



### Requirements for Admission to the Junior Class

The main purpose of the undergraduate program in the Department of Communication Science and Disorders is to prepare students for graduate work in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. All students majoring in Speech-Language Pathology must apply to the program as a junior. Admission to the junior class demonstrates the student's willingness and dedication to commit to the academic standards to apply for admission into a CAA accredited institution such as the University of Montevallo for graduate work. Admission to the junior class will be based on the student's overall GPA, satisfactory completion of 60 hours required to obtain junior status, and appropriate social and behavioral attributes. Once admitted, a student must maintain these standards in order to remain in the major.

To be eligible for admission to the junior class in the Speech-Language Pathology major, the student must have:

1. Declared Speech-Language Pathology as his/her intended major.
2. Completed CSD 101, CSD 253, CSD 291 in the Speech-Language Pathology Major with a grade of C or better.
3. Completed the required 60 hours for junior status. Minor exceptions may be made with approval from the department chair.
4. Acquired and maintained an overall GPA of 2.75.
5. Demonstrated and maintained appropriate social and behavioral attributes as described below.

All students must possess and exhibit appropriate social and behavioral attributes as identified by the Council of Academic Programs in Communication Science and Disorders:

- *Display mature empathetic and effective professional relationships by exhibiting compassion, integrity, and concern for others.\**
- *Recognize and show respect for individuals with disabilities and for individuals of different ages, genders, race, religions, sexual orientation, and cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds.\**
- *Conduct oneself in an ethical and legal manner, upholding the ASHA Code of Ethics and university and federal privacy policies.\**
- *Maintain general good physical and mental health and self care in order not to jeopardize the health and safety of self and others in the academic and clinical setting.\**
- *Adapt to changing and demanding environments (which includes maintaining both professional demeanor and emotional health).*
- *Manage the use of time effectively to complete professional and technical tasks within realistic time constraints.*
- *Accept appropriate suggestions and constructive criticism and respond by modification of behaviors.*
- *Dress appropriately and professionally. (CAPCSD, 2007)*