

The Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology offers a Masters of Science Degree in Speech and Hearing Science within two separate modes of delivery (Traditional/Onland and Distance/Online). Students are admitted into either the Traditional Program or the Distance Education Cohort. Switching modes of delivery is prohibited. Students without a bachelor's degree in the area of speech-language pathology will have to complete 21 hours of prerequisite coursework as a requirement for applying to the Graduate Program in Speech and Hearing Science.

Admission Requirements for the MS Program

For unconditional admission to the M.S. Program in Speech and Hearing Science, applicants must:

- Possess a minimum grade point average of 3.5 in a Bachelor's program.
- Have completed the prerequisite courses in speech-language pathology OR have a Bachelor's degree in speech-language pathology.
- Possess a minimum combined score (verbal + quantitative) of 800 on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or a scaled score of 380 on the Miller Analogies Test (MAT).
- Submit a strong essay of intent.
- Submit three letters of recommendation, preferably from individuals familiar with the applicant's academic and/or clinical skills.

Students, who do not meet the minimum requirements, may be admitted on a conditional status to the program. Students admitted on a conditional status must maintain a 3.0 GPA for 9 consecutive semester hours.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

The application and recommendation forms can be obtain from the School of Graduate Studies and Research at www.tnstate.edu/graduate/formspublications.aspx

Please mail your application and all required documents to the graduate school at the following address:

Office of Graduate Studies and Research
Tennessee State University,
3500 John A. Merritt Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37209-1561.

Telephone inquiries may be made at 615 963 5901 or email inquiries at gradschool@tnstate.edu.