



College of Health &  
Human Services

## School of **HEARING, SPEECH and LANGUAGE SCIENCES**

### **Master's Degree Program in Speech-Language Pathology**

The School of Hearing, Speech and Language Sciences offers a world-class, two-year, M.A. program in speech-language pathology. We are a diverse, energetic, dedicated, and productive faculty who work closely with students in a positive and encouraging environment. We offer students access to state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, a variety of clinical experiences, and possibilities for mentored research experiences. Opportunities for financial support are often available throughout the course of the degree program.

M.A. degree study in Hearing, Speech and Language Sciences at Ohio University provides numerous distinctive opportunities, including:

- Academic and clinical experiences leading to professional national certification and state licensure.
- Optional teacher licensure.
- Ample and diverse clinical experiences in a variety of settings staffed by our own clinical supervisors, including:
  - A beautiful, well-equipped on-campus multidisciplinary clinic located in the same building as academic classrooms, research labs, and offices,
  - Area hospitals,
  - Public school districts,
  - Regional clinics located in area health departments,
  - Mental retardation and developmental disabilities facilities, and
  - Home health agencies.
- A choice of two tracks, for either a clinical or a clinical research emphasis.
- Engagement with multicultural, multinational, and multilingual students and faculty.
- Dedicated personalized clinical supervision from seasoned clinicians.
- A nationwide network of over 250 clinical externship sites.
- Classes offered in “smart” classrooms equipped with the most advanced teaching and learning technology.
- Participation in a university and local community that offers a safe and picturesque environment.

## Clinical Education Foci

- In-patient service delivery
- Out-patient service delivery
- Long-term care
- School-based services
- Team-based practices
- Dysphagia
- Aphasia
- Dementia
- Traumatic brain injury
- Cognitive re-training
- Voice
- Early intervention
- Parent education
- Aural rehabilitation in cochlear implanted children
- Infant/toddler communication development
- Infant/toddler feeding
- Auditory processing disorders
- Adolescent language
- Autism spectrum disorders
- Specific language impairment
- Speech perception
- Videostroboscopic examination of voice
- Ethics of clinical practice
- Clinical business management
- School-age speech and language development
- Augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) devices

## Distinctive Opportunities for Students Interested in Clinical Research

- Involvement in research projects funded by prestigious agencies, such as the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation.
- Enriching collaborative experiences in medicine, psychology, neuroscience, cognition, psycholinguistics, linguistics, health sciences, physical therapy, education, engineering, biological sciences, statistics, and more.
- Linked M.A.-Ph.D. program for select students.
- Access to clinical populations to support cutting-edge research programs.
- Participation in Ohio University's NanoBioTechnology Initiative and Appalachian Rural Health Institute and Diabetes Research Initiative, providing rich additional interdisciplinary research and student funding possibilities.
- Participation in the Institute for the Empirical Study of Language, facilitating research collaboration across many disciplines.
- Grant funding opportunities for student research and travel to professional conferences.

## Campus Visits

We invite each student interested in the program to join us for an on-campus visit. Personalized visits and tours may be scheduled at each student's convenience. We do not hold group open houses so that we may provide personalized attention to each student.

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