

## Admission Requirements and Prerequisites

To be eligible for admission to the *Master of Science, Speech-Language Pathology* degree program, applicants must have a baccalaureate degree in the arts or sciences with an overall undergraduate 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

**\*\* C or higher grades 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
- Phonetics
- Students must show evidence of a minimum of 25 hours in *guided clinical observation* in speech-language pathology and audiology before initiating graduate-level coursework.

**\*\* B- or higher grades 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)
- Written responses to two questions targeting non-cognitive variables
- Resume
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
- Review and acknowledge the Core 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 **submitted** by 11:59 PM ET on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Only verified applications

will be reviewed by the program. Applications can only be verified once CSDCAS has received all payments, transcripts, and letters of evaluation.