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MA/PhD Dual Degree in Speech-Language Pathology

The Department of Speech and Hearing Science offers a dual degree (MA/PhD) program for speech-language pathology students entering the graduate program who wish to pursue professional training and clinical certification (obtained via the MA degree) and the PhD degree. Such students will be designated as MA/PhD students and follow a somewhat modified sequence of course work and clinical practicum in order to satisfy the requirements for both degrees in five years.

The professional component of the program is designed to meet the requirements for the ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) and a license to practice as a speech-language pathologist in the State of Ohio. We suggest that our MA/PhD students take a somewhat lighter course load and clinic load, relative to traditional master's students, during their first two years in the program so that they can immediately become involved in research. We assign each MA/PhD student to an advisor in their area of interest so that they can become involved in research during their first year in the program. If you have any questions about the MA/PhD program, please contact Dr. Michael D. Trudeau at shsgradchair@osu.edu