PhD in Communication Sciences and Disorders Program

*Academic Writing Sample Instructions*

PhD applicants must submit a professional writing sample that reflects strong critical thinking and written communication skills with attention to composition, content, and grammar. The sample should:

a. Provide evidence of research competence and potential,

b. Be at least 6 single-spaced/12 double-spaced pages, and

c. Address a topic relevant to the profession.

Alternatively, applicants may submit a series of professional writing samples that total at least the same number of pages. Examples include a completed master’s thesis, an article submitted for publication, conference abstracts, and/or papers written for relevant classes. Applicants must be the sole author of all documents submitted.