Program Description and General Information
The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders offers an Accelerated BA/BS to MA program for highly qualified UCF undergraduate majors in Communication Sciences and Disorders that enables them to complete the master's degree in one fewer semester. The program allows undergraduate majors to enroll in 16 credit hours of graduate-level courses while completing the bachelor's degree. Once students complete the BA/BS, they enroll in the Traditional MA program and follow a prescribed sequence of academic and clinical courses.

What are the application requirements?
The application requirements must be met and are as follows:

☐ One official transcript (in a sealed envelope) from each college/university attended (UCF transcripts will be printed by the undergraduate advisor).

☐ 3.7 GPA or higher earned in CSD course work (15 hours minimum completed).

☐ Official, highly competitive GRE score taken within the last five years. The following minimum requirements must be met.
  • 306 combined GRE score
  • 153 Verbal GRE score
  • 4 written GRE score

☐ Three recommendation letters from professors within the department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at UCF.

☐ Résumé.

☐ A letter of intent describing educational background, professional experiences, interest in the field, career goals and any other relevant information you think the admissions committee might need to know about your qualifications.

When should I apply?
Generally students will want to submit an application at end of their sophomore year or in the first or second semester of junior year. If you have already completed any of the following courses then it is too late to apply. The program will no longer serve the purpose of an accelerated program if these courses are completed prior to the application.

  • SPA 4803 Research Methods in Communication Sciences and Disorders
  • SPA 4476 Speech Disorders Across the Lifespan
  • SPA 4400 Language Disorders Across the Lifespan
  • SPA 4478 Multicultural Aspects of Communication Disorders
  • SPA 4870 Capstone Course
  • 3 hours of Restricted Electives

Undergraduate Accelerated Program Application Deadlines
  Summer: February 1st
  Fall: March 1st
  Spring: October 1st

How do I fill out an application?
Submit the above information and checklist. Turn this form in to the undergraduate advisor for a paper application. Applications will only be given to students who have met the minimum requirements.

NAME: ___________________________ PID: ______________________

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