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ROBBINS COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Residential Graduate Program

In the same way,
LET YOUR LIGHT

SHINE

BEFORE OTHERS

that they may see

YOUR GOOD DEEDS

and
glorify

YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN

Matthew 5:16

Master's Degree

Accelerated Program (4 consecutive semesters)

The completion of graduate level of academic/clinical training will lead you to:

- Master's of Science Degree
- Certification from American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA)
- Licensure by the State of Texas Board of Examiners
- **45 Credit Hours** in all of the “Big 9” areas



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Speech Sound
Production

Fluency and
Fluency
Disorders

Voice and
Resonance

Receptive and
Expressive
Language

Hearing

Swallowing
Feeding

Cognitive
Aspects of
Communication

Social
Aspects of
Communication

Augmentative
and Alternative
Communication

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN



Clinical Skills



Supervision: Minimum of 25% for therapy and 50% for evaluations

Off-Site: Public schools, medical settings

General
Clinic

Voice
Clinic

Preschool
Articulation
Language Class

Neurorehabilitation
Clinic

Sports-Related
Concussion Clinic

Language and
Literacy Clinic

Camp Success
(5 weeks during
Summer A Session)

Hearing Clinic

Augmentative
Alternative
Communication

Pediatric Feeding
and Swallowing



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Applying to Graduate School

Baylor CSD Admissions Cycles

Application Deadlines

Spring Admission Deadline	Summer Admission Deadline	Fall Admission Deadline
September 15th	January 15th	January 15th



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ASHA Requirements

Standard IV-A: Basic Sciences

Physical Science - Chemistry or Physics

Biology

Social or Behavioral Science – Sociology, Psychology, etc.

Statistics – Stand alone statistics.

<http://www.asha.org/Certification/Course-Content-Areas-for-SLP-Standards/>



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Academic Coursework Requirements

Accelerated Program (4 consecutive semesters)



- All courses and classes listed in the ASHA Standards must be *completed (passed) at the college level.*
- They must appear on your undergraduate or graduate transcripts.
- Classes taken at the high school level are **not** eligible to meet this requirement with exception of advanced placement courses that appear for college credit on your university transcript.



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Other Considerations

- Personal Visits
- Recommendation Letters
- Vita/Resume
- Personal Statement



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Upon Acceptance!

Funding



- A majority of our accepted students are offered some form of **tuition assistance** to help defray costs.
- A majority also receive stipends for **10 hours of work** per week with faculty or staff.
- Non-negotiable
- Determined on strength of application primarily (merit)
- Scholarships available-
 - Application request in Jan/Feb
 - Awards made for next academic year in April/May



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Semester Overview

SPRING 2021	SUMMER 2021	FALL 2021	SPRING 2022
1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester	Externship
13 Credit Hours	13 Credit Hours	13 Credit Hours	6 Credit Hours
		Comprehensive Exam	Determined by Externship Coordinator
		Praxis Exam (ASHA through ETS)	Graduation May 2022!

*Our leveling program only starts in the fall semester, and is a total of 6 semesters in length.



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Leveling Requirements: Completed at Baylor

Sic 'em Bears!



Leveling 1: Fall 2021 (13 hours)

- CSD 5305 Leveling- Survey of Speech Pathology and Audiology
- CSD 5309 Leveling- Introduction to Clinical Audiology
- CSD 5307 Leveling- Language Development
- CSD 3357 Anatomy and Physiology
- CSD 5101 Leveling- Observation

Leveling 2: Spring 2022(12 hours)

- CSD 5306 Leveling- Introduction to Phonological Science
- CSD 4358 Speech Science
- CSD 5304 Advanced Aural Rehab
- CSD 5201 Leveling- Clinical Methods
- CSD 5149 Clinical Practicum Speech Pathology



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Graduation Requirements

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- 45 Semester Hours
- 400 Clinical Hours
- Pass the Graduate Comprehensive Exam
- Report National Praxis results

