

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- 1. I am interested in your Speech Language Pathology graduate program. However, I do not have an undergraduate degree in SLP or CD. I have a B.A. in _____. What are my options?**

Please see attached "INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM ANOTHER FIELD".

- 2. How many applications do you receive a year?**

It varies each **semester**, but we receive anywhere from 40 to 200 applicants, depending on the semester.

- 3. How many admission offers are given out?**

We generally admit 20 students per semester (Fall and Spring)

- 4. What do you consider when reviewing applicants?**

We look at your GPA (see #5, below), GRE scores (see #6, below), 3 letters of recommendation, and your letter of intent. We want to feel confident that students who are accepted will be able to handle the academic demands of graduate level coursework and writing requirements. We also look for any volunteer or work experiences that might show leadership, good people skills, insight into working with individuals that have special needs, an ability to work with people from diverse backgrounds, or clinical potential.

- 5. What is the range of GPAs that you take in?**

This varies. An overall GPA of 3.0 is required to apply to the graduate program; however, the student's GPA for their last 60 units and major classes is calculated and used for admission consideration. Over the past few years, students who have been admitted had GPAs in the 3.6 to 4.0 range.

- 6. Is there any minimum GRE score or average scores?**

We do not have a minimum GRE score requirement. Most students who get in have an average (Verbal and Quantitative combined) around 300, and we do prefer a 3 or higher for the writing score.

- 7. Can I attend the program part time?**

The program is designed so that you move through as a member of a cohort. You are expected to take 3 courses (3 units each), plus your clinical practicum each semester (See *Class Sequence*). During your second semester you will have 2 clinical practicums with the addition of the Audiology Clinic (CDDS 250). During your final two semesters, you will be completing your

student teaching or medical externship, essentially working at those sites 4 or 5 days a week, then taking you classes three nights a week. We do not offer any kind of part time alternative to this schedule.