

HEARING AND SPEECH SCIENCES (HESM)

Graduate Degree Program
College: Behavioral and Social Sciences

ABSTRACT

The Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences offers a Master of Arts degree with major emphasis in Speech, Language, or Hearing Sciences, with either a thesis-equivalent option or a non-thesis option.

The Master's degree is a non-clinical degree. Students will acquire fundamental knowledge of basic and applied science in the area of speech, language, and/or hearing, with an appreciation of the scientific basis of the discipline. Academic course work includes graduate-level courses taken within the Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences or in other departments at UMD with prior approval of the student's Program Planning Committee or academic advisor + two additional faculty members. A minimum of 36 credits in academic coursework is required for the degree.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Contact department for more information on financial assistance.

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Courses: HESP (<https://umd-curr.courseleaf.com/graduate/courses/hesp/>)

Relationships: Clinical Audiology (CAUD) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/clinical-audiology-caud/>) Human Development (EDHD) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/human-development-edhd/>) Linguistics (LING) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/linguistics-ling/>) Neurosciences and Cognitive Science (NACS) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/neurosciences-cognitive-science-nacs/>) Speech Language Pathology (SPLA) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/speech-language-pathology-spla/>)

ADMISSIONS

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Statement of Purpose (<https://advancedengineering.umd.edu/application-process/>)
- Transcript(s)

- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/>))

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- See department for details

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Type of Applicant	Fall Deadline	Spring Deadline
Domestic Applicants		
US Citizens and Permanent Residents		
International Applicants		
F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A,E,G,H,I and L visas and immigrants		

RESOURCES AND LINKS:

Program Website:

Application Process: gradschool.umd.edu/admissions (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/>)

REQUIREMENTS

- Hearing and Speech Sciences, Master of Arts (M.A.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/hearing-and-speech-sciences-hesm/hearing-and-speech-sciences-ma/>)