

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (M.A.)

Montclair offers three distinct pathways into the Speech Language Pathology graduate program. The first path is for students with an academic background in communication sciences disorders ("with background") to start in the summer semester and graduate in May after 6 semesters (including the first summer). The second path is for students with an academic background in communication sciences disorders ("with background") to start in the fall semester and graduate in August after 6 semesters. The third path is for students without an academic background in communication sciences disorders to start in the fall semester and graduate in May after 8 semesters.

To be considered "with a background" the following classes are required and student needs to demonstrate final grades or plans for enrollment in the following classes before (classes with different names will be considered if content is equivalent):

- Speech and Hearing Science
- Introduction to Language Development
- Phonetics
- Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing
- Neurophysiological Bases of Communication
- Clinical Procedures in Audiology

Note about prerequisites: If the only prerequisite that a student is missing is the neurophysiology class, it is possible with prior approval that the student can complete this class at Montclair over the summer before they begin their program in the fall in order to be considered "with background."

For details about this program, including program description, admission requirements, and contact information, click here (<https://www.montclair.edu/graduate/programs-of-study/communication-sciences-and-disorders-speech-language-pathology-concentration-ma/>).

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Prerequisite Courses		
Students without a background in speech-language pathology will need to take these courses concurrently with their graduate work.		
CSND 207	Speech and Hearing Science	3
CSND 383	Introduction to Language Development	3
CSND 408	Phonetic Study of Speech Sounds	3
CSND 409	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing Systems	3
CSND 410	Neurophysiological Bases of Communication	3
CSND 468	Clinical Procedures in Audiology	3
Total Credits		18

Code	Title	Credits
Required Core		
CSND 511	Adult Language Disorders	3
CSND 515	Voice Disorders	3
CSND 517	Phonological and Articulation Disorders	3
CSND 521	Clinical Process and Procedures in Speech-Language Pathology	3
CSND 524	Evaluation and Treatment of Swallowing Disorders	3
CSND 525	Motor Speech Disorders	3
CSND 556	Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Across the Lifespan	3
CSND 583	Language Disorders of Children	3
CSND 585	Fluency Disorders	3
CSND 587	Language Disorders in School Age Children	3
CSND 592	Research in Speech-Language Pathology	3
Electives		
Complete 6 credits from the list below.		6
Clinical Courses		
CSND 535	Beginning Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology	3
CSND 562	Intermediate Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology	3
CSND 599	Advanced Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology	3
CSND 600	Externship in Speech-Language Pathology	3
Select one course with advisement:		
CSND 600	Externship in Speech-Language Pathology	3
or CSND 603	School Externship in Speech-Language Pathology	
Total Credits		54

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
CSND 500	Language Assessment	3
CSND 505	Counseling in Speech-Language Pathology	3
CSND 512	Diagnosis in Speech-Language Pathology	3
CSND 518	Advanced Topics in Adult Language Disorders	3
CSND 520	Audiology for Speech-Language Pathology	3
CSND 523	Educational Audiology	3
CSND 534	Advanced Topics in Clinical Instrumentation	3
CSND 557	Evaluation and Treatment of Autism	3
CSND 560	Childhood Apraxia of Speech	3
CSND 573	Organization and Administration of Speech and Language Programs in Schools	3
CSND 594	Independent Study	1-3
CSND 598	Special Topics in Communication Sciences and Disorders	1-3
CSND 601	Auditory Processing Disorders	3

Recommended Roadmap to Program of Study Completion

This plan is provided as an outline for students to complete the requirements for this program of study within **two years**. This plan is a

recommendation only and students should meet with their advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

Roadmap with Prerequisite courses

First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
CSND 207	3 CSND 511	3 CSND 468	3
CSND 383	3 CSND 517	3 CSND 535	3
CSND 408	3 CSND 521	3	
CSND 409	3 CSND 583	3	
CSND 410	3 CSND 592	3	
	15	15	6

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
CSND 525	3 CSND 515	3 Elective Course 1	3
CSND 556	3 CSND 524	3 Elective Course 2	3
CSND 562	3 CSND 585	3	
CSND 587	3 CSND 599	3	
	12	12	6

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CSND 600	3 CSND 600 or 603	3
	3	3

Total Credits 72

Roadmap without Prerequisite courses

First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
CSND 511	3 CSND 525	3 CSND 562	3
CSND 517	3 CSND 535	3 Elective Course 1	3
CSND 521	3 CSND 556	3 Elective Course 2	3
CSND 583	3 CSND 587	3	
CSND 592	3		
	15	12	9

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
CSND 515	3 CSND 600 or 603	3 CSND 600	3
CSND 524	3		
CSND 585	3		
CSND 599	3		
	12	3	3

Total Credits 54