



Program: M.A in Speech-Language Pathology

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Goal 1: To prepare students to qualify for State of Ohio licensure and certification as speech-language pathologists and to prepare students to qualify for the certificate of clinical competence of the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association.

Outcomes	Research Methods	Findings	Review	Actions
Students will complete a comprehensive examination	Analysis of student files to determine pass rate	98% pass rate in the last 8 years (approximately 80% on first attempt)	Annual review by Chair and Program Director	Continue outcome measure.
Students may elect to complete a thesis in lieu of the comprehensive exam	Review of thesis course registration and completion of thesis	100% successful completion by thesis students	Annual review by Chair and Program Director	Continue outcome measure.
Students will take and pass the Praxis exam in Speech-Language Pathology	Analysis of test scores	100% pass rate	Annual review by Chair and Program Director	Continue outcome measure.
The Department will conduct a survey of alumni and employers	Graduates from 2000 to 2006 will be surveyed for feedback	Survey to be administered Fall 2006	Annual review by Chair and Program Director	Continue outcome measure.
Chair and/or Program Director will conduct an exit survey of graduating MA students	Interviewed 5 students in 05-06 academic year	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Praise for clinical preparation 2. Suggestions for comprehensive exams 3. Some confusion about KASA requirements and paperwork 	Annual review by Chair and Program Director & shared with faculty and Clinic staff	Continue outcome measure.



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Program Director will audit student progress in coursework and practicum each semester	1. Forms developed for tracking	1. Each student receives updated reports showing courses completed, courses needed for graduation, practica hours completed and needed 2. Reports placed in student file, provided to the student, and clinical director to be used in making practicum assignments	Semester-by-semester review	Continue outcome measure
KASA (knowledge and Skill Acquisition) will be implemented for each course	Included on each course syllabus. Review by Program Director	Implemented for all courses Spring 2006	Annual review by Chair and Program Director	Continue annual review