

This enhancement was implemented to make it easier for applicants to find programs that match their intended background and level of preparedness by the time of enrollment in a graduate program.

- Be sure to contact programs directly if you have questions about their requirements

## Applicant Definitions

A **CSD background applicant** is someone who, by the program start date:

- Has or will have completed a degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD), **or**
- Will have completed **all required prerequisite coursework**

A **prerequisite applicant** is someone who, by the program start date:

- Has or will have a bachelor's degree **outside of CSD, and**
- Will **not complete some or all prerequisite coursework**

## Filtering for the Correct Master's Programs

If You Are a CSD Background Applicant

**Filter for both:**

- Master's Program - CSD Background Required **and**
- Master's Program - Mixed Background (Background + Prerequisite Students)

If You Are a Prerequisite Applicant

**Filter for either or both:**

- Master's Program - CSD Background Not Required (Prerequisite Entry)
- Master's Program - Mixed Background (Background + Prerequisite Students)