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 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 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 from the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Graduate Admissions: We participate in the national common application for Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, CSDCAS (https://portal.csdcas.org/). After you create an account with them online (the portal opens in mid-September), follow their instructions thoroughly and make sure that all required components of your application have been submitted before the deadline of February 1. That includes GRE scores (our code is 0735), academic transcripts to date, three letters of reference, statement of purpose and the application itself. 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 below) either prior to or after being accepted into the M.A. program, which can be completed in a fall-spring sequence. Initial offers of admission are normally made by April 1. 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. students enrolled in the Speech Language Pathology program will pay an additional 10% tuition differential.

Graduate Assistantships: We offer a limited number of graduate assistantships for the first year of graduate study and your completed CSDCAS application will serve as your application for this award. Graduate assistants receive a partial tuition waiver for their first two semesters, along with a paid work assignment throughout that same period.

Instructional I Certification: In Speech and Language Impaired is available from the Pennsylvania Department of Education. In addition to the master’s degree in speech-language pathology, students must complete a field experience in the school setting, a 15-week internship in an approved educational setting, two passing PRAXIS II scores (National Examination in Speech-Language Pathology and Fundamental Content Knowledge), and application and fees.

Master of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology Curriculum
A minimum of 54 semester hours of graduate credit (non-thesis track) is required. Students must also take the national examination in speech-language pathology and successfully complete a non-credit research paper or thesis.

(see reverse for more information)
SHLD 605 Augmentative and Alternative Communication       3 credits
SHLD 611 Seminar in Clinical Methods                          3 credits
SHLD 616 Audiology for the Speech-Language Pathologist        3 credits
SHLD 630 Fluency Disorders                                    3 credits
SHLD 635 Phonological Disorders                               3 credits
SHLD 640 Language Disorders                                  3 credits
SHLD 650 Aphasia/Neurological Disorders                      3 credits
SHLD 655 Swallowing Disorders in Infants, Children, and Adults 3 credits
SHLD 706 Professional Issues in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology 3 credits
SHLD 740 Voice & Resonance Disorders                          3 credits
SHLD 772 Research Methods in Communication Disorders          3 credits
SHLD 790 Communication Disorders in the Educational Setting   3 credits

II. Elective Courses                                           3 semester hours
SHLD 675 Topics in Communication Disorders                   3 credits
SHLD 745 Early Intervention in Speech-Language Pathology      3 credits
SHLD 793 Independent Study                                    3 credits
SHLD 799 Thesis                                               3-6 credits

III. Clinical Education                                       15 semester hours
SHLD 711 Advanced Clinical Practice                           3 credits
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Other Required Courses                                        
SHLD 230 Introduction to Audiology                            3 credits
SHLD 300 Communication Development Across the Lifespan         3 credits
SHLD 340 Advanced Language Development and Analysis           3 credits
SHLD 350 Speech and Hearing Science                           3 credits
SHLD 355 Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism 3 credits
SHLD 375 Acoustical Phonetics and Phonetic Analysis            3 credits
SHLD 420 Clinical Observation                                 3 credits
SHLD 500 Neuroanatomy for the SLP                             3 credits
SHLD 515 Audiologic Rehabilitation                           3 credits
Course in Statistics                                          
Course in Social Science                                      
Course in Biological Science                                  
Course in Physical Science                                    

Plan of Study: Graduate Students

Fall I (12-15 credits)                                        Spring I (15 credits)
SHLD 500 (if needed)                                         SHLD 605
SHLD 611                                                   SHLD 640
SHLD 630                                                   SHLD 650
SHLD 635                                                   SHLD 655
SHLD 740                                                   SHLD 711

Summer I (6 credits)                                         
SHLD 711 (internship)                                        SHLD 772

Fall II (15 credits)                                         Spring II (6-9 credits)
SHLD 616                                                   SHLD 711 (internship)
SHLD 706                                                   SHLD 711 (internship)
SHLD 711                                                   SHLD 790
SHLD 790                                                   Elective

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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 (814)732-2856 or toll-free (888) 845-2890. For questions specific to the master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology, please contact Dr. Roy Shinn at (814) 732-2730 (shinn@edinboro.edu).

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Financial Aid Considerations: An academic year consists of Fall, Spring, and Summer. Graduate students taking graduate level courses may receive up to $20,500 in the Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan Program. 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 on enrolling 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.

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/. 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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