

Communication Disorders Student Outcome Data

Praxis Examination Pass Rates of Graduates

Requirements for the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology (CCC-SLP) and the State of Illinois license in speech-language pathology include successful completion of the Praxis national examination in speech-language pathology. The pass rates for our students are very high. During the past three academic years (2020 - 2023), the program's average pass rate was 94.9 percent (94.9%).

The pass rate exceeds the national pass rate (87.1%) for the examination.

Year	Number of Students Taking the Examination	Number of Students Passed (#)	Pass Rate (%)
2022 - 2023	15	15	100%
2021 - 2022	21	19	90.4
2020 - 2021	18	17	94.4
Three-Year Average			94.9

Program Completion Rates

Program completion rates are very high. The graduate program in Communication Disorders has one of the highest retention rates in the university. The program occasionally will have graduate students who do not complete the program for a variety of reasons (academic and non-academic). The percentage of graduate students who were admitted to the program during a particular academic year and who completed the graduate program on time averaged 91.7% for the past three academic years.

Year	Number (#) Completed Program Within Expected Time Frame	Number (#) Completed Program Later Than Expected Time Frame	Number (#) Not Completing	Percentage (%) Completing Within Expected Time Frame
2022- 2023	16	0	2	88.8%
2021 - 2022	31	0	2	93.9%
2020 - 2021	21	4	2	78.0%
Three- Year Average				86.9%

NOTE:

The above data represent the number of students who graduated in a specified academic year. On average, part-time students take six graduate credit hours (i.e., two academic courses) per term and complete the program in about three years (i.e., 9 terms). Full-time students take nine graduate credits (i.e., three academic courses) per term and complete the program in about 2-1/3rd years (i.e., 7 terms). It is difficult to group students within cohorts because students can attend either full-time or part-time. In addition, there is considerable variability regarding the

timeframe for each student's program. There is a program expectation, however, that all students will complete degree requirements within five years of admission.