

## **Collaborative Distance Learning Master's Program in Speech-Language Pathology**

### **University of Akron & University of Cincinnati**

#### **2025 Start - Program of Study**

##### Semester 1: Spring

- University of Akron- Language and Literacy Development and Disorders: Infancy to Early Childhood; 3 credit hours
- University of Cincinnati- Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities; 3 credit hours

TOTAL=6

##### Semester 2: Summer

- University of Akron- Neuroscience for Communicative Disorders; 3 credit hours
- University of Akron- Support Systems and Professional Issues in Speech-Language Pathology; 3 credit hours
- University of Cincinnati- Language Disorders in Later Childhood; 3 credit hours

TOTAL=9

##### Semester 3: Fall

- University of Akron- Clinical Practicum\*; 3 credit hours
- University of Cincinnati- Speech Sound Disorders; 3 credit hours
- University of Cincinnati- Adult Neuro-language Disorders; 3 credit hours

TOTAL=9

##### Semester 4: Spring

- University of Akron- Clinical Practicum\*; 3 credit hours
- University of Akron- Cognitive Communicative Issues in Speech Language Pathology; 3 credit hours
- University of Cincinnati- Dysphagia; 3 credit hours

TOTAL=9

##### Semester 5: Summer

- University of Akron- Clinical Practicum\*; 3 credit hours

- University of Akron-Augmentative Communication; 3 credit hours
- University of Cincinnati- Neurogenic Speech Disorders; 3 credit hours

TOTAL=9

Semester 6: Fall

- University of Akron- Clinical Practicum\* (school-based or medical-based externship); 6 credit hours
- University of Akron-Externship Seminar; 1 credit hour
- University of Akron- Public School Issues in SLP; 3 credit hours
- University of Cincinnati- Voice Disorders; 3 credit hours

TOTAL=13

Semester 7: Spring

- University of Akron- Clinical Practicum\* (school-based or medical-based externship); 6 credit hours
- University of Akron-Externship Seminar; 1 credit hour
- University of Akron- Fluency Disorders: Assessment, Counseling & Treatment; 3 credit hours
- University of Akron- Audiology for the SLP; 3 credit hours

TOTAL=13

Semester 8: Summer

- University of Akron-Clinical Practicum\* (medical-based externship if not completed in prior semester)
- University of Akron-Externship Seminar; 1 credit hour (medical-based seminar if student is completing externship in this semester)
- University of Akron- Research Methods; 3 credit hours
- University of Cincinnati-Culturally Responsive Practices in SLP; 3 credit hours

TOTAL=6

TOTAL # OF CREDITS= 74

\* Students are required to complete a total of 5 clinical practicum experiences, however 6 semesters are allotted for their completion. Students will not have a clinical practicum during one of the semesters between semester 3-8 unless there are special circumstances.