

Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Department of Health and Human Sciences  
Program Mission Statement, Strategic Plan, and Outcome Data

**Mission Statement**

**CSD Strategic Plan**

**Length of Time to Complete the Degree**

Currently, the Southeastern Louisiana University (Southeastern) CSD program offers full-time curriculum plans for students who have earned a CSD undergraduate degree and students who are accepted into the CSD graduate program without a CSD undergraduate degree. The Southeastern CSD graduate program does not offer a distance education or satellite programs. The time in which the curriculum is designed for CSD graduate students to complete their degree at Southeastern is listed in Table 1.

*Table 1*

<b>Undergraduate Major</b>	<b>Number of Semesters Needed to Complete Master's Degree</b>
CSD	7
Non-CSD	9

**Program Completion Rates**

Students who attend all advising sessions and follow the recommendations from their CSD advisor can complete the CSD graduate program in the time indicated above. The average program completion rates for the graduation cohorts within the program's published expectation for the length of time for students to complete the degree are listed in Table 2. The three-year average completion rate is 98.9%.

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Table 2

Period	Completed on time	Completed late	Did not complete
Year 24-25	32	0	0
Year 23-24	33	0	1
Year 22-23	29	0	0

## PRAXIS Examination

Beginning with the most recently completed academic year, the Praxis Examination pass rate data for graduates of the program is provided in Table 3. Scores are indicated for students who provided PRAXIS scores via ETS Updated 10/30/2025. The three-year average PRAXIS pass rate is 94.4%.

Table 3

Period	Exams Taken	Exams Passed	Pass Rate (%)
Year 2024-2025	31	31	100%
Year 2023-2024	31	29	93.55%
Year 2022-2023	28	25	89.66%

## Appendix

Table 1: Students with an undergraduate degree in CSD are expected to complete the master's program in 7 semesters. Students without a CSD undergraduate degree are expected to complete the master's program in 9 semesters.

Table 2: In the 2022-2023 academic year 29 students completed their degree on time, no students completed their degree later than expected, and there were no students who did not complete their degree. In the 2023-2024 academic year 33 students completed their degree on time, no students completed their degree later than expected, and 1 student did not complete their degree. In the 2024-2025 academic year 32 students completed their degree on time, no students completed their degree later than expected, and there were no students who did not complete their degree.

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Table 3: In the 2022-2023 academic year 28 students took the PRAXIS exam and 25 students passed equaling a pass rate of 89.66%. In the 2023-2024 academic year 31 students took the PRAXIS exam and 29 students passed equaling a pass rate of 93.55%. In the 2024-2025 academic year 31 students took the PRAXIS exam and 31 students passed equaling a pass rate of 100%.