REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION DEPARTMENT
OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

TRAditional M.A. PROGRAM

Enrollment in 500/600 courses in Speech-Language Pathology is restricted to students
who have been admitted to the Graduate Program of the Department

Students must complete the following two-step process:

Step 1: University
1. Meet the criteria for acceptance by the University as a graduate student.

2. Apply to the Office of Admissions and Records to obtain admission to the University with graduate
   standing. The Office of Admission and Records can be reached at (562) 985-5471 or online at
   www.csumentor.edu. Application to the Office of Admissions and Records MUST be received no later
   than January 15th (to be accepted for the following Fall semester).

   For an online application, create an account on CSUMentor. Once you log on to your account,
   select “Graduate Admission Application” which will begin the process of application. On Screen 1
   of the Graduate Application, click on the “Select a campus and major” button. A new window will
   launch with a drop-down to select either the “Long Beach campus” or “Special Session Degree
   Program”. Select the Long Beach campus option and then select “set campus”. When the “set
   campus” is selected, a list of majors will appear. Select “Speech-Language Pathology
   SLP_MA01” and then click “set major” to save the major in the application. Complete the
   application following the instructions given.

   NOTE: Follow the above directions carefully as the Traditional M.A. and Special Cohort
   M.A. programs have different application codes and campus/major codes

3. After completing your CSUMentor application online, please supply the following materials to the
   University no later than January 15th (for acceptance the following Fall semester):

   a. ORIGINAL TRANSCRIPTS of all undergraduate and graduate work completed.
      - Official transcripts must be submitted directly to the Office of Admissions and
        Records. The Department will access these transcripts electronically from
        University records.
      - Students approved for admission during the last semester of their undergraduate
        senior year must confirm an acceptable G.P.A. during their final semester to
        complete admission to the Graduate Program.

   b. SUBMISSION of GRE SCORES (To the University, directly from ETS).

      Mail materials to:
      Office of Admissions and Enrollment Service, Brotman Hall
      California State University, Long Beach
      1250 Bellflower Boulevard
      Long Beach, CA 90840-0106

NOTE: APPLICATIONS AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE
UNIVERSITY NO LATER THAN JANUARY 15th (to be accepted for the following Fall semester).
**Step 2: Department**

1. **Apply separately to the Department of Speech-Language Pathology for admission to the TRADITIONAL M.A. PROGRAM using the Traditional M.A. Program application (attached).**

   **IMPORTANT NOTE:** To be eligible to apply to the Department of Speech-Language Pathology, students **MUST** have:

   A. A minimum of 30 semester units (45 quarter units) in Speech-Language Pathology coursework by the semester of enrollment in the graduate program; however, 36 units (54 quarter units) is preferred,

   B. SLP coursework which meets the required coursework as listed on the attached Coursework Equivalency Form, and

   C. A G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher must have been maintained in the last 60 units prior to date of application.

   **DO NOT APPLY IF:**

   A. **YOU WILL HAVE LESS THAN 30 SEMESTER UNITS (45 QUARTER UNITS) IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS BY THE TIME YOU ENROLL IN OUR GRADUATE PROGRAM,**

   B. **YOUR COURSEWORK DOES NOT MEET MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS (AS EVIDENT ON ATTACHED COURSEWORK EQUIVALENCY FORM), or**

   C. **YOUR GPA IN THE LAST 60 UNITS (INCLUDING SLP COURSES) IS LESS THAN 3.0.**

2. To apply to the Speech-Language Pathology Department, supply the following materials to the Department of Speech-Language Pathology, **no later than January 15th** (for acceptance the following Fall semester):

   a. **COMPLETED TRADITIONAL M.A. PROGRAM APPLICATION**

   b. **PARAGRAPH –LENGTH DESCRIPTION** of significant experience relevant to speech-language pathology, with the name, address, email and phone number of the person-in-charge, who can verify the experience (i.e., relevant research or project completed, SLPA in a school, ABA trainer of children with autism, etc). If relevant experience and/or research have not been completed, applicants should describe their reason(s) for pursuing graduate studies in the field of speech-language pathology. **This paragraph is to be no more than 1 paragraph in length and will be evaluated on relevancy of experience and grammatical composition.**

   Mail application and materials to:

   *Department of Speech-Language
   Pathology Attention: Graduate Advisor
   California State University Long Beach
   1250 Bellflower Blvd., LAB Building
   Long Beach, CA 90840*

   **NOTE:** **APPLICATIONS AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY NO LATER THAN JANUARY 15th (to be accepted for the following Fall semester).**
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

TRADITIONAL M.A. PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

California State University, Long Beach
1250 Bellflower Blvd., LAB Building Room 102
Long Beach, CA 90840

FILING DEADLINE: January 15th for Fall admission (annually). Applications and all accompanying documentation must be received by the Department of Speech-Language Pathology by January 15th.

Name: ___________________________ Date of Application: ________________

Telephone: Home ( ) ________ Cell: ( ) ________ Email: ____________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________________

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Baccalaureate Degree: _______________________________________________________

(Institution) (Major) (Year)

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

(See attached Requirements for Admission)

1. Date CSU application was submitted to the Office of Admissions & Records for acceptance into the UNIVERSITY as a graduate student: ________________

2. Date GRE was completed ________. Were GRE scores sent directly to the University from ETS? Yes No

GRE Score: Verbal: ________ Writing: ________ Quantitative: ________

3. Transcripts must be furnished to CSULB Admissions & Records. The Department will access these records electronically from the University.

4. GPA for the last 60 semester units (or 91 quarter units)? ________________

*Do not apply if your last 60 semester units (or 91 quarter units) are below 3.0 GPA.

NOTE: The calculation of your GPA starts from the most recent SLP class on record and continues backward until 60 semester units (or 90 quarter units) have been counted. If your SLP coursework does NOT total 60 semester units (or 90 quarter units), you are to add the most recent NON SLP-coursework on record until 60 semester units (or 90 quarter units) are reached. THE DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY WILL VERIFY THAT THE LAST 60 UNIT GPA YOU PROVIDE IS ACCURATE; HOWEVER, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE LAST 60 UNIT GPA (calculated as described above) IN ORDER FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE REVIEWED. WITHOUT PROVIDING YOUR LAST 60 UNIT GPA, YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.
Applicant Name: ____________________________

*NOTE: Equivalencies indicate courses from institutions other than CSULB in which SIMILAR content was covered. Indicate the courses you have taken in which similar content was covered. Content may be covered in multiple courses. If so, indicate this below by listing all courses for which SIMILAR content was obtained. A description of the content covered at CSULB in each of these courses is attached. If you attended CSULB, simply list the grades you received in the courses listed below. Shaded columns are for official use only.

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CSULB SLP Department RECOMMENDED Coursework (not required to apply to MA program)
The information you have provided above will be verified by the CSULB Speech-Language Pathology Department. By signing below, you are stating that all information provided above is accurate. The American Speech-Language and Hearing Association’s (ASHA’s) Code of Ethics, IIIA states that, “Individuals shall not misrepresent their credentials, competence, education, training, experience, or scholarly or research contributions.” (ASHA, 2010, p. 3). As such, applications found to be in violation of ASHA’s Code of Ethics will be removed from further Department consideration.

Applicant signature ________________________________  Date _________________