

Baylor University CSD Master's Program

State-by-State Licensing Board and Board of Education Requirements

State	State Licensing Board Requirements	Additional requirements from State Licensing Board (In addition to CFY)	State Board of Education for School Certification Requirements	Additional requirements from State Board of Education for School Certification as an SLP (This is NOT for a teaching certification)	
				Academic Requirements	Clinical Requirements
Alabama	MEETS		MEETS with specific employment criteria	To work in a public or private school as an SLP you will need a recommendation from the qualified administrator employing you.	
Alaska	MEETS	Alaska business license to practice independently	MEETS		
Arizona	MEETS		MEETS		
Arkansas	MEETS		MEETS		
California	MEETS		MEETS	Meet the Basic Skills Requirement https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/leaflets/cl667.pdf?sfvrsn=91a6cf60_56	Practicum with school-age children and grade of C or better.
Colorado	MEETS	Proof of professional liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 per incident and \$3,000,000 aggregate/ year	MEETS with specific practicum/ internship hours	Completion of the Temporary Educator Eligibility verification form as a Speech-Language Pathologist.	Practicum or internship with children and students ages birth-21 in a school setting, equivalent to 8 weeks, full time (320 hours) under the supervision of a professionally licensed SLP

Connecticut	MEETS		MEETS with specific school requirements	https://www.asha.org/advocacy/state/info/ct/ctteachrequire/ Program Director must complete form ED 125.	Must include at least 100 clock hours of supervised clinical practice for a board of education
Delaware	MEETS		N/A		
District of Columbia	MEETS		MEETS	Official transcripts verifying a completed master's degree or higher in speech language pathology that includes a minimum of 75 semester hours (at least 36 graduate level coursework) in speech pathology and successful completion at least 350 hours of supervised practicum experience.	
Florida	MEETS	Complete HIV course	MEETS with additional coursework required	(1) Completion of the following education courses to satisfy the courses required in paragraph (2)(a) of Rule 6A-4.006, FAC. (a) Three (3) semester hours in survey of exceptional student education, and (b) Three (3) semester hours in school organization or general curriculum which includes the elementary and secondary instructional levels. 6A-4.0176 (fldoe.org)	
Georgia	MEETS		MEETS with additional testing	Content knowledge assessment and Standards of Conduct exam	
Hawaii	MEETS	3 letters of recommendation	MEETS for employment but not placements		Hawaii public schools do not accept out-of-state graduate students for field placements without state approval.
Idaho	MEETS		MEETS		
Illinois	MEETS		MEETS with specific practicum/ internship hours and specific elective coursework	Completion of coursework in addressing methods of teaching exceptional children, reading methods, content area reading, and methods of teaching English learners. Must take CSD 5337 School-Age Language and Literacy and CSD 5334 Multicultural Issues in Speech-Language Pathology to meet academic requirements on the Illinois licensing form.	150 hours of supervised, school-based professional experience that consists of activities related to aspects of practice addressed in the content-area standard located in

					25.250 and 23 Ill. Adm. Code 28 with respect to: planning and intervention, the learning environment, service delivery, professional conduct and ethics, and facilitation and advocacy.
Indiana	MEETS	Passage of an Indiana jurisprudence exam with a score of 75	MEETS	Valid CPR card from an Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) approved provider. Suicide Prevention Certificate	
Iowa	MEETS		MEETS	Teacher-Certification met under Option 2	
Kansas	MEETS		N/A		
Kentucky	MEETS		MEETS with additional testing and for employment but not for placement	Completion of the following examinations: Education of Exceptional Students - Core Content Knowledge Speech-Language Pathology Exam	Kentucky public schools do not accept out-of-state graduate students for field placements without state approval.
Louisiana	MEETS		MEETS		
Maine	MEETS		N/A		
Maryland	MEETS	Passage of oral English competency and open-book jurisdictional exam	N/A		
Massachusetts	MEETS		MEETS with additional testing and specific	Passing score on the Communication and Literacy Skills test	Completion of a clinical practicum consisting of 100 on-site hours in a public

