The Master of Science in Communication Disorders Program (in Speech-Language Pathology) at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey is a Candidate for Accreditation by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association. This is a “pre-accreditation” status with the CAA, awarded to developing or emerging programs for a maximum period of five years.

The Master of Science in Communication Disorders (MSCD) Program has graduated the first cohort of students. The students who began classes in September 2011, graduated in December 2013!

The average GPAs for the first three cohorts of students are as follow:

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Applications are due annually by February 1 for September admission. Admissions information is available through the Office of Graduate and Continuing Studies.

PRAXIS II PASS RATE: As of 2/10/2014, we are still awaiting PRAXIS II results for 6 graduates. For the students whose scores we have received, the pass rate is: 96% for ASHA Certification and 100% for New Jersey Department of Education Certification.
Here is a sampling of some of the locations where our recent graduates are employed:

- Premier Therapy Services
- Eastern Rehabilitation
- HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital
- Tender Touch Rehabilitation Services
- The Children’s Therapy Center
- Camden County Educational Services Commission
- Salem County Special Services School District
- Atlantic City Public Schools
- South Brunswick School District
- Washington Township Public Schools
- Egg Harbor Township Public Schools
- Gloucester Township Public Schools

Additional MSCD News

- If you would like to be involved in Stockton’s Chapter of the National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA) contact our chapter president, Kristina Sabado: sabadok@go.stockton.edu. “Like” us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/stocktonspad/

- Second year graduate student, Kristopher Cleary is the Regional Councilor and Council President for the National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association. Contact Kristopher at: NSSLHA.Region5@gmail.com.

- Second year graduate student Erica Breve continues as the student representative to the New Jersey Speech-Language Hearing Association (NJSHA) Board of Directors. Erica also helps to maintain NJSHA’s Facebook Discussion Page. You may contact Erica at: Erica.Breve@stockton.edu

- Program Director, Dr. Amy Hadley serves on the New Jersey Speech-Language Hearing Association (NJSHA) Board of Directors as President Elect.