

# CELEBRATING SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

50 YEARS OF GREEN AND GOLD



**1972**

First class of Speech Pathology and Audiology graduates from the University of Alberta



**1969**

Bachelor of Science in Speech Pathology and Audiology program accepts **25 students** in Corbett Hall at the University of Alberta

**1973**

Corbett Hall Speech-Language Clinic (Corbett Clinic), a faculty and student-run clinic, opens its doors to serve the community



**1973-76**

U of A plays major role in establishing speech and hearing services in the province of Alberta



**1992**  
Master of Speech-Language Pathology (MSLP-B) course-based master's program begins with quota of **30 students**



**1976**  
Official Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology established at the Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine

**1986**

Department initiates Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology program (thesis-based)

**1987**

BSc SLP class increases to **37 students**

**1988**

First MSc SLP (thesis-based) student graduates

**2000-02**

MSLP-B class size increases from **30 to 40 students**

**1994-99**

MSLP-A bridging program enables **179 bachelor's level professionals** to earn graduate degrees part-time during the summers



**2014**

Combined MSc/PhD program in speech-language pathology approved



**2013**

Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology renamed Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

**2010**

MSc SLP class accepts **56 students**

**2007-08**

MSc SLP raises quota from **40 to 56 students**

**2005**

MSc SLP (thesis-based) program discontinued. MSLP-B program becomes MSc SLP (course-based program with optional thesis track)



**2018**

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders' MSc SLP program is one of the largest in Canada, accepting **56 students** per year with a strong in-house clinic serving both adult and child clients



**2019**

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders celebrates **50 years of Speech-Language Pathology** at the University of Alberta



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