

# Speech Language Pathology Graduate Program at Ithaca College



## Accreditation

Our program is accredited by the Council for Academic Accreditation (CAA) through 2011. All programs are accredited for a specified number of years and must then reapply. We will reapply at the appropriate time in order to maintain continuous accreditation.

## Application Deadline

The application deadline is February 1. All students must begin the program in the fall semester.

## Admission Requirements

1. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or above (based on a 4 point scale).
2. Applicants must submit
  - **Online** graduate admission application
  - GRE scores
  - Official transcripts for all institutions attended
  - Two letters of recommendation
  - Payment for the application processing fee

In addition, all students must complete a health certification report, which must be submitted prior to the first day of classes. Health certification reports should be faxed to 607-274-1844, or mailed to:

Hammond Health Center  
Ithaca College  
Attn: Donna Mistler  
953 Danby Road  
Ithaca, NY 14850-7002

(These forms may be accessed at [www.ithaca.edu/sacl/healthcenter/healthcertification/](http://www.ithaca.edu/sacl/healthcenter/healthcertification/))

## Applicants seeking assistantships must:

1. Indicate that they are seeking an assistantship by marking the box on the online graduate application form, and
2. Submit two ADDITIONAL letters of recommendation.

## Information about students who applied to our program for admission in fall 2010

- We reviewed 176 applications
- We accepted 83 applicants
- 29 students entered our program

The average GPA for students offered admission in **2010**: 3.63

The average GRE scores:      490 verbal  
  580 quantitative  
  4.25 writing

Note: Students who complete undergraduate degrees in speech-language pathology at Ithaca College or SUNY Cortland are not required to provide GRE scores if they have an overall GPA of at least 3.5 when they apply to our graduate program.

**Students who did not major in communication disorders as undergraduates** may be required to take prerequisite courses after they have been accepted to our graduate program but before being permitted to take courses at the graduate level.

**At the completion of the SLP graduate program at Ithaca College** students who completed all of the coursework will be eligible for:

- Certification as a speech-pathologist through the American Speech-Language Hearing Association, and
- Licensure as a speech-language pathologist in New York State.

If you elected to complete the required courses, you will be eligible for certification to work in the public schools.

## Information about students who have completed our program:

- We have had a 98% pass rate on the national PRAXIS exam since fall 2006.
- Most of our graduates receive multiple job offers. Our graduates are employed in a variety of settings including hospitals, clinics, public schools, special education schools, early intervention settings, and rehabilitation centers.

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### Course Sequence for majors in the graduate program in Speech-Language Pathology at Ithaca College

The following is an example of our course sequence. The first year on this table includes courses for students who did NOT major in SLPA as undergraduates. The following two years provide an example of the typical course sequence for all SLP graduate students. (Courses outside the major are not included on this form; students wanting to work as an SLP in the schools may require additional undergraduate courses.)

<u>Leveling Year for Students who did not major in SLPA as undergraduates</u>				
<u>Leveling Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Leveling Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Total grad credits this row</u>
***Phonetics	3	***Articulation Disorders	3	Total grad credits this row
***Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism	3	***Language Disorders in Children	3	
***Normal Language Development	3	***Speech Science	3	
***Basic Audiology	3	***Clinic I (UG)	3	
(Assessment and Meas.)	(4)	(Voice)	(3)	
Grad course total	4	Grad course total	3	7
<u>Typical Graduate Course Sequence in Speech-Language Pathology</u>				
<u>Fall 1</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Total grad credits this row</u>
Assessment and Meas.	4	Aphasia	3	Total grad credits this row
Fluency	3	Voice	3	
Clinical Practicum I	2	Dysphagia	3	
Neurology (if needed)	(3)	Clinical Practicum II	2	
Take One: Language 3-21 OR Phonology OR AAC	3	Early Intervention	2	
total 12			total 13	25
<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Total grad credits this row</u>
Clinical Practicum III	2	Aural Rehabilitation	3	7 credits = full time
Electives	2-6	SLP Educational Settings	3	
Motor Speech Intervention CLD Client Advanced Fluency	total 4-8	Elective Cognitive/Linguistic Rehab (TBI) or other	1	
			total 3-7	Total this row 7 - 15
<u>Fall 2</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Total grad credits this row</u>
Take two: Language 3-21 OR Phonology OR AAC	3	Externship 1 and Externship 2 or Externship 1 and Student teaching if needed	total 8-10	Total grad credits this row 19 - 21
Clinical Practicum IV	3	SLP majors must have 52 credit hours total		
Electives : Selected Topics; Medical Aspects of SLP	2	TSSLD must have 54 credits total		
Taking comps	total 11			

**Additional Information:**

- Find us on the web: [www.ithaca.edu/hshp/depts/slpa/gradprogram/](http://www.ithaca.edu/hshp/depts/slpa/gradprogram/)
- Apply online: [www.ithaca.edu/gps/apply/](http://www.ithaca.edu/gps/apply/)
- Graduate Chair in Speech Language Pathology: Dr. Richard Schissel, [schissel@ithaca.edu](mailto:schissel@ithaca.edu)
- Campus map: [www.ithaca.edu/map/](http://www.ithaca.edu/map/) (the SLP department is located in Smiddy Hall)
- The city of Ithaca and surrounding area: [www.visitithaca.com/](http://www.visitithaca.com/)