PSLP Meeting Notes

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[UH Website](https://uh.edu/class/comd/)

* Graduate Program
	+ Masters of Arts in Communication Sciences & Disorders
	+ Accredited
	+ Last 3 years 99% passed the national exam on the 1st attempt
	+ 97% of those seeking employment are employed within 6 months
* PreRequisites
	+ Need the four courses
		- Biology
		- Chemistry or Physics
		- Statistics
		- Sociology, psychology…
	+ Only 3 hours for each course are required; no lab
* Before you start the Masters program…
	+ Complete the leveling courses through UH or another place
	+ 2 separate programs – PB (post bachelors or leveling) and Masters Program
* Post Baccalaureate Program
	+ Leveling
	+ Fall – Spring – Summer
	+ 1 year in the PB program
* Application Process
	+ Due January 15
	+ For transcripts – need to be from each university or college where your classes were taken.
* PB program side notes
	+ Starts in the fall
	+ Minimum of 2.8 GPA
	+ On campus
	+ Part time is possible
	+ Almost all of the PB students get into graduate school
		- Working on streamlining PB students straight to grad school
		- Hopeful for guaranteed admission by the next cycle of applications
* Graduate Application
	+ Online application system – college net
	+ Transcripts from all colleges, even if they are transferred to TAMU
	+ Deadline is January 15
	+ Decisions are given mid march
* PB application Process
	+ Look at the last 60 hours
	+ And your major GPA
	+ Overall gpa of students – 3.8
	+ GRE scores
		- Writing 4.0
		- Verbal 152
		- Quantitative 150
	+ PB Info (Leveling)
		- Students who receive less than a B- will be dismissed from the program
		- Admission to graduate school is competitive
		- 31 hours of the program
		- 3-4 Terms (Fall Spring Summer) or (Fall Spring Fall Spring)
		- 25 hours of observation
		- Minimum of 2.8 GPA to apply
		- About ½ of the applicants are accepted (20-25)
* Other Info
	+ What makes you standout on your application?
		- Know about SLP
		- Shadow an SLP and know what they do
		- Been with people who have disabilities and have exposure to the speech environment
	+ Job Fair is offered
	+ Get a high GPA, shadow, observe, and get exposure to Speech