

Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology
(distance education modality; part-time; MS-DE)
SAMPLE Curriculum Sequence
Effective Fall 2026

Year/Term	Course Number & Title	Hours
Background Coursework (not prev. taken)	Fall COMD J501: Anatomy & Physiology of the Speech & Hearing Mechanism	3
	COMD J507: Language Theory and Phonetics	3
	COMD J570: Introduction to Language Development	3
	Spring COMD J526: Disorders of Articulation: Evaluation and Therapy	3
	COMD J560: Observation of Speech-Language Pathology (<i>1st of 3</i>)	1
Summer 1	COMD J750: Intro to Audiology and Aural (Re)habilitation.	3
	COMD J745: Introduction to Speech Science & Acoustic Measurement	3
	COMD 560: Observation in Speech-Language Pathology (<i>for students continuing BG Coursework (2nd of 3) for students entering with Background Coursework but needing observation hrs only (1st of 3 "Fast Track")</i>)	(1)
Fall 1	COMD J700: Advanced Seminar in Speech Sound Disorders	3
	COMD J706: Preschool Language Development & Disorders	3
	COMD 560: Observation of Speech-Language Pathology (<i>for students entering with Background Coursework but needing observation hrs only (2nd of 3 "Fast Track")</i>)	(1)
Spring 1	COMD J720: School Age Language and Literacy Development and Disorders	3
	COMD J701: Stuttering: Evaluation & Therapy	2
	COMD J707: Clinical Evaluation in Communication Disorders	2
	COMD 560: Observation of Speech-Language Pathology (<i>for students continuing BG Coursework (3rd of 3) for students entering with Background Coursework but needing observation hrs only (3rd of 3 "Fast Track")</i>)	(1)
Summer 2	COMD J721: Cognitive Disorders and Reorganization	2
	COMD J772: Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology <i>(SC Practicum / Speech Camp)</i>	5
Fall 2	COMD J704: Disorders of Voice: Evaluation and Therapy	2
	COMD J790: Research and Evidence Based Practice in CSD	3
	COMD J722: Feeding and Swallowing Disorders: Evaluation and Therapy	3
Spring 2	COMD J705: Adult Speech and Language Disorders	3
	PUBH J678: Transforming Healthcare	1
	COMD J715: Augmentative Communication: Assessment and Intervention	2

Summer 3	COMD J772: Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology (2 nd Sum)	6
	COMD J713: Neurophysiology and Motor Speech Disorders	2

Fall 3	COMD J727: Advanced Study of Literacy for SLPs	2
	COMD J717: Professional Issues in Speech-Language Pathology	1
	Select Two Electives (<i>Standing Electives 2 credits each</i>)	4
	COMD J738: Introduction to Autism for the SLP (2)	(2)
	COMD J735: Counseling in Speech-Language Pathology	(2)
	COMD J724: Intro to Medical Speech Pathology	(2)

Register & complete COMD required Praxis Prep Workshop (fee assessed) as scheduled (in Oct / Nov)
Register to take the Praxis II exam December or January (after workshop completion)

Spring 3	PUBH J700: Public Health Perspectives	3
	Select Two Electives (<i>Standing Electives: 2 credits each</i>)	4
	COMD J709: Laryngectomy and Clinical Management (2)	(2)
	COMD J725: Pediatric Feeding & Swallowing Disorders: Evaluation & Therapy	(2)
	COMD J748: Speech Path Management of Patients w/ Trach and Vent Dependency	(2)
	<i>Additional Special Topic Elective: TBA (2)</i>	
	COMD J728: Cultural Responsiveness in Clinical Practice	(2)
	COMD 772: Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	1
	COMD 799: Thesis preparation* (3)	(3)

Take Summative Assessment Exam as scheduled (2 part exam: A & B)
Re-take PRAXIS exam (if you did not receive a passing score by January)

**DE students who write a thesis may take one elective, instead of two.*

Summer 4	COMD 774: Internship in Speech Pathology (Graduate in August)	12
	Re-take PRAXIS if you did not receive a passing score in the spring)	

Total Semester Hours (min): 75-77
(Observation add 2-3 hrs.)

Semester Hours Academic Coursework: **51-53**
(Observation adds 2-3 hrs.)

Semester Hours Practicum in Speech Pathology & Audiology: **24**

DE Students entering MS Program WITH Background Coursework Completed (SUMMER Semester) with

ADVANCED STANDING:

MINIMUM Semester Hours for Degree: 71-86

DE Students entering MS Program without Background Coursework Completed (FALL Semester)

MINIMUM Semester Hours for Degree: 84-86