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Admissions Guidelines For Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Graduate Programs:

Overall GPA: 3.0

Major GPA: 3.25

GRE Exam: Required; these scores should generally be above the following:

GRE Verbal: 400 (old scoring system) or 146 (revised scoring system)

GRE Quant: 400 (old scoring system) or 140 (revised scoring system)

GRE Writing: 4.0

In addition to submitting GRE scores and official academic transcripts, applicants also must submit three letters of recommendation, a personal statement (specific questions to address are included as part of the application form), a one page resume to highlight past accomplishments, awards, and experiences, and evidence of undergraduate pre-requisite coursework in communication sciences and disorders.

Average GPA and GRE scores for competitive applications are typically higher than the scores stated above. In some instances, applicants who have GPA and/or GRE scores that are lower than the guidelines stated above are admitted into the program if they have valuable attributes or experiences that indicate they are likely to be successful in the graduate program and that enrich the educational experiences of other students in the program. Such applicants may have had several years of work experience in communication sciences and disorders (or a related field) and may add racial, cultural, academic, or geographic diversity to the program. Individuals who have not completed undergraduate pre-requisite coursework in

communication sciences and disorders may apply and be admitted into the graduate program on a provisional basis if they have exceptionally strong academic credentials. The criteria for provisional admissions for students who have not yet completed pre-requisite coursework are: 1) general acceptability for admission to the program; 2) minimum overall undergraduate GPA of 3.7; and 3) minimum verbal GRE score of 500 (old scoring system) or 153 (revised scoring system) and a minimum quantitative GRE of 590 (old scoring system) or 148 (revised scoring system).