Western Washington University
The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
Post-baccalaureate Program

FALL 2019
A GROWING DEMAND FOR SPECIALISTS

The Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) Department at Western Washington University offers a Post-baccalaureate Program designed to prepare students who do not have a baccalaureate degree in CSD for graduate-level study in the fields of speech-language pathology or audiology. In this concentrated study, students gain a broad understanding of the scientific and social aspects of normal and disordered speech, language and hearing processes. The post-baccalaureate program serves as a stepping-stone for those whose long-term goals include a graduate degree and professional certification in Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology. Applicants must have a transferable bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution in a major other than Communication Sciences and Disorders.

QUALITY PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

This lock-step program begins fall quarter and continues sequentially through summer. Generally, midway through the first year, students apply to a graduate program in Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology.

The Extended Education department (EE) administers the program. It is important to note that acceptance into this post-baccalaureate program does not guarantee acceptance into the graduate programs. These are two separate programs; it will be necessary to apply to the graduate programs the following year.

Post-baccalaureate coursework explores the anatomy and physiology of speech and hearing mechanisms, disorders, testing, clinical processes, and rehabilitation. Classes meet weekdays on Western’s Bellingham campus. Credits awarded are recorded on official University transcripts.

*You can refer to Page 5 to view the courses for all four quarters of the lockstep program of the post-baccalaureate program.

CLINICAL DOCTORATE IN AUDIOLOGY, AuD

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorder’s Clinical Doctorate in Audiology, AuD has been approved by Western Washington University and the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. The Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) the nationally recognized accrediting agency for graduate programs in the profession and awarded Candidacy Status to the program. Students have been admitted and enrolled and the initial cohort began studies during Fall 2017. To learn more about this Clinical Doctorate Program, refer to this [https://chss.wwu.edu/csd/audiology-aud](https://chss.wwu.edu/csd/audiology-aud).
ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must have a transferable bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution in a major other than Communication Sciences and Disorders and a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

APPLICATION PROCESS

There are two separate application processes; you will apply for admission to Western Washington University (WWU), and to the CSD Post-baccalaureate Program for acceptance into the program.

- The CSD Post-baccalaureate Program priority application deadline is February 1st.
  *Applications are accepted on a space-available basis after the priority deadline.
- The WWU (admission) application and transcript submission deadline is March 1st.

ADMISSION TO WWU

- You will submit the online Extension Program Application and the non-refundable processing fee, please refer to this link https://admissions.wwu.edu/post-baccalaureate.

You are applying for an extension program, to ensure your admission application is completed accurately for the program, please refer to the instructions below.

1. Application Information – check the boxes per the highlighted areas below.

Refer to page 5; 9. Academic Interest – check the boxes per the highlighted areas below.
ADMISSION TO WWU, Cont’d

- If you are not a resident of the United States, please complete the Supplement for International Extension Applicants form (this includes Canadian residents).
  

  Please refer to the *estimated* educational expense budget when completing your International Supplement Application, refer to Page 5.

- Submit one copy of an official transcript from each college or university attended.
- All transcripts must be sent directly from your college to Western’s Office of Admissions, electronically or in an official sealed envelope.
- Send your transcripts to the Office of Admissions to the address listed below:

  Office of Admission  
  Old Main 200, MS 9009  
  516 High Street  
  Bellingham, WA 98225-9009

ADMISSION TO THE CSD POST-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

- Submit a one-page statement of purpose
- Submit a one-page resume that includes your professional background and experience. *(font size no smaller than 11 and one-inch side margins for all materials).*
- Submit three letters of recommendation addressed to Jennifer Thistle, Post-baccalaureate Program Director, and mail to Extended Education; the address is listed below (it is recommended to include two faculty members if possible.)
- Mail the statement of purpose, resume, and letters of recommendation to:

  Western Washington University  
  Extended Education, MS 9102  
  Attn: Jenny Hebert  
  516 High Street  
  Bellingham, WA 98225-9102

ACCEPTED APPLICATIONS

Once your Admission Application to WWU is complete and your official transcript(s) has been received, your CSD Post-baccalaureate application materials have been received, and you have been accepted into the program. You will be contacted by the CSD Program Coordinator and receive instructions for next steps.

Please note: We accept approximately 18 students into the program, we advise applying for admission to WWU and the CSD Post-baccalaureate program by the priority deadline of February 1st.

