



Message from the Program Director

Thank you for your interest in our Graduate program in Speech-Language Pathology. The program, accredited by the Council of Academic Accreditation, is a five-semester program, leading to a Master of Science degree in Speech-Language Pathology. Students are enrolled in classes and clinical practicum each semester, for a minimum of 14 credit hours. Students must complete 400 clinical clock hours of practicum. Students gain clinical experiences with a variety of disorders in our Clinic on campus, three preschool programs, area schools, hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and rehabilitation settings.

New graduate students are admitted in the fall semester only. Deadline for receipt of applications is February 15. Financial aid is limited, but assistantships are available in the Division and in other programs on campus. You may also explore other avenues for financial assistance through the Office of Financial Aid (<http://www.murraystate.edu/secsv/financial/index.htm>). An application, graduate assistantship application, and further admission information are enclosed in this packet.

I invite you to visit this website or you may contact me by phone or email if you have additional questions about the program. I also invite you to make a campus visit to meet current students and our faculty. We appreciate your interest in Murray State University and look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

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