

Academic Requirements

Our part-time online graduate program in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences at the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire offers the Master of Science degree in Speech-Language Pathology. The program permits students to meet various licensure/certification requirements as well as their own career goals. Our graduate program is designed to produce generalists in our field.

This graduate curriculum requires students to earn a minimum of 54 SLHS semester graduate credits, including 36 required academic credits and 18 required clinical credits over a three-year period which begins in the summer. Applicants are admitted as a cohort and the intention is for that cohort to move through the program together. Any variation from the outlined sequence must be approved by the department and cannot be guaranteed.

Sequence of courses and clinical practicum

	Summer	Fall	Winterim	Spring
Year One	710 (3)	648 (3) 731 (3)		748 (3) 706 (3)
Year Two	737 (3) 725 (2) Clinic (1-3)	726 (3) 752 (3)	721 (1)	729 (3) 754 (3) Clinic?
Year Three	774 (1) 715 (2) Clinic ?	749 (4) Clinic ?		780 (5) 781 (5)

Note: bolded items denotes clinical practicum/externships

Academic Required Courses

SLHS 648	Aphasia and Related Disorders	3 credits
SLHS 706	Language Assessment	3 credits
SLHS 710	Clinical Methods in SLHS	3 credits
SLHS 715	Research Procedures in SLHS	2 credits
SLHS 721	Childhood Apraxia of Speech	1 credit
SLHS 725	Counseling in Communication Disorders	2 credits
SLHS 726	Organic Voice & Speech Disorders	3 credits
SLHS 729	Augmentative and Alternative Communication	3 credits
SLHS 731	Child/Adolescent Language Intervention	3 credits
SLHS 737	Dysphagia	3 credits
SLHS 748	Motor Speech Disorders	3 credits
SLHS 749	Birth-21 Methods	4 credits
SLHS 754	Acquired Cognitive Communication Disorders	3 credits
SLHS 774	Pediatric Dysphagia	1 credit

Clinical Requirements

You must earn a total of 14 credits of clinical work (SLHS 769, 770, 771, 780, and/or 781) across a minimum of three different clinical settings. The second summer is a required practicum enrollment. The remaining credits are flexible over the following four semesters. You are expected to enroll in at least one final externship (SLHS 780 and/or 781) the final spring semester.

Students must successfully complete the written comprehensive examination, taken during the third year. Students who earn graduate credits prior to admission to our program may apply a maximum of 9 credits toward requirements for the degree. The Online Graduate Coordinator must approve all courses applied toward the degree.

This online graduate program encompasses three years, which includes three summer semesters, three fall semesters, two winterim terms, and three spring sessions. Additional requirements for licensure or certification may be needed; plans for meeting these will be discussed with the Online Graduate Coordinator and Director of Clinical Education.