			practicum/ internship hours		school or an approved private school setting.
Michigan	MEETS		N/A		
Minnesota	MEETS		MEETS		
Mississippi	MEETS		MEETS		
Missouri	MEETS		N/A		
Montana	MEETS with additional testing	Passage of a Montana jurisprudence exam.	N/A		
Nebraska	MEETS		MEETS with additional training course	Must use the Institutional Verification for a Nebraska Educator Certificate for Special Services (non-teaching) to document semester hours in a graduate program. Human Relations Training	
Nevada	MEETS		MEETS with additional testing and coursework	Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators; and have completed 3 semester hours in a course of study regarding parental involvement and family engagement; and parental involvement in programs for pupils with disabilities.	
New Hampshire	MEETS		N/A		
New Jersey	MEETS with additional training course	Complete jurisprudence online orientation	MEETS		
New Mexico	MEETS	Passage of jurisprudence exam	MEETS		
New York	MEETS		MEETS with additional testing, training courses, and specific practicum/ internship hours	New York State Teacher Certification Exam – Educating All Students Test (EAS). Workshops – Child Abuse Identification, School Violence Intervention and Prevention, Autism, and Dignity for All Students Act	Pathway 9: Clinical Practicum in School Setting for 150 clinical clock hours with children/youth & 75 clinical clock hours in elementary and/or secondary schools

North Carolina	MEETS		MEETS		
North Dakota	MEETS		MEETS		
Ohio	MEETS		MEETS	Must obtain Service Pupils Certification through Educ Board	
Oklahoma	MEETS		MEETS with additional testing and background checks	Successfully pass the 3 required competency examinations; clear state & national criminal history record from the Federal Bureau of Investigation; applied to Teacher Certification and submitted appropriate processing fee	
Oregon	MEETS		N/A		
Pennsylvania	MEETS		MEETS with specific practicum experiences	Educator Preparation Program Verification form to be completed by program director.	Supervised practicum must include experience with student populations in PreK-21 and from culturally/linguistically diverse backgrounds. Practicum must include experience with student populations with various types and severities of communication and/or related disorders, differences, and disabilities
Rhode Island	MEETS		MEETS		
South Carolina	MEETS		MEETS		
South Dakota	MEETS		N/A		
Tennessee	MEETS with additional testing	Pass a jurisprudence exam	MEETS		
Texas	MEETS with additional testing	Jurisprudence examination	N/A		

Utah	MEETS		MEETS		
Vermont	MEETS		MEETS with additional testing	Applicants for the Educational Speech Language Pathology endorsement must meet the passing scores for the Core Academic Series.	
Virginia	MEETS		N/A		
Washington	MEETS	Pass a jurisprudence examination.	MEETS with additional required PESB coursework	Education course regarding duties of a school based SLP completed via online course through Professional Educator Standards Board.	
West Virginia	MEETS	Jurisprudence exam	MEETS with specific practicum experience		Verification of a practicum/clinical experience in the P-12 setting.
Wisconsin	MEETS		MEETS		
Wyoming	MEETS		MEETS		
Guam	MEETS	Must possess a current CCC-SLP issued by ASHA as evidence of professional training and experience	N/A	N/A	
Puerto Rico	MEETS	Must have resided in Puerto Rico during the last six (6) months before the license application date.	N/A		
U.S. Virgin Islands	MEETS	No licensing board for SLP; needs business license	N/A	No licensing board for SLP	
American Samoa	DOES NOT MEET		DOES NOT MEET		
Northern Mariana Islands	DOES NOT MEET		DOES NOT MEET		

Disclaimer: Although all state licensing and education boards have been reviewed by the Baylor CSD Department for program adherence, it is up to each student to review the boards as well and be knowledgeable of all requirements. Some boards require additional tests, specific clinical clock hours, or unique state specifications. These requirements are noted here but are also privy to change without notice. Baylor CSD program proudly states that it meets the ASHA Standards for CCCs and the CAA requirements as an accredited program in the states listed on this form as "MET", but additional requirements from license and education boards are likely.

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