



COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS AND DEAF EDUCATION

The Communicative Disorders and Deaf Education department offers a range of academic programs where graduate students learn specialized skills to meet the needs of individuals with communication differences and disorders.

On-campus community clinics provide year-round services for people across the lifespan. Graduate student clinicians from the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology programs work with licensed and certified professionals to provide services, including testing and treatment for speech, language, hearing, and balance concerns. Graduate students in the Deaf Education program work with licensed professionals to complete student teaching and practicum experiences.

GRADUATE DEGREES

- MEd** Master of Education in Deaf Education
- MS** Master of Science in Communication Sciences
- MS** Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology
- MA** Master of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology
- AuD** Doctor of Audiology

A PhD specializing in Audiology or Speech-Language Pathology is available through the Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation's Disability Disciplines doctoral program.

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OPPORTUNITIES

Graduate students in COMDDE programs learn in on-campus clinics that are open to community members of all ages. Graduate students also have the opportunity for hands-on, practical experience working with children with hearing loss through the Sound Beginnings program on campus.

Department faculty actively collaborate with students on a variety of research projects including the study of human interactions, language and aphasia, listening and spoken language, school-age language, speech perception, and spoken language processing. Students are active in clinics, student teaching, practica, research, and conference presentations. More opportunities for graduate students include:

- ▶ Clinical training
- ▶ Extensive research opportunities
- ▶ Grant and proposal writing
- ▶ Interdisciplinary collaborations with school districts across the state
- ▶ Presenting at national conferences
- ▶ Teaching at collegiate levels



APPLICATION DEADLINES

AuDJanuary 15th for Fall
 MS/MA.....January 15th for Fall
 MEd - LSLMarch 3rd for Fall
 MEd - ASL..... Continuous for Fall

REQUIRED EXAMS

AuD, MS/MA.....GRE
 MEd (Deaf Education only) MAT or GRE

International students must also take the TOEFL or IELTS

HOW TO APPLY

1. Visit gradschool.usu.edu/apply/
2. Supply email addresses of 3 references
3. Pay the \$55 fee
4. Non-USU students: provide official transcript



USU's Audiology program has an outstanding reputation—since coming here, I have been further impressed by the opportunities for research and the expertise of the faculty.”

—Joshua Plum
 AuD Alumnus