



University of Pittsburgh
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Communication Science and Disorders Department

GRADUATION, PRAXIS TEST & EMPLOYMENT RATES
Speech-Language Pathology (M.A. SLP) and Audiology (Au.D.) Clinical Programs
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Graduation Rate

The table below provides information regarding the program completion rates across several years. That is, the data reflect the number of students who begin the degree program in relation to the number and percentage who successfully complete the degree program within the specified time frame of the program (as indicated):

Year of Graduation	Speech/Language Pathology (SLP Master's Degree) (6 semester program)			Audiology (AuD degree) (11 semester program)		
	Number Starting Program	Number Completing Program	Percentage Completing Program	Number Starting Program	Number Completing Program	Percentage Completing Program
2010 - 2011	33	30*	91%	11	10*	99%
2009 - 2010	49	48	98%	4	4	100%
2008 - 2009	34	33	97%	7	6	98%

*Note: Remaining students scheduled to graduate but at a later date yielding 100% graduation rate

Praxis Test Passing Rate:

Students who apply for ASHA certification (CCC) must pass the Praxis Examination in their professional field. Data on the praxis test pass rates provides one type of measure supporting that a student has met the knowledge and skill requirements set forth by the Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA). The table below summarizes data across several years regarding our students' success rate in meeting this benchmark. The information is based on data collected by the CSD Department from test scores forwarded by the *Educational Testing Service (ETS)* who administer praxis exams.

	Speech-Language Pathology		Audiology	
	Number of Students whose Praxis Test Results have been received by the CSD Department	Percentage of those Students Passing Exam	Number of Students whose Praxis Test Results have been received by the CSD Department	Percentage of those Students Passing Exam
2010 - 2011	24	100%	11	100%
2009 - 2010	39	100%	4	100%
2008 - 2009	39	100%	5	100%

Employment Data

Employment data collected from our alumni indicates that 100% of students seeking employment in the profession have secured positions, as can be seen in the table below.

Academic Year	Employment Rate in Profession			
	SLP Master's Degree		AuD Degree	
	Number of Graduates	Percentage of Graduates	Number of Graduates	Percentage of Graduates
2009 - 2010	48	100%	4	100%
2008 - 2009	34	100%	5	100%
2007 - 2008	27	100%	13	100%

*Note: Data on employment for students graduating in 2011 not yet available.