

# Communication Sciences & Disorders at Longwood *FIND YOUR VOICE*

**Connect.** Small classes allow for personal relationships & mentoring opportunities with professors

**Collaborate.** First year on campus, second year hybrid

**Clinic.** A variety of medical and educational clinical experiences including telepractice



*Our Speech, Hearing and Learning Services building is our students' one-stop shop for learning. The SHLS building features our clinic, audiology suite, classroom, student workroom, and professors' offices all under one roof.*

 APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>

Questions? Email us at [graduate@longwood.edu](mailto:graduate@longwood.edu).

## FIRST YEAR IN PERSON | SECOND YEAR HYBRID

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (53-55 required credits)

#### YEAR 1:

- FALL:** CSDS 501: *Research Design* (1)  
CSDS 512: *Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing* (2)  
CSDS 513: *Assessment and Clinical Writing* (1)  
CSDS 519: *Childhood Language and Literacy Lab* (1)  
CSDS 520: *Language Disorders in Infants & PreK Children* (3)  
CSDS 522: *Advanced Studies in Articulation and Phonology* (3)  
CSDS 580: *Initial Practicum Speech-Language and Hearing* (2)
- WINTER:** CSDS 514: *Telepractice for the Health Professions (elective)* (1)  
CSDS 575: *Fluency Disorders* (2)
- SPRING:** CSDS 502: *Research Methods* (2)  
CSDS 510: *Adult Dysphagia* (2)  
CSDS 515: *Aphasia and Right Hemisphere Disorders* (2)  
CSDS 525: *Language Disorders in Children and Adolescents* (3)  
CSDS 680: *Practicum in Speech, Language, Hearing, and/or Dysphagia, Part 1* (2)
- SUMMER:** CSDS 521: *Neurocognitive Disorders* (2)\*  
CSDS 530: *Ethics and Professional Issues in Communication Disorders* (2)  
CSDS 542: *Motor Speech Disorders* (2)\*  
CSDS 600: *Thesis, Part 1 (optional)* (1)  
CSDS 626: *Clinical Settings and Supervision* (2)  
CSDS 680: *Practicum in Speech, Language, Hearing, and/or Dysphagia, Part 2* (2)
- YEAR 2:**
- FALL:** CSDS 600: *Thesis, Part 2 (optional)* (1)  
CSDS 609: *Speech-Language Pathology in a Multicultural Society* (1)  
CSDS 622: *Autism Spectrum Disorders and Multiple Modalities of Communication* (3)  
CSDS 628: *Disorders of the Head and Neck* (3)  
CSDS 683: *External Placement I* (4)
- WINTER:** CSDS 691: *Professional Portfolio* (1)
- SPRING:** CSDS 516: *Gernotology (choice of 516 or 529)* (1)  
CSDS 529: *Interdisciplinary Practice in Special Education (choice of 516 or 529)* (1)  
CSDS 685: *External Placement II* (5)  
CSDS 600: *Thesis, Part 3 (optional)* (1)

\*These courses may be taken the summer before starting graduate school in the fall.

#### LEVELING YEAR

Applicants to this program can have an undergraduate major in Communication Sciences and Disorders or complete a "leveling year" of additional coursework including the following courses.

- Anatomy & Physiology of Speech & Hearing Mechanisms
- Phonetics (Transcription)
- Speech Science
- Introduction to Audiology & Hearing Science
- Language Development Across the Lifespan
- Neurology of Human Communication
- Introduction to Clinical Practice (completion of 25 hours of observation)
- Aural (Re)Habilitation

Alternatively, before applying students may complete Longwood's Speech-Language Pathology Online Prerequisite Courses (visit [longwood.edu/SLPonline](http://longwood.edu/SLPonline)) or SLP prerequisites from another accredited institution.



### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Submit to Longwood University -  
Longwood online application

Submit through CSDCAS:

- ✓ CSDCAS application and essay questions
- ✓ Official bachelor's degree transcripts from an accredited college or university and all other transcripts for subsequent work.
- ✓ Cumulative degree GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or master's degree
- ✓ Three letters of recommendation\*
- ✓ Resume or curriculum vitae
- ✓ \$40 application fee

\*Longwood CSD undergraduates:  
one of the three letters must be from faculty other than CSD faculty.

### TUITION & FEES

Based on current tuition rates, tuition costs \$461 per credit hour\* in-state and \$1,108 per credit hour out-of-state\*. These costs do not include textbooks. Financial aid, graduate assistantships, and monthly payment plans are available. For questions about cost and the application process, contact Longwood Graduate Studies at [graduate@longwood.edu](mailto:graduate@longwood.edu).

\*2024-2025, on-campus

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