships: Graduate Assistantships are available for campus-based students only. They are awarded on a competitive basis. Assistantships provide a partial waiver of tuition and a stipend, as well as an opportunity to gain experience in research and professional activities.
Additional information about assistantships is available through the School of Graduate Studies and Research, (814) 732-2856 or toll-free (888) 845-2890.

**Financial Aid Considerations:** An academic year consists of fall, spring, and summer. Graduate students taking graduate level courses may receive a maximum Stafford amount of $20,500. Most students will use their Stafford loans during the 9-month period (fall and spring). Students will want to be mindful of their financial aid to allow for funding for 12 months if planning to enroll during the summer term. Students will have an option to apply for Graduate Plus loan or private loans if other funding has been exhausted. For more specific information, please contact the Financial Aid Office at (888) 611-2680 or finaid@edinboro.edu.

**Employer Reimbursement:** Non-traditional students who are working and taking classes on a part-time basis may have employer-paid education benefits. The purpose of the employer tuition reimbursement agreement is to allow employees who receive reimbursement to defer payment of their tuition and fees until after grades are available at the end of the semester. Edinboro University accepts employer benefit plans through arrangements with the Bursar's Office by completing the enclosed employer tuition reimbursement agreement.

**Veterans' Education Benefits:** Information and printable forms regarding Veterans' Education Benefits and the Montgomery GI Bill are available at the Department of Veterans Affairs website, [http://www.gibill.va.gov/](http://www.gibill.va.gov/). After the Department of Veterans Affairs approves a student's eligibility, and after the school certifies the student's enrollment, benefits are paid directly to the student after the end of each month.

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