



The University of South Dakota.
Videoconference program

M.A. Speech Language Pathology

The distance Master of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology is a three-year program designed for working professionals in the state of South Dakota with an undergraduate degree in Communication Disorders to obtain their masters degree in speech-language pathology. This program is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, and consists of coursework offered via videoconference throughout the State of South Dakota, and clinical experiences, including a practicum and internship. Students move through the program together in a cohort model. The current cohort is full and we are no longer accepting applications. For information on application procedures, tuition, fees, and related topics, please see the Graduate School website at www.usd.edu/gradsch. For specific program requirements, contact the Department of Communication Disorders at dcom@usd.edu or by phone at 605-677-5474.

For further information regarding program and clinical requirements, please visit www.usd.edu/dcom.

Required Coursework

All students are expected to take courses in the semesters and at the days/times in which they are offered. Additional course work and/or clinical experiences may be required for individual students. For more information, please visit www.usd.edu/dcom.

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SLP Core Courses

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**Key: S = Semester; F = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer; E = Every; Odd = Odd Years; Even = Even Years;
D = DDN**

Course/No.	Course Title	Site	Rotation
DCOM 533*	Voice Disorders (3 cr)	DDN	SU 09
DCOM 534*	Augmentative & Alternative Communication (3 cr)	DDN	SP 11
DCOM 537*	Advanced Language Disorders (3 cr)	DDN	SP 10
DCOM 724	Advanced Communication Science (3 cr)	DDN	F 09
DCOM 730	Central Auditory Processing Disorders (3 cr)	DDN	SU 09
DCOM 731	Fluency Disorders (3 cr)	DDN	SU 08
DCOM 732	Craniofacial Anomalies (3 cr)	DDN	SU 10
DCOM 733	Neuromotor Speech Disorders (3 cr)	DDN	SP 09
DCOM 734	Acquired Disorders of Language & Cognition (3 cr)	DDN	F 10
DCOM 736	Diagnosis in Speech & Language Disorders (3 cr)	DDN	F 08
DCOM 737	Dysphagia (3 cr)	DDN	SU 10
DCOM 787	Theories & Methods of Grad Study and Research (3 cr)	DDN	SU 08
DCOM 595	Clinical Practice (2 semesters – 6 cr total)	Clinic	TBA (See DCOM website at dcom@usd.edu for more information.)
DCOM 794	Internship (3 semesters – 20 cr total)	Internship	TBA (See DCOM website at dcom@usd.edu for more information.)

*unless completed at undergraduate level

MA in Speech-Language Pathology Program Total: 62 credit hours

Note: It is expected that, as part of their undergraduate preparation, students in the distance SLP MA program will have completed the following required courses (or their equivalent) prior to admission to the program. These courses will be offered via independent study for those students who have not completed them.

Courses:

DCOM 423/523 Aural Rehabilitation – 3 credits

DCOM 432/532 Disorders of Phonology and Articulation – 3 credits

DCOM 435/535 Language Disorders in Children – 3 credits