

Eastern Michigan University CSD MA Graduation Checklist

Last semester of school:

- Apply for graduation through my.emich. For application deadline visit:
<https://www.emich.edu/registrar/graduation/index.php>
- Complete 400 clock (25 observation and 375 direct hours)
- Complete 10 hearing screening hours
- Complete two internships with final evaluations recorded in CALIPSO
 - You must receive a score of 3.00 in each individual area as well as a 3.5 or higher overall on the final evaluations
- Pass the Praxis exam <https://www.ets.org/praxis/asha/requirements>
 - Not required for graduation, but highly recommended to be taken/passed before graduation
- **IMPORTANT**
 - All EMU students taking the Praxis exam **MUST** have their scores sent to both ASHA and EMU, as ASHA Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) requires programs to keep track of Praxis scores for accreditation purposes.
 - The CSD program will **only** be able to verify ASHA certification applications after EMU receives the scores from ETS.
 - Test takers should request scores to be sent to EMU by the time they take the test. ETS charges a fee to have scores sent later. The code for Eastern Michigan is # 0142.
 - Students who will be working/residing in Michigan and intend to apply for the “EDUCATIONAL LIMITED SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST LICENSE” should also have their scores sent to the Michigan Board of Speech-Language Pathology (i.e., the licensure board) (#7430)
- Complete the checkout process in CALIPSO as determined by the CSD 694 instructor
- Interview for jobs

Setting up your Clinical Fellowship (CF):

- Accept job
- Secure a CF mentor. Verify supervisors' ASHA certification and Michigan state license
- ASHA:
[ASHA Certification Verification](#)
- LARA:
[Accela Citizen Access](#)
- Apply for Educational Limited SLP License Michigan

<https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/miplus-assistant>
 - **Only** WHEN YOU ARE READY TO BEGIN WORK! Current laws only give you ONE YEAR to work under your Educational Limited License
 - You **must** be hired and have a CF mentor to complete this step
 - **After** application is received and processed, fingerprints and criminal background check will be done. You will receive instructions and ID numbers for the process of fingerprinting and background checks
- Apply for other State Licenses; important to check for specific state license requirements

Clinical Fellowship experience and requirements

- For current information about Clinical Fellowship experience and requirements visit

[A Guide to the ASHA Clinical Fellowship Experience](#)

Apply for ASHA certification

- Begin ASHA certification application at any time (before, during, or after CF completion)

[Apply for Certification in Speech-Language Pathology](#)

- Verification of your degree and clock hours is completed directly between ASHA and EMU when you apply for your certification.
- **IMPORTANT:**
 - Whenever there are changes to certification standards, those take place on January 1st. To ensure that your certification is not subjected to new standards, we suggest that students apply for certification by December 31st of the year they graduate.
 - **The CSD program will only be able to verify ASHA certification applications after EMU receives the applicant's Praxis scores from ETS.**

Apply for full Michigan License

- This can be done as soon as your CF is finished or before your Educational Limited License expires.

<https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/miplus-assistant>

➤ Important Links:

[MICHIGAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY LICENSING GUIDE](#)

[MI License - Speech-Language Pathology FAQs](#)

➤ Human Trafficking Training (“one time” only)

- Beginning in 2021, individuals seeking initial licensure must have completed human trafficking training prior to obtaining a license as a Speech Language Pathologist.

➤ Implicit Bias Training

- Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists in Michigan are required to complete implicit Bias Training as a condition for initial licensure as well as license renewal.
- [FAQs for Implicit Bias Training](#)

➤ **Pain Management Training (1CPD every renewal period)**

- In every renewal period, licensee needs to earn at least 1 Continuous Professional Development (CPD) credit in the area of pain and symptom management

NOTE: 1 ASHA CEU is equivalent to 1.0 CPD for licensure purposes

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