

ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY



Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES

100% ONLINE

52
CREDIT
HOURS



Admission Requirements:

- Complete the online program application in the CSDCAS portal accompanied by a non-refundable processing fee.
- Submit official transcripts showing earned bachelors from a regionally accredited college or university or the equivalent.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above and a grade of C or better in CSD coursework.

Cost:

- Per Credit: \$1,105
- Per Course: \$3,315
- Total Tuition: \$57,460
- Total Tuition + Fees: \$57,700

Timeline: 2-3 Years

Job Outlook in Texas:

16,236 Jobs

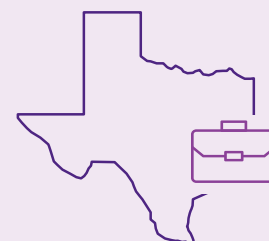
in 2025*

+3.1%

Employment Growth (2025-2026)

\$89,100 *per year*

Median Earnings



*Filtered by the proportion of the national workforce in these occupations with a Masters degree.
Source Lightcast 2026.

*Fast Lane Option: Complete your degree in 12-15 months. See page 3 for details.



Core Curriculum:

ECSD 601: Speech Sound Disorders

An advanced study of articulation and phonological development and disorders. Application of evidence-based practice to principles of assessment and intervention, including current theories and practice patterns. An overview of childhood apraxia of speech is included and dialectal/bilingual considerations are addressed.

CSD 60: Aphasia

Etiology, symptomatology, assessment, and therapeutic techniques for effective treatment of neurologically based language disorders including aphasia and closed head injury.

CSD 60: Motor Speech Disorders

Oral motor disorders of speech with a neuromuscular basis found in children and adults. Discussion includes motor-based articulation disorders, fluency, voice disorders, the dysarthrias, and cerebral palsy.

CSD 604: Voice Disorders

The etiology, diagnosis, and treatment of voice disorders, laryngeal pathology, and alaryngeal speech.

CSD 607: Augmentative and Alternative Communication

Presentation of non-oral communication systems, language forms, techniques, and technology.

CSD 608 Multicultural/Multilingual Considerations in CSD

Current theory and best practices in assessment and intervention with multicultural/multilingual children and adults; addresses topics including the impact of culture on communication, bilingual and second language acquisition, and communication disorders in culturally and linguistically diverse populations.

CSD 610: Language and Language-Learning Disorders in Preschool and School-Aged Children

Evaluation and treatment of disorders of language in preschool to school-aged children, including language-based literacy and learning disorders.

CSD 611: Language Disorders in Young Children and Special Populations

This course is a study of communication/language disorders in infants and young children, including disorders of feeding. Emphasis will be on evidence-based practices in prevention, assessment, and intervention for these disorders in infants and young children as well as in other prelinguistic/ nonverbal clients from special populations.

CSD 613: Dysphagia and Related Disorders

An in-depth study of the anatomy and physiology of normal swallowing and the nature and characteristics of swallowing disorders including methods of evaluation and management in children and adults with consideration of medical conditions and other complicating factors associated with dysphagia.

CSD 614: Cognitive-Communication Disorders

A study of the cognitive and communication behaviors following neurogenic pathology, from the perspective of a speech-language pathologist. Includes an examination of the theoretical basis for the behaviors as well as assessment and treatment strategies.

CSD 620: Communication Research Methods

Emphasis on the scientific method, survey research, laboratory research, sampling procedures, questionnaire construction and interviewing techniques.

CSD 623: Theory and Therapeutic Methodology for the Autism Spectrum

This course covers the knowledge and skills needed to provide effective assessments and evidence-based treatments for communication impairments in individuals with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). Topics include ASD characteristics and etiologies, functional communication systems, structured teaching principles, and positive environmental supports for effective learning.

CSD 659: Seminar in Diagnostic and Therapeutic Theory in Speech Pathology

Studies in a specialized area of speech pathology; evaluation of diagnostic and therapeutic literature. May be taken more than one semester for maximum of six hours.

CSD 661: Special Problems in Speech Pathology and Audiology

In-depth study of various problems, concepts and subjects in speech pathology and audiology. May be taken more than one semester for maximum of six hours.

CSD 670: Seminar in Speech Pathology

Evaluation of the theoretical and experimental research literature in speech pathology on various topics.

Practicum

CSD 693: Clinical Practicum

Taken fall, spring, and summer of year one.

CSD 694: Advanced Clinical Practicum

Taken fall, spring, and summer of year two.