

English Language Skills

To Prospective Post Baccalaureate Applicants

Dear Applicants

Thank you for your interest in the Communication Sciences and Disorders Department at Western Washington University. In general, this field requires at minimum an undergraduate degree (or its equivalent) in CSD and good skills in written and spoken English.

The study of Communication Sciences and Disorders (Speech Pathology and Audiology) requires six quarters of academic studies which require good to excellent command of the English Language in speaking, reading and writing. These skills are needed for oral and written examinations, term papers, research projects and report writing. The clinical component requires working closely in the clinic to complete over 350 hours of treatment with children and adults. This requires having good to excellent ability to communicate in spoken English and writing clear and well written lesson plans and progress reports. Following such studies the student must complete nine months to one year of Clinical Internship at a hospital or school in the United States or Canada, again, this requires good to excellent mastery of the English Language.

Please keep this mind if you choose to pursue your application.

With best wishes in your endeavors

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