

Communication Sciences & Disorders at Longwood

FIND YOUR VOICE

Connect. Small classes allow for personal relationships & mentoring opportunities with professors

Collaborate. First year on campus, second year hybrid

Clinic. A variety of medical and educational clinical experiences including telepractice



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.



APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 1st

Questions? Email us at graduate@longwood.edu.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (53-55 required credits)

YEAR 1:

- FALL:** CSDS 501: *Research Design* (1)
 CSDS 513: *Assessment and Clinical Writing* (1)
 CSDS 519: *Childhood Language and Literacy Lab* (1)
 CSDS 520: *Language Disorders in Infants & PreK Children* (3)
 CSDS 522: *Advanced Studies in Articulation and Phonology* (3)
 CSDS 580: *Initial Practicum Speech-Language and Hearing* (2)
- WINTER:** CSDS 530: *Ethics and Professional Issues in Communication Disorders* (2)
- SPRING:** CSDS 502: *Research Methods* (2)
 CSDS 510: *Adult Dysphagia* (2)
 CSDS 515: *Aphasia and Right Hemisphere Disorders* (2)
 CSDS 525: *Language Disorders in Children and Adolescents* (3)
 CSDS 680: *Practicum in Speech, Language, Hearing, and/or Dysphagia, Part 1* (2)
- SUMMER:** CSDS 512: *Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing* (2)
 CSDS 521: *Neurocognitive Disorders* (2)*
 CSDS 542: *Motor Speech Disorders* (2)
 CSDS 575: *Fluency Disorders* (2)*
 CSDS 600: *Thesis, Part 1 (optional)* (1)
 CSDS 626: *Clinical Settings and Supervision* (2)
 CSDS 680: *Practicum in Speech, Language, Hearing, and/or Dysphagia, Part 2* (2)

YEAR 2:

- FALL:** CSDS 600: *Thesis, Part 2 (optional)* (1)
 CSDS 609: *Speech-Language Pathology in a Multicultural Society* (1)
 CSDS 622: *Autism Spectrum Disorders and Multiple Modalities of Communication* (3)
 CSDS 628: *Disorders of the Head and Neck* (3)
 CSDS 683: *External Placement I* (4)
- WINTER:** CSDS 691: *Professional Portfolio* (1)
- SPRING:** CSDS 516: *Gernotology (choice of 516 or 529)* (1)
 CSDS 529: *Interdisciplinary Practice in Special Education (choice of 516 or 529)* (1)
 CSDS 685: *External Placement II* (5)
 CSDS 600: *Thesis, Part 3 (optional)* (1)

*These courses may be taken the summer before starting graduate school in the fall.

LEVELING YEAR

Applicants to this program can have an undergraduate major in Communication Sciences and Disorders or complete a "leveling year" of additional coursework including the following courses.

- Anatomy & Physiology of Speech & Hearing Mechanisms
- Aural (Re)Habilitation
- Introduction to Audiology & Hearing Science
- Introduction to Clinical Practice (completion of 25 hours of observation)
- Language Development Across the Lifespan
- Language Disorders Across the Lifespan
- Neurology of Human Communication
- Phonetics (Transcription)
- Speech Science
- Speech Sound Disorders

Alternatively, before applying students may complete Longwood's Speech-Language Pathology Online Prerequisite Courses (visit longwood.edu/SLPonline) or SLP prerequisites from another accredited institution.



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 \$481 per credit hour* in-state and \$1,136 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.

* 2025-2026, on-campus



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