



**Master of  
Speech Language  
Pathology**



**Saint Mary's  
College**

NOTRE DAME, INDIANA

# MASTER OF SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

When you get your master's degree from Saint Mary's College, you will be known as the speech language pathologist who says "yes" to the difficult cases. You will tailor treatment to the individual, and know how to adjust to any situation.

Upon graduation you will have the skills to do more than simply be aware of the needs of others. You will enter this high-demand field with the ability to lead as a speech language pathologist or to pursue your doctorate degree.





At Saint Mary's College, we believe in shaping not just skilled professionals, but compassionate advocates who drive positive change. Join us on this transformative journey and become an instrumental force in the world.

## OUTSTANDING FACULTY / REAL-WORLD CURRICULUM

You will learn from faculty members who understand the current, complex field of speech language pathology. Considerable attention is paid to your ability to think critically and communicate effectively, imperative skills in today's job market.

Our Speech Language Pathology faculty are devoted to furthering their fields, practicing what they teach and bring you the very latest in professional theory and technological advances.

### Experiential Learning Opportunities

Explore a range of clinical rotations at satellite locations, such as the Sisters of the Holy Cross Convent, Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC), and Elkhart School Corporation, offering diverse experiences for our students to learn and to practice in a collaborative interprofessional service delivery model.

### Judd Leighton Speech and Language Clinic (JLSLC)

Experience hands-on-learning at our on campus clinic, offering services for children and adults with communication disorders. Supervised by ASHA-certified professionals, students benefit from comprehensive educational experiences.

### Career Advising and Development

Experience externships, resume building, interview preparation, and mock interview days, all aimed at propelling your career journey.

## CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates are well-equipped for a range of professional settings, including hospitals, schools, clinics, elder care facilities, private practice, and even advanced research and education with the option to pursue PhDs.

**100%**

Graduation rate of students enrollment in the program is consistently at or near 100%.

**\$80,000**

Graduates have a range of career choices with an average annual salary of \$80,000 (ASHA survey, 2021).

**90%**

The Speech Language Pathology Praxis Exam pass rate of Saint Mary's students is consistently over 90%.

**21%**

The field is projected to grow 21% by 2031, with over 34,000 new jobs.



# ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

To embark on your journey towards an advanced degree in Speech Language Pathology, follow these steps:

## Eligibility Criteria

Candidates must possess a Bachelor's degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders or a related field from a regionally accredited college or university, or an international equivalent.

## Official Transcripts

Provide official transcripts from every college or university you have attended. These should be mailed directly to CSDCAS.

## Cumulative GPA

A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in your undergraduate coursework is typically expected.

## Letters of Recommendation

Submit three letters of recommendation from individuals who are familiar with your academic and professional abilities. These letters should emphasize your potential for success in the program.

## Application Submission

Complete the CSDCAS application to ensure a smooth admissions process.

## Personal Statement

Craft a personal statement that details your motivations for pursuing an advanced degree in speech language pathology. Share your professional objectives and explain how Saint Mary's College aligns with your personal and career aspirations.



\$0

**Is the amount your tuition will increase from term to term as long as you remain enrolled in the program.**

## CREDITS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE: **61.5**

By entering a graduate program, you are investing in your future. We understand navigating the financial aid process for a graduate degree can be overwhelming.

To make sure you reach your goals, we will help you identify various funding sources, analyze repayment options, and provide you with tools to establish a budget, estimate costs, and plan for your future.

Tuition for the fall 2023 entering class is **\$1,095** per credit hour and the total price of program is approximately \$67,500. For a breakdown of all associated costs and more financial aid information, visit [www.saintmarys.edu/graduate-studies](http://www.saintmarys.edu/graduate-studies).

*Information and statistics portrayed in this publication are current as of print date.*

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Our students, faculty, and staff are pleased to see Saint Mary's recognized as a premier destination for women seeking a personal, challenging, and supportive learning environment.”

**Katie Conboy**

PRESIDENT OF SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

BECOME TOP OF YOUR FIELD & AN AGENT OF CHANGE

At Saint Mary's, you'll join a tight-knit, caring community that is committed to helping each other and making a difference in the world. Throughout your Master of Speech Language Pathology program, you'll learn from industry experts and receive the support you need to succeed in the classroom and beyond.

Saint Mary's provides you with the tools and confidence needed to be at the top of your field and to become an agent of change.





# Want to learn more about Master of Speech Language Pathology?

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your top choice for a Speech  
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