



Minimum GPA Requirement

The national standards for professional practice in speech-language pathology and audiology require advanced degrees from graduate programs in communication sciences and disorders accredited by the Council for Academic Accreditation affiliated with the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Therefore, one of the objectives of Harding's Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) undergraduate program is to prepare students to continue their professional education at the graduate level. For students to be successful applicants for graduate programs, they must maintain competitive grades. The current grade point average (GPA) required for admission to graduate programs (including the graduate program currently being developed here at Harding University) is around 3.50 or 3.60, although students with slightly lower GPAs have been admitted.

"I have read the above statement and realize the importance of maintaining my GPA. I understand that I must apply to a graduate program of my choice to complete my professional training and that my GPA is one of the factors determining whether I will be admitted."

Student Signature

Date