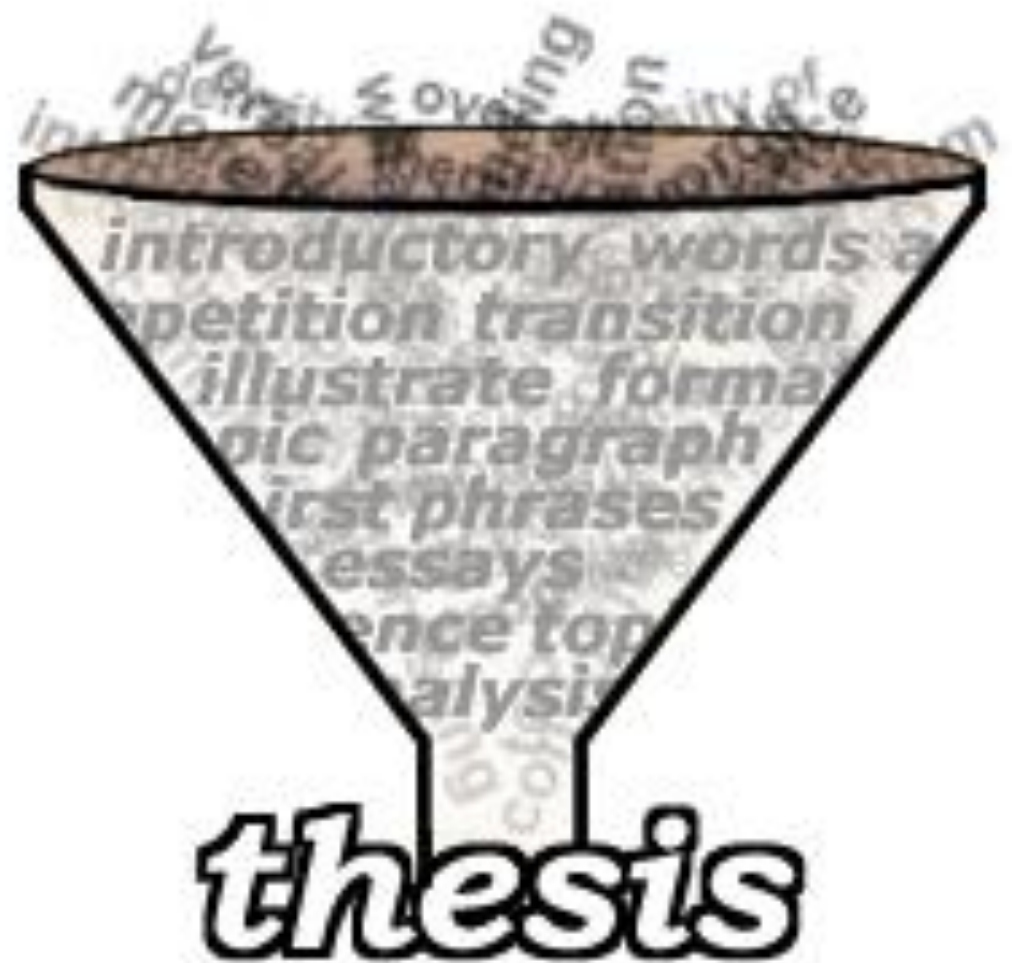


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Thesis Option

- Written Approval from a faculty member
- 48 Semester Hours
- 3 semester hours for thesis
- Successful defense of your thesis
- 400 clinical hours
- Pass the graduate comprehensive exam
- Report National Praxis results
- Typically requires an extra semester



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Online Masters Program Speech @ Baylor

onlinegrad.baylor.edu



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PhD program approved!



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Do not fear

FOR I AM WITH YOU;
DO NOT BE DISMAYED,
FOR I AM YOUR GOD.
I WILL STRENGTHEN YOU
AND HELP YOU;
I WILL UPHOLD YOU WITH
my righteous right hand

ISAIAH 41:10

God will see you through!

God has a plan.

It's for your good.

He is going to get you
through everything you
could ever go through.



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Questions?

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