



MOUNT ST. JOSEPH  
UNIVERSITY®

# MASTER OF SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

[www.msj.edu/slhs](http://www.msj.edu/slhs)

## WHAT WE'RE ABOUT

Graduate programs at the Mount have a strong reputation of innovation, quality, and academic excellence. Class sizes enable faculty to create valuable connections between learning, research, and the professional work environment. MSJ graduate students appreciate the consistent interaction with faculty, both as educators and mentors.

## LEARN MORE

### Graduate Admission

513-244-4807 | 800-654-9314 ext 4807

513-244-4629 FAX

[graduateadmission@msj.edu](mailto:graduateadmission@msj.edu)

### Erin Sizemore

Chairperson and Associate Professor

513-244-4512

[erin.sizemore@msj.edu](mailto:erin.sizemore@msj.edu)

Visit [www.msj.edu/gradinfo](http://www.msj.edu/gradinfo) to register for an information session or appointment.



Scan the QR code to learn more about the Master of Speech-Language Pathology.

The Master of Speech-Language Pathology (MSLP) program prepares high-quality clinicians to meet the needs and challenges of their clients through professional and personal excellence. Students acquire the knowledge and skills to provide evidence-based services for individuals with communication and swallowing disorders. Speech-language pathologists (SLPs) work with individuals and families across the lifespan (newborn through geriatric) to prevent, diagnose, treat, and research speech, language, and swallowing disorders. Cultural responsiveness is infused into our curriculum and our clinical experiences. Outside the classroom, students develop the skills necessary to make a meaningful impact on their patients, community, and profession. Speech-language pathologists work in a variety of settings including schools, hospitals, private practices, skilled nursing facilities, and early intervention programs.

## WHY CHOOSE THE MOUNT?

Our mission-driven MSLP program is committed to providing you with the academic knowledge, clinical training opportunities, and professional development experiences needed to optimally position you to begin your career. Our on-site educational facilities include a skills laboratory and a simulation laboratory to facilitate hands-on practices working with patients and families. Early clinical experiences take place in various community settings including preschools, schools, and medical facilities. These early clinical experiences are supervised by MSJ faculty with advanced training to support your skill development. In the second year, students complete full-time placements in a variety of settings, including schools, hospitals, and other medical facilities. Additionally, our program is dedicated to providing the professional development opportunities that will prepare you to be a leader and advocate for all individuals with communication disorders.

## APPLICATION

The MSLP Program uses CSDCAS, the centralized application service for graduate programs in Speech-Language Pathology. Information on the application process can be found at [www.csdcas.org](http://www.csdcas.org). No additional fee (beyond the CSDCAS fee) is required.

## PROGRAM CURRICULUM

### FALL SEMESTER, YEAR 1 CREDIT HOURS

|         |  |   |
|---------|--|---|
| SLP 501 | Clinical Neuroanatomy & Neurophysiology  | 3 |
| SLP 503 | Language Foundations and Early Disorders | 3 |
| SLP 504 | Graduate Seminar                         | 1 |
| SLP 510 | Research Methods and Application         | 3 |
| SLP 542 | Speech Sound Disorders                   | 3 |
| SLP 531 | Simulation & Integration I               | 3 |
| SLP 650 | Clinical Practicum I                     | 1 |

### SPRING SEMESTER, YEAR 1

|         |  |   |
|---------|--|---|
| SLP 520 | Clinical Speech Science                  | 2 |
| SLP 541 | School Age Language & Literacy Disorders | 3 |
| SLP 601 | Dysphagia                                | 4 |
| SLP 602 | Adult Language Disorders                 | 4 |
| SLP 532 | Simulation & Integration II              | 2 |
| SLP 651 | Clinical Practicum II                    | 1 |

### SUMMER SEMESTER, YEAR 1

|         |  |   |
|---------|--|---|
| SLP 544 | Fluency & Counseling                       | 2 |
| SLP 545 | Management of Hearing Loss for SLPs        | 2 |
| SLP 603 | Voice and Resonance                        | 2 |
| SLP 604 | Motor Speech Disorders                     | 2 |
| SLP 621 | Augmentative and Alternative Communication | 3 |
| SLP 633 | Simulation & Integration III               | 2 |
| SLP 652 | Clinical Practicum III                     | 1 |

