ATSU | Arizona School of Health Sciences

Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology

Mesa, Arizona | **atsu.edu/slp-admissions**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) at A.T. Still University's Arizona School of Health Sciences (ATSU-ASHS) in Mesa, Arizona, will prepare students to become engaged as whole person healthcare providers in alignment with the mission of the university and its osteopathic heritage.

PROGRAM MISSION

The Speech-Language Pathology program's mission is to prepare dedicated professionals with the expertise and mindset to excel in delivering culturally responsive practices to individuals with communication and swallowing disorders. Our program promotes whole person healthcare and skills acquisition to provide evidence-based clinical care, forges meaningful interprofessional partnerships, and contributes to the advancement of the scientific foundations of the speech-language pathology profession.

PURPOSE

To improve the lives of individuals with communication and swallowing disorders

VISION

To be a globally recognized leader in speech-language pathology education, cultivating culturally responsive clinicians and scholars who transform communication and swallowing services for individuals across the lifespan, including underserved populations, through innovative and interprofessional education.

100% **100% PRAXIS EXAMINATION PASS RATE** (THREE-YEAR AVERAGE)

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NATIONWIDE CLINICAL OPPORTUNITIES

Contact ATSU Admissions

660.626.2237
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Schedule a meeting
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Curriculum

66-CREDIT-HOUR, FULL-TIME, TWO-YEAR PROGRAM

YEAR ONE

- Residential didactic education in Mesa, Arizona, with clinical education in Mesa and surrounding communities
- Academic classes in the late afternoon and evenings
- Clinical practicums throughout the day

YEAR TWO

- Clinical rotations and didactic work
- Final year coursework is online, allowing students to pursue nationwide clinical opportunities and full-time clinical education.

Prerequisites

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE COURSEWORK

No leveling courses required for admission

- Biological Science *(Human Biology)*
- Physical Science *(Physics or Chemistry)*
- Social/Behavioral Science *(Psychology, Sociology, or Anthropology)*
- Statistics

Students must have three semester credit hours in each of the above areas for the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's (ASHA) Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) requirements.

Applicants from diverse undergraduate majors are welcome.

GPA OPTIONS

The applicant must have achieved one of the following:

- A minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA overall
- A minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA for the last 60 credits
- If under a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA for the last 60 credits, there may be special considerations for a holistic approach.

The GRE is not required.

Application information

For requirements and application information, please visit: **atsu.edu/slp-apply**

Accreditation

A.T. Still University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, 230 S. LaSalle Street; Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604, phone: 800.621.7440, fax: 312.263.7492, email: info@hlcommission.org, website: hlcommission.org

The Master of Science (MS) education program in speech-language pathology (residential) at A.T. Still University-Arizona School of Health Sciences is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard, #310, Rockville, MD 20850, 800.498.2071 or 301.296.5700.

Degree-granting authority for the Arizona School of Health Sciences has been given by the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education, 1400 West Washington Rd., Room 260, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Phone 602.542.5709.

A.T. Still University mission

A.T. Still University of Health Sciences serves as a learning-centered university dedicated to preparing highly competent professionals through innovative academic programs. The University is committed to continuing its osteopathic heritage and focus on whole person healthcare, scholarship, community health, interprofessional education, diversity, and underserved populations.

ATSU nondiscrimination policy

A.T. Still University (ATSU) does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ethnicity, national origin, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, age, disability, or veteran status in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs and activities. Sexual harassment, dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault (e.g., nonconsensual sexual contact/intercourse), stalking, harassment, and retaliation are forms of discrimination prohibited by ATSU.

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