

Master's Program in Speech-Language Pathology

The Program:

- 5 semesters of classroom and clinical education, across the scope of practice.
- The Master of Science (M.S.) education program in Speech-Language Pathology at Bowling Green State University is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
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- Meets the academic and clinical preparatory requirements of the Certificate of Clinical Competence, as well as Licensure for the State of Ohio.
- Optional opportunity to meet Ohio requirements for school licensure.
- MS-PhD Bridge program available for those interested in doctoral training.

Mission:

- To produce entry-level speech-language pathologists who possess foundational knowledge of the field, apply critical inquiry and creativity to solving problems, and serve clients with compassion and caring.
- Students are trained in both the science and art of clinical practice, through classroom and clinical experiences that complement each other, span the scope of practice, and foster independent growth.

Coursework:

- 12 to 18 semester hour load during the first four semesters, covering scientific and research foundations of clinical practice, and assessment and intervention across the lifespan and the scope of practice.
- Master's thesis option available, but not required.

Clinic:

- BGSU Speech and Hearing Clinic provides evaluation and treatment of infants, children, and adults who exhibit a wide range of communication concerns.
- Clinical training all 5 semesters. On-site and/or in town the first 3 semesters. Off-site half-time placement in the fourth semester. Off-site full time placement in the final semester. All off-site placements coordinated by the Clinic Director on an individualized basis, considering student training needs and personal interests.
- Classroom-based clinical practicum course in the first 4 semesters.

Students:

- Highly motivated, passionate, intelligent, creative individuals whose goal is to become excellent Speech-Language Pathologists.
- 31 students accepted for each fall semester.

- Quantitative data on students in the most recent group (averages):
 - Overall GPA:** 3.84 (3.29 - 4.0)
 - GPA within the major:** 3.89 (3.33 - 4.0)
 - GRE:**
 - 57th percentile verbal*
 - 41^s percentile quantitative*
 - 65th percentile written*

Funding:

- RA/TA assistantships are typically available based on merit.
- Typically includes tuition scholarship and stipend for the first two semesters. May also include tuition breaks in other semesters.
 - 29 of the 31 first year students received some scholarship.
- Typically 5-10 hour / week commitment as a teaching assistant, research assistant I or research assistant II.
 - 27 of the 31 first year students received some scholarship funding for the 2020-2021 academic year.

The Faculty:**Kimberly Traver, Au.D., CCC-A,**
Department ChairUniversity of Florida
Clinical Professor / clinical audiologist**Virginia L. Dubasik, Ph.D., CCC-SLP**
Graduate CoordinatorArizona State University
Dual language development in typical and
clinical pediatric populations**Brent Archer, Ph.D., CCC-SLP**University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Aphasiology, dysphagia, multilingual
neurogenic communication disorders,
qualitative approaches to research**Ilanit Avidor-Reiss**Tel Aviv University
Clinical Instructor**Karen Brackenbury, M.A., CCC-SLP**University of Kansas
Clinical Instructor**Tim Brackenbury, Ph.D., CCC-SLP**University of Kansas
Child language development & disorders, word
acquisition, language assessment,
scholarship of teaching & learning**Melissa Cameron, Clinic Secretary****James R. Ciesla, Ph.D.,**

Dean, College of Health and Human Services

Donna Colcord, M.S., CCC-SLP, Clinic DirectorPurdue University
Pediatric and adult dysphagia, traumatic brain
injury**Laura Coppock, M.A., CCC-SLP**New Mexico State University
Clinical Instructor**Susan Cukierski, Department Secretary****Maura DeMilt, M.S., CCC-SLP**Adelphi University
Clinical Instructor**Carly Dinnes, Ph.D., CCC-SLP**University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Language and cognitive challenges of people
with acquired brain injury**Colleen Fitzgerald, Ph.D., CCC-SLP**University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana
Child language**Alexander Goberman, Ph.D., CCC-SLP,**University of Connecticut
Parkinson's Disease, neurogenic
communication disorders, speech science**Lori Hutton, M.S., CCC-SLP**Bowling Green State University
Clinical Instructor**Robin Monarch, Clinic/Graduate Secretary****Ronald C. Scherer, Ph.D.**University of Iowa
Acoustics, aerodynamics of speech, laryngeal
science**Laura L. Schrock, M.S., CCC-SLP**Bowling Green State University
Instructor / Clinical Instructor**Claire Silverman, M.S., CCC-SLP**University of Connecticut
Clinical Instructor**Susan Vining, M.S., CCC-A**Bowling Green State University
Clinical audiologist**Jason Whitfield, Ph.D., CCC-SLP**Bowling Green State University
Parkinson's Disease, motor speech disorders,
motor learning, speech science

To Apply:

- See complete application information at: <https://www.bgsu.edu/health-and-human-services/programs/department-of-communication-sciences-and-disorders/graduate-program/masters-program/master-s-program-application-process.html>
- This program requires use of the Centralized Application Service. Submit your application and all required credentials to the service at: <http://www.capcsd.org/csdcas/> (be sure to choose Bowling Green State University). All official credentials must be submitted through CSDCAS, including:
 - *Official transcripts from all undergraduate institutions*
 - ~~GRE Scores sent directly to "BGSU CSDCAS" — Designated Institution Code = 0703~~
 - Waived for the 2021 application
 - *Three letters of recommendation*
 - *Personal letter of application (following guidelines on our web page)*
 - <https://www.bgsu.edu/health-and-human-services/programs/department-of-communication-sciences-and-disorders/graduate-program/masters-program/master-s-program-application-process.html>



You must also apply to the BGSU Graduate College at:

<http://www.bgsu.edu/graduate/admissions.html>

Application Deadline: December 15 of the application year

- BGSU and CSDCAS materials must be complete by December 15 of the application year.
 - A complete application requires that the application is e-submitted and all transcripts and payments have been received by CSDCAS. Documents should be sent to CSDCAS several weeks prior to the deadline date to ensure all items arrive on time.
- **Best advice:** E-Submit and send all materials including transcripts before December 1.

For more information:

- Visit our website:
- <http://www.bgsu.edu/health-and-human-services/programs/department-of-communication-sciences-and-disorders/graduate-program.html>
- Contact Dr. Virginia Dubasik, Graduate Coordinator: vdubasi@bgsu.edu 419-372-7168