Early acceptance program notifications will begin on February 15th.
SELECTIVE SERVICE

State-mandated enrollment limits do not affect the Communication Sciences and Disorders Post-baccalaureate Program. However, due to the specialized nature of this program, enrollment is limited.

Please note: Admission is limited to program courses and does not constitute admission to Western Washington University’s regular (non-extension) programs or courses.

HOW TO CONTACT US

APPLICATION and GENERAL QUESTIONS

Jenny Hebert
Extended Education
(360) 650-7780
jenny.hebert@wwu.edu

ADVISING

Dr. Jennifer Thistle, CSD Post-baccalaureate Director
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
(360) 650-3157
jennifer.thistle@wwu.edu

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

Richard Bruce, Director
International Student & Scholar Services
(360) 650-6517
richard.bruce@wwu.edu

FINANCIAL AID

If you are planning to apply for financial aid to help defray the cost of tuition and fees, please refer to the Financial Aid website http://www.finaid.wwu.edu/ . To be eligible for financial aid, you will be required to complete a FAFSA.

Current Western Washington University policies and procedures apply to all students registering for any class and are contained within the University’s General Bulletin available online at www.wwu.edu. To request disability accommodation or assistance in the application process, please contact Jenny Hebert at (360) 650-7780.
## PROGRAM COURSES (Lockstep Program)

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<td>Anatomy &amp; Physiology of Speech Mechanisms</td>
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For costs, please refer to the Tuition and Fee Schedule on the Student Business Office website [https://wp.wwu.edu/sbo/tuition-and-fee-schedule/](https://wp.wwu.edu/sbo/tuition-and-fee-schedule/).

*Summer quarter tuition rates “to be determined”*
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

2019 – 2020 Academic Year estimated Extension Program INTERNATIONAL Budget

The estimated expenses are based on the 2019-2020 academic year, for full-time international undergraduate students. Please use this estimated budget when completing your International Supplement Application. *rates may be subject to change for 2019 – 2020 academic year

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Total                                                $30,393

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Total Standard Cost Components                      $17,028

Important Notes:

• The Extended Education per credit tuition rate is $306.00; fall quarter = 12 credits, winter quarter = 12 credits and spring quarter = 14 credits. The total budget amount of $30,393 does not include summer quarter = 12 credits.
• The summer 2019 tuition rates to be determined: the summer amount has not been included in the estimated budget for 2019-2020 academic year.
• 2018 Summer non-resident tuition; 12 credits $4,692 and course fees $15.92 | 2019 S&A fee $216.60 | 2019 Mandatory fees $362.50 | 2019 Int’l Student Insurance $359.00 Total $5,646.02

Reminders:

• If you are not a resident of the United States, please complete the Supplement for International Extension Applicants form (this includes Canadian residents). http://admissions.wwu.edu/print/InternationalSupplement.pdf
• Once you have been accepted into the CSD Post-baccalaureate Program, you will need to contact Richard Bruce for the required paperwork for entry into the US; his contact information can be located on Pg. 5
CHECKLIST

- Read through the CSD Post-baccalaureate Program Information Guide

- Submit the online WWU Admission Application by February 1st – priority deadline [submit no later than March 1st for consideration into the program]

- Submit an essay with the online application [the Statement of Purpose you submit for the CSD Program application process can be used]

- Submit the non-refundable admission application processing fee

- Submit a copy of official transcript(s) from each college/university attended, to the Office of Admission

- If you are an International student: Submit the “International Supplement Application” (Refer to Pg. 4 and Pg 7 for additional related information)

- Start preparing the CSD Post-baccalaureate Program application documents

- Submit a one-page Statement of Purpose [can also be used for the essay required with your online WWU Admission Application]

- Submit a one-page Resume that includes your professional background and experience. Work experience that may be related or relevant to the following settings or services:
  - Varied medical settings
  - Varied educational settings
  - Working with individuals with disabilities
  - Recreational settings
  - Multi-cultural experiences

- Work and/or relevant volunteer experience most related to the field:
  - Working in a medical office
  - Teaching
  - Teaching English as a Second Language
  - Multicultural Experiences
  - Travel Abroad
  - Working as a care-giver or nanny

- Do you speak other languages?

- Volunteer: Camp Counselor Girls on the Run Coach Conversation partner for individual post-stroke at a retirement home

- Request three letters of recommendation. It is advised to submit at least two letters from faculty.

- Submit three letters of recommendation:
  - Options: Your recommenders can mail the letters directly to WWU You can collect all three letters and mail them to WWU with your other program application documents