



# HUMAN SCIENCES (PHD) - COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

## Description

A Ph.D. in Human Sciences with a specialization in Communication Disorders will prepare you as a scholar in both applied and basic aspects of communication. The focus is to prepare you for leadership roles in teaching, research and/or clinical management, depending on your personal goals and objectives.

## Program-Related Information

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## Program Website

<https://cehs.unl.edu/secd/human-sciences-phd/>

## Applying for Admission

### Standard requirements for all graduate programs

- Application for Admission with \$50 non-refundable application fee (<https://graduate.unl.edu/admissions/requirements/#appfee>).
- Transcripts (<https://graduate.unl.edu/admissions/requirements/#transcripts>) (unofficial): Uploaded as part of application form.  
If International: Uploads must include all college- or university-level transcripts or mark sheets (records of courses and marks earned), with certificates, diplomas, and degrees plus certified English translations.

After admission: Official documents are required from all students who are admitted and enroll. Photocopies of certified records are not acceptable. International students enrolled in other U.S. institutions may have certified copies of all foreign records sent directly to the Office of Graduate Studies by their current school's registrar office.

- If applicant's native language is not English, verification of English proficiency (<https://graduate.unl.edu/admissions/english-proficiency/>) is required.  
When sending TOEFL scores, our institution code is 6877 and a department code is not needed.
- If applicant is not a US citizen and expects an F or J visa: financial information (<https://graduate.unl.edu/prospective/international/financial/>).
- Applicants must also fulfill any additional requirements the department specifies at the time of application.

### Additional requirements specific to this program

- GRE
- Resume/CV
- Personal Statement
- Writing Sample

- Assistantship Application: To be considered for an assistantship, 1) check the appropriate boxes in the Funding section of the Additional Information page and 2) complete the SECD Graduate Assistantship Application (<https://cehs.unl.edu/secd/graduate-assistantship-application-form-communication-disorders/>).
- Faculty: Review current faculty and their areas of research. The SECD Advisor Agreement Form (<https://cehs.unl.edu/sites/unl.edu.cehs/files/media/file/Advisor%20Support%20Agreement%20Revised%2022Nov24.docx>) (or an equivalent memo directly from the advisor), with all affirmative responses and a faculty member signature, is required prior to admission to this program.

### Admission Application Deadlines

- To be considered for priority funding, apply by December 1 for the Fall term.

## Requirements

Hours required: 90