

The THIEL ADVANTAGE

- High-quality program with no out-of-pocket fees
- Program completion in five semesters
- Excellent full-time faculty with clinical, teaching, and research experience across the speech-language pathology scope of practice
- Campus-based Center for Speech-Language Services
- Clinical rotations every semester

CHARACTERISTICS of a SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE

- Professional, responsible, flexible, and empathetic individual
- Overall 3.0 GPA or higher
- Bachelor's degree in CSD or related field or desire to complete prerequisites courses
- Strong extracurricular record

Apply online using **CSDCAS**. **CSDCAS** opens on July 15.

M.S. in Speech-Language Pathology

The Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology Program (MS-SLP) at Thiel College prepares students to enter the workforce as speech-language pathologists. The program includes requirements needed for certification and licensure. Students will have a combination of academic coursework focusing on professional issues and disorders across the speech-language pathology scope of practice, lifespan, and diverse populations. Students will complete four clinical practicum experiences including two rotations at the campus Center for Speech-Language Services, an externship at a school, and an externship at a medical facility.

TUITION and Fees

Total cost of tuition and program/clinic fees for the Summer Cohort and Spring Cohort are the same. Tuition and fee costs for Spring Cohort are paid over 5 semesters; whereas, tuition and fee for Summer Cohort are paid over 4 semesters.

ABOUT Thiel College

Founded in 1866 as a coeducational institution in western Pennsylvania, Thiel College is an independent liberal arts college rooted in the Lutheran tradition. Thiel provides an accessible and inclusive learning environment that emphasizes service to society. Thiel's residential campus offers a safe and supportive setting in which to grow and learn.

PREREQUISITES

- Acoustical Phonetics
- Nature and Development of Language
- Anatomy & Physiology of the Vocal Mechanism
- Audiology/Aural Rehab, 6 credits
- Speech and Hearing Science
- Human Biology
- Physics or Chemistry
- Statistics
- Social Science
- 25 Observation Hours

SEQUENCE of Courses (Summer Start)

Courses in Spring I, Summer I and Fall are on-campus with in-person classes. Courses in Spring II and Summer II are synchronous online in evening with a residential week (on-campus) at end of each semester for hands-on training/labs, presentations, and final examinations. This allows students to complete their full-time externships across the United States.

Summer I

CSD 510: Research Methods in Communication Sciences and Disorders with Lab

CSD 512: Language-Based Communication Disorders in Children with Lab

CSD 551: Voice Disorders with Lab

CSD 525: Clinical Practice II

CSD 500: Neuropathology of Communication Disorders with Lab

CSD 511: Speech Sound Disorders with Lab

CSD 515: Clinical Practice I (3 credits)

Fall I

CSD 521: Fluency Disorders with Lab

CSD 522: Aphasia and Cognitive-Communicative Disorders in Adults with Lab

CSD 541: Dysphagia with Lab

CSD 570: AAC with Lab

CSD 550: Professional Practicum (1 credit)

CSD 580: Capstone in Speech-Language Pathology (1 credit)

Spring II

CSD 531: Motor Speech Disorders with Lab

CSD 550: Professional Practicum (1 credit)

CSD 580: Capstone in Speech-Language Pathology (1 credit)

CSD 555: Externship I, Pediatric-Focused

Summer II

CSD 550: Professional Practicum (1 credit)

CSD 580: Capstone in Speech-Language Pathology (1 credit)

CSD 565: Externship II, Adult-Focused

QUESTIONS

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