### FALL SEMESTER, YEAR 2

|          |  |   |
|----------|--|---|
| SLP 543  | Policy, Funding, and Advocacy in Speech-Language Pathology | 2 |
| SLP 622  | Complex Conditions Across the Lifespan                     | 3 |
| SLP 653  | Clinical Practicum Med/Clinic or                           | 5 |
| SLP 654  | School Practicum   | 6 |
| Elective | (Taken Fall or Spring Year 2)                              | 3 |

### SPRING SEMESTER, YEAR 2

|          |                                  |   |
|----------|----------------------------------|---|
| SLP 780  | Capstone                         | 3 |
| SLP 653  | Clinical Practicum Med/Clinic or | 5 |
| SLP 654  | School Practicum                 | 6 |
| Elective | (Taken Fall or Spring Year 2)    | 3 |

**TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS** 69

## ACCREDITATION

The Master of Speech-Language Pathology (MSLP) education program in speech-language pathology (residential) at Mount St. Joseph University is an Applicant for Candidacy by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard, #310, Rockville, MD 20850, 800-498-2071 or 301-296-5700.

## CURRICULUM

The curriculum information provided should be considered preliminary as the program has not yet been granted candidacy status and there may be changes to the below information.

The MSLP program requires 5 full-time semesters. The first 4 semesters must be completed at the Mount with clinical placements in the Greater Cincinnati area. The 5th semester can be completed through online/distance education provided an appropriate clinical externship can be identified and secured for the student.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for the MSLP Program must:

- Have a bachelor's degree from an accredited undergraduate institution OR be currently enrolled in an undergraduate program with the degree awarded prior to starting the MSLP program.
- Complete the required prerequisite courses
- Have a minimum 3.0 overall GPA

## PREREQUISITE COURSES

Prerequisite courses are required to ensure students have the necessary foundational skills to be successful in the graduate program and be eligible for certification as a speech-language pathologist through the American Speech Language Hearing Association. In the event a course is taken twice, the committee will consider the highest grade earned by the student.

Prerequisite courses directly related to the practice of speech-language pathology must be completed with a 'B' (3.0) or better grade. Students must complete the following related courses:

- Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing
- Introduction to Audiology
- Speech and Language Development
- Phonetics

A grade of 'C' (2.0) or better is required in related scientific and social science prerequisite areas. Required courses include:

- Physical Sciences (must be a physics or chemistry course)
- Biological Sciences (must be specific to human biology and not specific to speech and hearing)
- Statistics
- Social Sciences (Psychology or Sociology are recommended)

For additional information on certification requirements, please see the American Speech Language Hearing Association's 2020 Standards and Implementation Procedures for the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology. [www.asha.org/certification/2020-slp-certification-standards](http://www.asha.org/certification/2020-slp-certification-standards)



**MOUNT ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY®**

Office of Admission  
5701 Delhi Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45233-1670  
513-244-4807 | 800-654-9314  
[www.msj.edu/graduate](http://www.msj.edu/graduate)  
[graduateadmission@msj.edu](mailto:graduateadmission@msj.edu)

Mount St. Joseph University ("the University") is committed to providing an educational and employment environment free from discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or other minority or protected status. This commitment extends to the University's administration of its admission, financial aid, employment, and academic policies, as well as the University's athletic programs and other University-administered programs, services, and activities.

The University has designated the Title IX Coordinator, (513) 244-4467, as the individual responsible for responding to inquiries, addressing complaints, and coordinating compliance with its responsibilities under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other related federal and state civil rights laws. The University has designated the Director of Human Resources/Equal Opportunity Officer, (513) 244-4979, as the individual responsible for responding to inquiries, issues, or complaints relating to discriminatory, harassing, or retaliatory conduct related to race, color, national origin, religion, age, disability, or any other legally protected status. The University has designated the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, (513) 244-4614, as the individual responsible for responding for addressing formal complaints regarding compliance with its responsibilities under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.