

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

Category	Sc.D. RS	Ph.D. RS	MSHA
Purpose	Create advanced clinicians	Create academic scholars (educators and researchers)	Create advanced healthcare executives
Education	Bachelor's degree or higher in AT, OT, or PT	Graduate degree in AT, AuD, OT, PT, SLP, or a related non-clinical area	Bachelor's degree
Licensure	AT, OT, or PT	None	None
Clinical experience	at least 1 year	None	None
GPA	≥3.0/4.0 cumulative for all graduate and undergraduate coursework	≥3.0/4.0 in the last 60 hours of graduate and undergraduate coursework, as applicable	Minimum 2.7/4.0 overall, all undergraduate and graduate coursework attended
GRE	Not required	Competitive verbal, quantitative, and writing scores	Not required
Concentrations, emphasis areas, and tracks	Choose the education or research track	Choose academic and research emphases in a communication or movement disorders concentration	
Concentration, emphasis, and track declaration time	By the end of the 1st year	After completing 15-18 hours	
Curriculum delivery format	Blended (online with a required face-to-face component in each course)	Face-to-face, with up to 33 hours online allowable	Online, asynchronous
Number of credit hours	70 hours for bachelor's degrees; 48 hours for graduate degrees	86 hours, including 18 hours from research and dissertation	36 hours
Maximum Number of transfer hours accepted	12 hours from a doctoral degree	Up to 24 hours from a graduate degree	6 hours from a graduate program
Program duration (typical)	4-5 years part-time	4 years full-time	2 years
Residence location	No restrictions	Lubbock and surrounding communities	No restrictions
Financial aid*	Scholarships and loans	Teaching and Research Assistantships, scholarships, and loans	Loans

*Note: Teaching and Research Assistants and scholarship recipients must enroll full-time and may qualify for Texas resident tuition and fee rates.