

Collaborative Distance Learning Master's Program in Speech-Language Pathology

University of Akron & University of Cincinnati

Current Program of Study

Semester 1: Spring

- University of Akron- Language and Literacy Development and Disorders: Infancy to Early Childhood; 3 credit hours
- University of Akron - Clinical Seminar (early access)
- University of Cincinnati- Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities; 3 credit hours

TOTAL=6

Semester 2: Summer

- University of Akron- Neuroscience for Communicative Disorders; 3 credit hours
- University of Akron- Support Systems and Professional Issues in Speech-Language Pathology; 3 credit hours
- University of Akron - Clinical Seminar (early access)
- *University of Akron – Pediatric Feeding *Elective**
- University of Cincinnati- Language Disorders in Later Childhood; 3 credit hours

TOTAL=9

Semester 3: Fall

- University of Akron- Clinical Practicum*; 3 credit hours
- University of Akron - Clinical Seminar
- University of Cincinnati- Speech Sound Disorders; 3 credit hours
- University of Cincinnati- Adult Neuro-language Disorders; 3 credit hours

TOTAL=9

Semester 4: Spring

- University of Akron - Clinical Practicum*; 3 credit hours
- University of Akron - Clinical Seminar
- University of Akron - Adult Diagnostic Simulations
- University of Akron - Cognitive Communicative Issues in Speech Language Pathology; 3 credit hours
- University of Cincinnati - Dysphagia; 3 credit hours
- *University of Cincinnati – Dysphagia Simulation Elective; 1 credit hour*

TOTAL=9

Semester 5: Summer

- University of Akron - Clinical Practicum*; 3 credit hours
- University of Akron - Pediatric Diagnostic Simulations
- University of Akron - Augmentative Communication; 3 credit hours
- *University of Akron – Pediatric Feeding *Elective**
- University of Cincinnati - Neurogenic Speech Disorders; 3 credit hours

TOTAL=9

Semester 6: Fall

- University of Akron - Clinical Practicum* (school-based or medical-based externship); 6 credit hours
- University of Akron - Externship Seminar; 1 credit hour
- University of Akron - Public School Issues in SLP; 3 credit hours
- University of Cincinnati - Voice Disorders; 3 credit hours

TOTAL=13

Semester 7: Spring

- University of Akron- Clinical Practicum* (school-based or medical-based externship); 6 credit hours
- University of Akron-Externship Seminar; 1 credit hour
- University of Akron - Fluency Disorders: Assessment, Counseling & Treatment; 3 credit hours
- University of Akron - Audiology for the SLP; 3 credit hours

TOTAL=13

Semester 8: Summer

- University of Akron-Clinical Practicum* (if not completed)
- University of Akron-Externship Seminar; 1 credit hour (if applicable)
- University of Akron- Research Methods; 3 credit hours
- *University of Akron – Pediatric Feeding *Elective**
- University of Cincinnati-Culturally Responsive Practices in SLP; 3 credit hours

TOTAL = 6

TOTAL # OF CREDITS = 74 (75/76 with electives)

*Students are required to complete a total of 5 clinical practicum experiences, however 6 semesters are allotted for their completion. Students will not have a clinical practicum during one of the semesters between semester 3-8 unless there are special circumstances.