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## 3+2 MASTER OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

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### WHAT WE'RE ABOUT

Graduate programs at the Mount have a strong reputation of innovation, quality, and academic excellence. Class sizes enable faculty to create valuable connections between learning, research, and the professional work environment. MSJ graduate students appreciate the consistent interaction with faculty, both as educators and mentors.

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### PROGRAM FEATURES

The 3+2 program combines the Bachelor of Science in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences and the Master of Speech-Language Pathology (MSLP) programs for qualified students. In addition to saving time and tuition, students in the 3+2 option enter the undergraduate program with a clear path to graduate school.

The Bachelor of Science in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences blends major-related courses with the Mount's broad liberal arts foundation to prepare students for graduate studies. Students are challenged to grow both in and beyond the classroom. With small class sizes, our faculty are committed to mentoring professional growth through challenging the mind, inspiring the soul, and putting passion into action. Students can also gain practical experience through cooperative education experience.

The Master of Speech-Language Pathology (MSLP) prepares high-quality clinicians to meet the needs and challenges of their clients through professional and personal excellence. Students acquire the knowledge and skills to provide evidence-based services for individuals with communication and swallowing disorders. Speech-language pathologists (SLPs) work with individuals and families across the lifespan (newborn through geriatric) to prevent, diagnose, treat, and research speech, language, and swallowing disorders. Cultural responsiveness is infused into our curriculum and our clinical experiences. Outside the classroom, students develop the skills necessary to make a meaningful impact on their patients, community, and profession. The Mount's MSLP program prepares students to work in a variety of settings including schools, hospitals, private practices, skilled nursing facilities, and early intervention programs.

### MEET THE MOUNT

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## PROGRAM CURRICULUM

### FALL SEMESTER, YEAR 1 CREDIT HOURS

SLP 501	Clinical Neuroanatomy & Neurophysiology	3
SLP 503	Language Foundations and Early Disorders	3
SLP 504	Graduate Seminar	
SLP 510	Research Methods and Application	3
SLP 542	Speech Sound Disorders	3
SLP 531	Simulation & Integration I	3
SLP 650	Clinical Practicum I	1

### SPRING SEMESTER, YEAR 1

SLP 520	Clinical Speech Science	2
SLP 541	School Age Language & Literacy Disorders	3
SLP 601	Dysphagia	4
SLP 602	Adult Language Disorders	4
SLP 532	Simulation & Integration II	2
SLP 651	Clinical Practicum II	1

### SUMMER SEMESTER, YEAR 1

SLP 544	Fluency & Counseling	2
SLP 545	Management of Hearing Loss for SLPs	2
SLP 603	Voice and Resonance	2
SLP 604	Motor Speech Disorders	2
SLP 621	Augmentative and Alternative Communication	3
SLP 633	Simulation & Integration III	2
SLP 652	Clinical Practicum III	1

### FALL SEMESTER, YEAR 2

SLP 543	Policy, Funding, and Advocacy in Speech-Language Pathology	2
SLP 622	Complex Conditions Across the Lifespan	3
SLP 653	Clinical Practicum Med/Clinic or	5
SLP 654	School Practicum	6
Elective	(Taken Fall or Spring Year 2)	3

### SPRING SEMESTER, YEAR 2

SLP 780	Capstone	3
SLP 653	Clinical Practicum Med/Clinic or	5
SLP 654	School Practicum	6
Elective	(Taken Fall or Spring Year 2)	3

**TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS** 69

## ACCREDITATION

The Master of Speech-Language Pathology (MSLP) education program in speech-language pathology (residential) at Mount St. Joseph University is an Applicant for Candidacy 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, MD 20850, 800-498-2071 or 301-296-5700.

## WHY CHOOSE THE MOUNT

Our mission-driven program is committed to providing you with the academic knowledge, clinical training opportunities, and professional development experiences needed to optimally position you to begin your career. Our on-site educational facilities include a skills laboratory and a simulation laboratory to facilitate hands-on practices working with patients and families. Early clinical experiences take place in various community settings including preschools, schools, and medical facilities.

## CURRICULUM SEQUENCE

The graduate curriculum information provided should be considered preliminary as the program has applied for candidacy status and there may be changes to the graduate curriculum.

In the first 3 years, students complete pre-requisite undergraduate coursework including the Mount's core requirements as well as Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences related coursework. Students who meet the 3+2 requirements (see below) at the end of the junior year submit an official application for the graduate program. In the fourth year of the program, students begin their 5 semesters of graduate coursework.

The MSLP program requires 5 full-time semesters. The first 4 semesters must be completed at the Mount with clinical placements in the Greater Cincinnati area. The 5th semester can be completed through online/distance education provided an appropriate clinical externship can be identified and secured for the student.

### 3+2 Graduate Prerequisites

In addition to completing all other MSJ curriculum requirements, students seeking to begin the graduate portion of the MSLP program, students must:

- Hold 3.3 cumulative GPA
- Earn a B (3.0) or better in all SLH courses
- Earn a C (2.0) or better in required/related courses
- No instances of academic misconduct or academic probation
- Meet the technical standards of the profession
- Have completed a minimum of 107 undergraduate credit hours (13 hours of the MSLP program will count towards the undergraduate degree).

## CLIMB HIGHER

For more than a century, the Mount has inspired its students to think beyond the classroom and extend the limits of what's possible. Not just for themselves, but for those they serve.

As a Catholic university rooted in the values of the Sisters of Charity, the Mount fosters and produces life-long learners and compassionate individuals who serve, care for, and contribute to the world. We firmly believe in the hallmarks of the MSJ experience—individualized educational experiences; a safe, secure campus environment; and all-in commitment from faculty and staff—help our students reach their peak potential.



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