

## **Preliminary Speech-Language Pathology**

The CSD department is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology ([CAA](#)) in speech-language pathology. Graduate students who complete the MS degree are prepared for entry-level speech-language pathology positions in schools, medical and other employment settings. Students must meet all of the graduation requirements, and these requirements are in line with the knowledge, the skills and professional aspects that meet the accreditation standards of CAA and competencies outlined by CTC.

Prior to being recommended for the Preliminary SLP credential, the credential submitter for CSD verifies:

- All requirements have been met using the [CSD Completion of Program](#), [School-Based Clinical Competencies](#) and [CTC/ASHA Crosswalk Matrix](#) checklists.
- With the Registrar that each student's MS degree has been conferred on August 1 prior to recommending students to CTC for the Preliminary SLP credential.
- TB test results, Official CBEST score report, Certificate of Clearance, Final Transcripts, and passing score on the PRAXIS national exam (required by ASHA for certification).

It is only after this official degree conferral date, that students are recommended.

## **Clear Credential Speech-Language Pathology**

All items listed above is verified, including a signed form from the student's Clinical Fellowship supervisor stating the completion of the 36-week full time mentored clinical experience.