



Master of Science Speech Language Pathology



COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
CHS.UTEP.EDU/SPEECHLANGUAGEPATHOLOGY

Admission Requirements

Admission to the MSSLP degree is based on a holistic assessment including:

- Performance on the GRE
- Grade point average in selected upper division SPLP courses
- Letters of recommendation from faculty/health care professionals
- An interview
- Letter of professional goals

Application Process

- Applications must be submitted through CSDCAS at www.csdcas.org
- Please check the department website for application deadlines

Speech Language Pathology Program

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“The amazing opportunities I was presented with at UTEP pushed me to accomplish more than I could imagine. I had the opportunity to work as a research assistant in two different labs, and to publish and present my research at local, state and national conferences.”

The UTEP MSSLP Program is accredited by:

Council of Academic Accreditation in Audiology
and Speech Language Pathology
American Speech Language Hearing Association
2200 Research Boulevard
Rockville, MD 20850-3289
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Consider this Degree

Change Lives – Speech language pathologists evaluate, diagnose, and develop treatment plans to treat communication disorders that can affect a person's ability to speak, listen, think and write. They work with individuals from infancy through adulthood.

Job Security – Bureau of Labor and Statistics estimates a **19% increase in demand** for SLPs (2012 to 2022). Locally, Workforce Solutions Borderplex predicts a slightly higher (24%) increase.

Pick UTEP

- ✦ **Quality of Life** – located in the U.S. - Mexico border city of El Paso, Texas, which is ranked among the safest cities of its size and which offers opportunities for year-round outdoor activities
- ✦ **Diversity** – the country's only doctoral research intensive university with a majority Mexican-American student body, supported by a highly diverse faculty – over 50% within the College of Health Sciences
- ✦ **Strategic Location** – border locale facilitates engagement in health disparities and border health research and practice, making graduates attractive to organizations serving the changing U.S. demographic



On the Forefront of Graduate Education

- One of only a few bilingual programs nationally; offers a certificate in Bilingual Speech-Language Pathology
- First in the nation to offer a certificate in Concussion Management
- First in the nation to offer a five year option (3 years undergraduate and 2 years graduate)

Your Future – Our Mission

- Time to Completion: 51 credit hours - 2 years with full-time study; 5 years for freshmen
- Licensure Requirements: ASHA Certificate of Clinical competence and licensure in speech-language pathology

Dollars and Sense

- UTEP's tuition rate is consistently lower than the national average
- Consider financing with low-interest rate federal loans
- Competitive research assistantships and fellowships available

Fast Fact

The UTEP Miner Pick can be traced back to the first unofficial seal in 1919. It symbolizes the power to break new ground, the persistence to discover the unthinkable and the promise to enrich the future.

