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SDSU/UCSD Joint Doctoral Program in Language and Communicative Disorders

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APPLICATION DEADLINES for FALL 2021

(i) CalState Apply DECEMBER 15, 2020; (ii) CSDCAS JDP-LCD Supplement JANUARY 12, 2021

To obtain admission information and to download our application for Fall 2021 visit our website at:

<http://slhs.sdsu.edu/phd/admissions/application/>

The doctoral program in Language and Communicative Disorders (JDP-LCD) is designed to educate a new generation of scientists who are interested in applying state-of-the-art research skills to the study of language and communicative disorders. Our interdisciplinary program, the only program of its kind in California, provides training in normal (spoken and signed) language, language disorders, multilingualism, and in the neural bases of language learning, use, and loss. Our doctoral program ranked fourth on the Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index rankings compiled by Academic Analytics and released by The Chronicle of Higher Education in 2007. The National Research Council (NRC) ranked our doctoral program among the top ten in the nation in their most recent rankings. The majority of our graduates hold university faculty positions or research scientist positions in labs here in the US and abroad.

A major emphasis of the program is to apply techniques developed in cognitive science and neuroscience to the study of communication and language disorders. Our program combines faculties, facilities/ labs, and resources of the School of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences; Linguistics; and Psychology at SDSU; and Cognitive Science, Linguistics, Communications, Neurosciences, Psychiatry, and Psychology at UCSD. This combination offers students unique strengths of both institutions.

DESIGNED AS A 5 YEAR PROGRAM WITH A YEAR-ROUND CURRICULUM

Our doctoral students are funded through TA/GA positions, tuition waivers, and a variety of stipends and research awards such as NIH training and research grants, ASHA research conference awards and dissertation grants, and doctoral research support from other foundations.

CLINICAL TRAINING

It may be possible for a doctoral student to obtain academic and clinical training and/or complete a CF concurrently with doctoral studies. Initiation of clinical training requires the approval of the S-L Division faculty and the availability of openings in the MA clinical program.

JDP-LCD PROGRAM GOALS

1. To provide doctoral training in the study of language and communicative behavior with an interdisciplinary focus that integrates state-of-the-art knowledge from the fields of communicative disorders, cognitive science, neurosciences, psychology, and linguistics represented by the expertise of core faculty from SDSU and UCSD.
2. To prepare professionals, educated in the interface between behavioral and cognitive neuroscience methodologies, who will provide critical leadership in research and health services.
3. To prepare Ph.D.-level scientists in the field of language and communicative disorders to serve as faculty in university programs and scientists in a variety of settings to carry out much-needed research on the processes of language development, disorders, assessment and intervention.
4. To prepare researchers to carry out much-needed research in communicative behavior and disorders in bilingualism.

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