

Dual MA/PhD Training in Speech-Language Pathology
Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences
Indiana University

We welcome students who are interested in pursuing the clinical M.A. degree in conjunction with the Ph.D. The training entails completion of the coursework and clinical practica required by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association for certification as a speech-language pathologist, in addition to the research requirements of the University Graduate School to obtain the doctorate. **Students who are interested in this career path apply for admission to our M.A. program. In the accompanying personal statement, students must explicitly state their intent to continue on for the research degree.**

Upon admission, students take entry-level coursework in the doctoral program provisionally. Formal application is made to the Ph.D. program at the end of the first semester of enrollment. The application requires a detailed statement of the student's research interests, career goals, and identification of the supervising mentor. The application is submitted to the Coordinator of the Doctoral Program. The deadline for application to transfer to the PhD program is January 15. Applications are then reviewed and evaluated by the full faculty in determining admission to the doctoral program and consideration of funding.

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