Admission Requirements and Prerequisites

To be eligible for admission to the *Master of Science, Speech-Language Pathology* degree program, applicants are required to have a baccalaureate degree in the arts or sciences with an overall undergraduate and foundational coursework GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Required **prerequisite coursework** includes:
- Statistics (this must be a stand-alone course)
- Biological sciences
  - Biology, Human Anatomy and Physiology, Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology, Human Genetics, or Veterinary Science
- Physical sciences
  - Chemistry or Physics *only*
- Social/Behavioral sciences
  - Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, or Public Health

** No grade of a C- or below will be accepted to meet the required prerequisite coursework.

Required **foundational coursework** (minimum of 15 credit hours from a university with accreditation from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)) includes:
- Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism
- Speech and Language Development
- Speech and Language Disorders
- Audiology
- Speech and Hearing Science
- Linguistics or Psycholinguistics (this can be a stand-alone course or a component of another course).
- Phonetics
- Students must show evidence of a minimum of 25 hours in *guided clinical observation* in speech-language pathology and audiology prior to initiating graduate-level coursework.

** No grade of a C+ or below will be accepted to meet the required foundational coursework.

Students must also submit:
- Transcripts from all colleges/universities attended.
- One-page Statement of Interest in the Program at The University of Scranton (Times New Roman 12 font, double-spaced)
- Resume
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation, with at least two of the three letters from previous faculty instructors.
- Review and acknowledge the Essential Functions in Speech-Language Pathology document.

All materials pertaining to the application will be submitted through CSDCAS. Required elements of the CSDCAS application will include timed video and written responses. Applications must be **verified** by 11:59 PM ET on February 1st. Applications can only be verified once all payments, transcripts, and letters of evaluation have been received. To ensure your application is verified on time, try to complete your application at least four weeks before the deadline.