

**California State University, Long Beach**  
**Department of Communicative Disorders**

	<b>Traditional M.A. Program</b>	<b>Special Cohort M.A. Program</b>
<i>Requirements</i>	<p><u>41 Units</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 5 Seminars</li> <li>▪ Research Methods</li> <li>▪ 7 Clinics</li> <li>▪ Internship (CD 686A and/or CD670)</li> <li>▪ Project/Presentation/Thesis or Comprehensive Examinations</li> </ul>	<p><u>41 Units</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 5 Seminars</li> <li>▪ Research Methods</li> <li>▪ 7 Clinics</li> <li>▪ Internship (CD 686A only)*</li> <li>▪ Project or Presentation (only)*</li> </ul> <p><i>*Note: Special Cohort Students are <u>not</u> eligible for completion of an internship in a hospital setting (CD670) or for completion of a Thesis or Comprehensive Examination.</i></p>
<i>Program Emphasis</i>	School –or- Hospital-Based Practice	School-Based Practice
<i>Accreditation</i>	CAA Accredited  Meets California State Licensure, ASHA Certification and California Speech Language Specialist Credential requirements.	CAA Accredited  Meets California State Licensure, ASHA Certification and California Speech Language Specialist Credential requirements.
<i>Cost</i>	Graduate tuition as stated by the University (state supported). Please refer to the University web-site for current tuition. Note: The above are <i>estimated</i> costs for tuition only. This does not include, text, housing, material costs, etc.	Tuition for this program varies with each cohort, given current costs. Cost for future cohorts will be available upon request prior to the March 1 <sup>st</sup> deadline for application (typically following January 1 <sup>st</sup> the academic year preceding enrollment).  Cost Fall 2008 cohort was 500.00 per unit (tuition supported through UCES), with an estimated total tuition cost of \$21,000. Note: The above are only <i>estimated</i> costs for tuition only. This does not include, text, housing, material costs, etc. Prices for the cohort are subject to change without notification.
<i>Course Offerings</i>	<u>Fall and Spring</u> Monday through Friday morning and afternoon courses and clinics. <u>Summer</u> Summer offerings are <u>not</u> guaranteed and are available only as University funding permits.	<u>Fall and Spring</u> Friday evening and Saturday morning and afternoon courses. <u>Summer</u> Full-time 8-10 week clinics required
<i>Admission Requirements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>▪ Completion of a B.A. in Communicative Disorders or equivalent*</li> <li>▪ Letter of related work, volunteer or research experience</li> <li>▪ Program Director Equivalency form</li> <li>▪ Application to the University <u>and</u> the Department</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: Students with a B.A. in a field other than Communicative Disorders <u>may</u> apply to the regular M.A. program once 33 units of undergraduate pre-requisites have been <b>completed</b>.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>▪ Completion of a B.A. in Communicative Disorders or equivalent*</li> <li>▪ Letter of related work, volunteer or research experience</li> <li>▪ Program Director Equivalency form</li> <li>▪ Application to the University <u>and</u> the Department</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: Students with a B.A. in a field other than Communicative Disorders <u>may</u> <b>ONLY</b> apply to the cohort if <u>ALL</u> undergraduate pre-requisites will have been <b>completed by Fall enrollment</b>.</i></p>
<i>Admission Timeline</i>	Regular M.A. admission occurs once per year, with an annual application deadline of March 1 <sup>st</sup> (for admission the following Fall).	Special Cohort admission occurs every <u>two years</u> , with the next cohort application deadline scheduled for March 1 <sup>st</sup> 2009 (for Fall 2009 admission).
<i>Completion Timeline</i>	At student's discretion; must complete in 7 years; semester leave option, if requested	Students must complete program as a cohort (without deviation).

**NOTE: Students must apply for and be accepted to either the Special Cohort M.A. Program or the Traditional M.A. Program. Once admitted, under no circumstances are students able to transfer between programs.**