



**Master of
Speech Language
Pathology 4+1**



**Saint Mary's
College**

NOTRE DAME, INDIANA

4+1

MASTER OF SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

When you get your master's degree from Saint Mary's College, you will be known as the speech language pathologist who says "yes" to the difficult cases. You will tailor treatment to the individual, and know how to adjust to any situation.

Upon graduation you will have the skills to do more than simply be aware of the needs of others. You will enter this high-demand field with the ability to lead as a speech language pathologist or to pursue your doctorate degree.





DIRECT ENTRY 4+1 SLP PROGRAM

This innovative program offers the chance to earn a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Speech Language Pathology within five years, streamlining the path to a rewarding career while saving one year of graduate tuition.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

In our Direct Entry 4+1 SLP Program, we nurture students through guided, supported learning experiences in both healthcare and education. With on-campus clinical opportunities available at our clinic, Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC), and the convent, students gain hands-on experiences that prepare them for versatile careers.

HOW IT WORKS

First three years

Complete six semesters of pre-professional requirements.

Bachelor's degree

Utilize graduate-level credits toward bachelor's degree – allowing students to use the graduate-level credit hours toward their bachelor's degree while retaining all the benefits of their undergraduate aid and scholarships.

Fourth year

Begin graduate-level classes while finishing bachelor's degree.

End of fourth year

Earn bachelor's degree, with just one year left as a full-time graduate student to complete the Master's degree in Speech Language Pathology as opposed to the two years the master's degree normally takes to complete.

OUTSTANDING FACULTY / REAL-WORLD CURRICULUM

You will learn from faculty members who understand the current, complex field of speech language pathology. Considerable attention is paid to your ability to think critically and communicate effectively, imperative skills in today's job market.

Our Speech Language Pathology faculty are devoted to furthering their fields, practicing what they teach and bring you the very latest in professional theory and technological advances.

Experiential Learning Opportunities

Explore a range of clinical rotations at satellite locations, such as the Sisters of the Holy Cross Convent, Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC), and Elkhart School Corporation, offering diverse experiences for our students to learn and to practice in a collaborative interprofessional service delivery model.

Judd Leighton Speech and Language Clinic (JLSLC)

Experience hands-on-learning at our on campus clinic, offering services for children and adults with communication disorders. Supervised by ASHA-certified professionals, students benefit from comprehensive educational experiences.

Career Advising and Development

Experience externships, resume building, interview preparation, and mock interview days, all aimed at propelling your career journey.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates are well-equipped for a range of professional settings, including hospitals, schools, clinics, elder care facilities, private practice, and even advanced research and education with the option to pursue PhDs.

90%

The Speech Language Pathology Praxis Exam pass rate of Saint Mary's students is consistently over 90%.

\$80,000

Graduates have a range of career choices with an average annual salary of \$80,000 *(ASHA survey, 2021)*.

21%

The field is projected to grow 21% by 2031, with over 34,000 new jobs.



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To embark on your journey towards an 4+1 degree in Speech Language Pathology, follow these steps:

- Apply to the College by January 15.
- List Speech Language Pathology as a preferred major.
- Full matriculation into the Master's program requires:
 - Overall SMC GPA of 3.0+.
 - Overall SLP major GPA of 3.25 (including Intro to Communicative Disorders, Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanisms, Phonetics, Language Development and Speech and Hearing Sciences).
 - Pass a criminal background check.





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Is the amount your tuition will increase from term to term as long as you remain enrolled in the program.

By entering a graduate program, you are investing in your future. We understand navigating the financial aid process for a graduate degree can be overwhelming.

To make sure you reach your goals, we will help you identify various funding sources, analyze repayment options, and provide you with tools to establish a budget, estimate costs, and plan for your future.

TUITION FOR THE FALL 2023 SAVINGS:

Complete year one of Master's degree during Bachelor's program.

- Pay for only one year of graduate coursework.
- Cost savings for 2023 +1 year: \$33,944.

For a breakdown of all associated costs and more financial aid information, visit www.saintmarys.edu/graduate-studies.

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Nobody else is providing this level of experience for their students. Providing care in this way results in the best outcomes for both students and patients.”

Susan Olney Latham '91, Ph.D

BECOME TOP OF YOUR FIELD & AN AGENT OF CHANGE

At Saint Mary's, you'll join a tight-knit, caring community that is committed to helping each other and making a difference in the world. Throughout your Master of Speech Language Pathology 4+1 program, you'll learn from industry experts and receive the support you need to succeed in the classroom and beyond.

Saint Mary's provides you with the tools and confidence needed to be at the top of your field and to become an agent of change.



Want to learn more about Speech Language Pathology 4+1?

Saint Mary's should be your top
choice for a Speech Language
Pathology 4+1 degree.

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We are here to help you.

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