



Communication Sciences & Disorders at Longwood

FIND YOUR **VOICE**

Designed for
students at
every stage

A close-knit
cohort
experience

High-quality
education at an
affordable cost

Dedicated
faculty invested
in your success

State-of-the-art
medical learning lab



Our Speech, Hearing and Learning Services building is our students' one-stop shop for learning. The SHLS building features our clinic, audiology suite, med lab, classroom, student workroom, and professors' offices all under one roof.

 **Early Application Deadline:** November 9th | **Standard Application Deadline:** February 1st

Questions? Email us at graduate@longwood.edu.

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE (53-55 required credits)

Our Master of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders program prepares aspiring speech-language pathologists through a combination of rigorous academic coursework, hands-on clinical experience, and personalized support. Designed to welcome students from diverse academic and professional backgrounds, the program provides an affordable, accessible pathway to a rewarding career helping individuals communicate and connect.

FIRST YEAR IN PERSON | SECOND YEAR HYBRID

Hands-On Experience

From the beginning of the program, students gain practical experience applying what they learn in the classroom. During the first year, students complete coursework while developing their clinical skills through in-person experiences at our state-of-the-art clinic.

In the second year, students engage in a hybrid learning experience focused on externships. These real-world opportunities allow students to expand their skills across diverse clinical settings while preparing for successful careers as speech-language pathologists.

Meeting You Where You Are

Wherever you're starting from, there's a path to our CSD program. Whether you just earned your bachelor's degree, are returning to school after time away, balancing professional or family responsibilities, or pursuing a new career, we'll help you build the foundation for success. Students with a bachelor's degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders may apply directly, while those from other backgrounds can complete prerequisite coursework through a leveling year, Longwood's online Speech-Language Pathology prerequisite courses, or equivalent coursework from another accredited institution before beginning the program.



WHY LONGWOOD?

1. Longwood undergraduates may be eligible to begin earning graduate credit through the accelerated pathway, allowing them to get a head start on their master's degree.
2. Gain hands-on clinical experience through Longwood's Speech and Hearing Clinic, state-of-the-art medical learning lab, and diverse externship placements.
3. Learn alongside a close-knit cohort and receive individualized mentorship from dedicated faculty who are invested in your success.
4. Earn a high-quality education at an accessible cost. Benefit from competitive tuition rates, payment plan options, graduate assistantship opportunities, and the lower cost of living that comes with calling the vibrant community of Farmville home.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Submit to Longwood University -
Longwood online application

Submit through CSDCAS:

- ✓ CSDCAS application and essay questions
- ✓ Official bachelor's degree transcripts from an accredited college or university and all other transcripts for subsequent work.
- ✓ Cumulative degree GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or master's degree
- ✓ Three letters of recommendation*
- ✓ Resume or curriculum vitae
- ✓ \$40 application fee

***Longwood CSD undergraduates:**
one of the three letters must be from faculty other than CSD faculty.

TUITION & FEES

Based on current tuition rates, tuition costs \$485 per credit hour* in-state and \$1,163 per credit hour out-of-state*. These costs do not include textbooks. Recommended textbooks can be accessed for free through SHLS or the library. Financial aid, graduate assistantships, and monthly payment plans are available. For questions about cost and the application process, contact Longwood Graduate Studies at graduate@longwood.edu.

** 2026-2027, on-campus*

128 CSD DOUBLE ALUMNI

Students who completed both their bachelor's and master's degrees at Longwood University

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