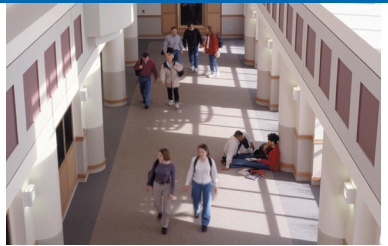


COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS: POST BACHELOR'S LEVELING PROGRAM

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With no prior background, you can earn a master's degree in CSD in as little as three years – one year of leveling coursework and two years of full-time graduate coursework.

POST BACHELOR'S LEVELING PROGRAM

The post bachelor's leveling program in communication sciences and disorders (CSD) is designed to give individuals who have already earned a bachelor's degree in another discipline a path to earning a graduate degree in CSD. The leveling program allows admitted students to complete the necessary prerequisite coursework to begin graduate studies in speech-language pathology. Students accepted into the leveling program are provisionally admitted to the Master of Science in CSD program.

LEVELING COURSEWORK

- Language Development
- Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing Mechanisms
- Transcription Phonetics
- Speech and Hearing Sciences
- Neural Bases of Communication
- Introduction to Audiology
- Clinical Management: Pediatrics
- Clinical Management: Adults
- Clinical Observation

In addition to CSD leveling coursework, all students must have completed courses in biological science (such as biology), physical science (such as physics or chemistry), behavioral science and statistics.

LEVELING PROGRAM FACTS

- No prior CSD education required.
- Typically one year of leveling coursework.
- Provisional admittance to the CSD graduate program upon acceptance.

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LEVELING PROGRAM ADMISSION PROCESS:

To apply for the post bachelor's leveling program, you must:

- Complete an undergraduate degree in a discipline other than communication sciences and disorders from an accredited college or university.
- Obtain a minimum GPA of 3.0 both overall and in your undergraduate major.
- Complete the online application through the Communication Sciences and Disorders Centralized Application Service (CSDCAS.org).
- Complete the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and send score to Rockhurst University using CSDCAS Code 7406.
- Submit two official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended.
- Write a personal essay.
- Submit three recommendations (two academic and one professional).
- Possess excellent oral and written communication skills and appropriate interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrate the ability to fulfill the essential functions of the profession.
- All other requirements for admission to graduate study.

* A personal interview with the CSD faculty may be required.

ABOUT THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CSD

Once leveling coursework is complete, students begin their graduate studies in CSD. By incorporating learning in and out of the classroom, the CSD graduate program will prepare students to offer speech-language services in a variety of facilities and settings. Through community-based clinical practicum experiences, service-learning opportunities and a curriculum that emphasizes ethics, you'll become a well-rounded clinician with a true passion for helping others.

ACCREDITATION

The Master of Science program in speech-language pathology at Rockhurst University is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard #310, Rockville, Maryland 20850, 800-498-2071 or 301-296-5700.

To apply or learn more, visit rockhurst.edu/csd.



Questions about the leveling program may be directed
to graduate.admission@rockhurst.edu.