Graduate studies in Communicative Sciences and Disorders and Speech-Language Pathology will prepare students to be effective speech-language pathologists and/or competitive candidates for advanced study in speech-language pathology through a comprehensive program of study, internal and external practicum experiences, and guided research. This graduate program is designed to prepare students to meet the standards of the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology (CCC-SLP) through the American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA). The Master of Science program in Speech-Language Pathology prepares students for career opportunities as professional speech-language pathologists to work in educational and medical settings with clients across the age span. Students completing the program will be eligible for licensure in Montana and other states. The program requirements are designed to meet the academic and clinical education standards for Certification of Clinic Competency (CCC) in Speech Language Pathology by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).

The mission of the Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders at The University of Montana is to mentor students of strong personal character and to establish in them a commitment to lifelong learning and interest in the process of communication. The program is committed to the use of state of the art technology in bringing academic and clinical education to the entire state. It is to develop within each student, compassion toward their clients and a research posture in their service delivery. Through the program's emphasis on typical and atypical speech, language, and hearing, students gain knowledge, skills, and values that foster their individual growth as well as a passion for contributing to society and improving the lives of others.

MS in Speech Language Pathology Program Links

Communicative Sciences and Disorders Information:  
http://coehs.umt.edu/departments/csd/default.php

Graduate School Information:  
http://www.umt.edu/grad/Programs/Communicative%20Sciences%20and%20Disorders.php

Course Catalog:  http://www.umt.edu/catalog/cat/coehs/commsci.html

MS in Speech Language Pathology Student Handbook:  