The Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (MS SLP) offered through the College of Education, Health and Human Services in partnership with Extended Learning, prepares students for the full scope of practice in the field of Speech-Language Pathology. After successfully completing the program, graduates will be eligible for state licensure, CTC credentialing to practice in California public schools and National (ASHA-CCC) certification.

**PROGRAM BENEFITS**

- Trains graduate students in prevention, assessment and intervention for communication and swallowing disorders across the lifespan
- Uses simulations and standardized patients to prepare ethically responsible clinicians to make evidence-based clinical decisions
- Promotes wellness among culturally and linguistically diverse populations
- Is designed to be completed in five semesters including summer
- Has a strong service learning approach that includes at least 400 supervised hours in community-based specialty clinics for career readiness
- Employs a cohort format that ensures strong support from peers and instructors
- Is eligible for financial aid and VA benefits (not eligible for Cal Vet Fee Waiver)

**WHY BECOME A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST?**

- Ranked among the Top 100 Best Jobs for 2015 (#30) according to *U.S. News and World Report*
- 21% job growth predicted through 2024 (Bureau of Labor Statistics)
- CSUSM master’s graduates seeking employment have been 100% successful
- Average salary for SLPs in California is $69,309 (Glassdoor.com), although more experienced SLPs earn significantly more
- A profession that truly helps those in need

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