

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores
- 25 Observation Hours
- Prerequisite courses
  - Linguistics for Clinicians OR Introduction to Linguistics
  - Development of Spoken Language
  - Speech & Hearing Science
  - Introduction to Phonetics OR Phonetic Theory and Practice
  - Cognitive Neuroscience OR Equivalent Neuroscience Course
  - College-level Statistics



### TO APPLY

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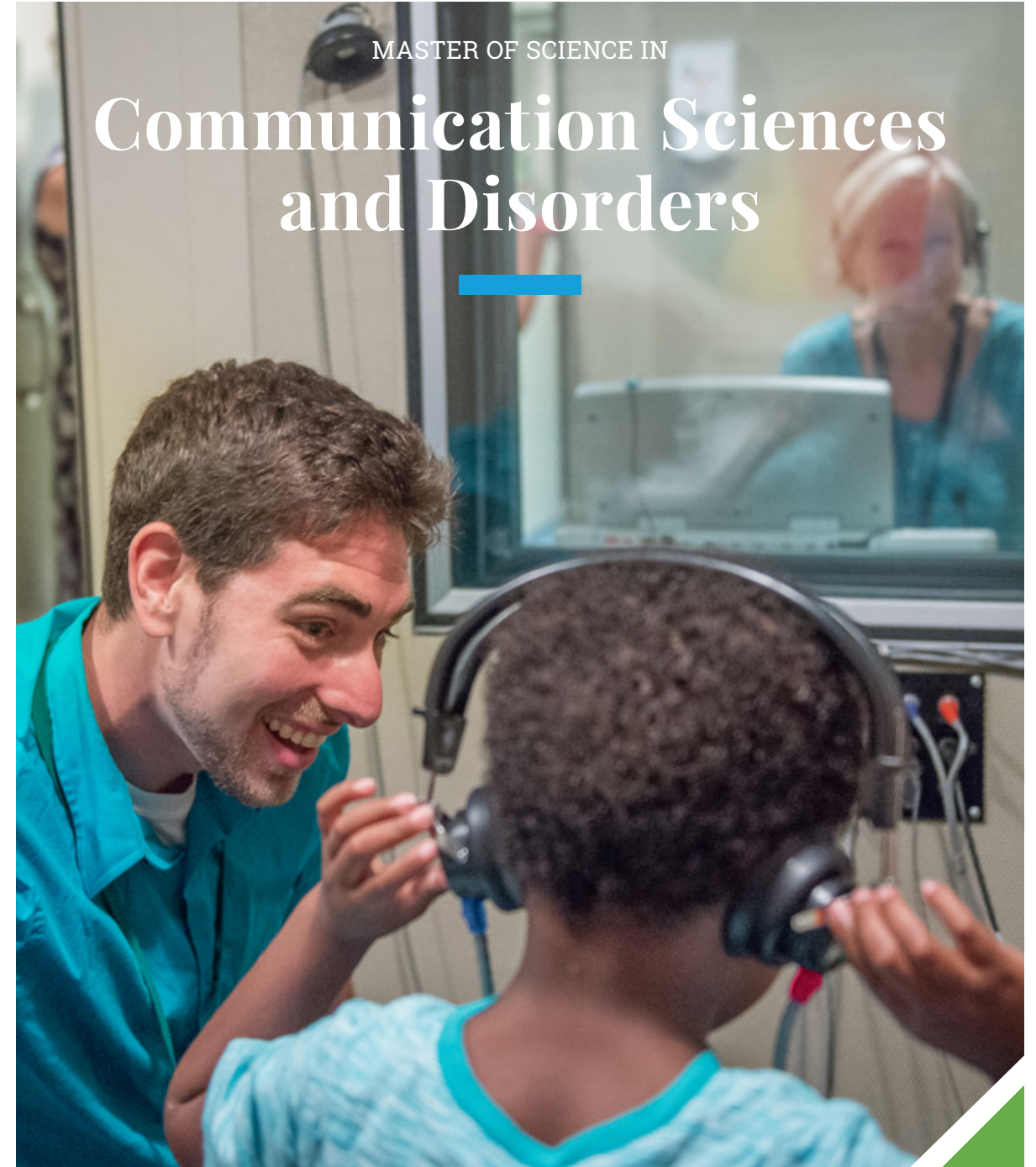
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN

# Communication Sciences and Disorders

# Degree Details

THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS DEGREE PROVIDES THE ACADEMIC AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED TO EARN THE CERTIFICATE OF CLINICAL COMPETENCE IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (CCC-SLP), REQUIRED FOR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE.

The program, designed to be completed in two years, includes four academic semesters and a summer clinical placement. Upon successful completion of the master's degree and passing of the national Praxis examination, an additional nine-month full-time clinical fellowship is required to earn the Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).

Highly qualified prospective students may be nominated for a University of Vermont Graduate College Fellowship, which pays most of the program tuition. Second-year students are eligible to apply for a Graduate Teaching/Research Fellowship (GTF). Limited tuition scholarships are available to out-of-state graduate students.



"The clinical faculty pushed me to develop critical thinking strategies and provided me with resources I can use throughout my career."

— Ashley Brien, Communication Sciences and Disorders M.S. '15



## POMEROY HALL

SITE OF THE ELEANOR M. LUSE CENTER

UVM's Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders also features an on-campus speech-language pathology and audiology clinic which serves as a primary training center for graduate students. The Eleanor M. Luse Center for Communication: Speech, Language, and Hearing offers services to children and adults and is supervised by clinical faculty who hold the Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).



▲ A student works with a child in the laboratory.

▶ Dr. Patricia Prelock, UVM Provost and Senior Vice President, is a professor and acclaimed autism expert.



## CAREERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Speech-language pathologists use advanced technology to assess and treat communication and swallowing disorders in patients of all ages. Certified clinicians practice in settings such as early childhood programs, schools, rehabilitation facilities and hospitals, supporting the vital human need for communication.