This application is required for students applying for either the master’s in speech-language pathology or doctor of audiology (AuD) program. This application requires you to address several important components. Please address components I-IV and completely; failure to do so will result in a non-review of your application. Items V and VI are optional.

I. In one or two paragraphs, explain why you are pursuing a career in speech-language pathology or audiology.

II. In one or two paragraphs, state personal attributes that contribute to your ability to work with clientele with communication disorders. What makes you unique or different as a candidate?

III. In one or two paragraphs, state how your previous job(s), volunteer opportunities, and/or extracurricular experiences have prepared you for the responsibilities of being an audiologist or speech-language pathologist.

IV. In one or two paragraphs, please tell us specifically why you are interested in completing your graduate training in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at the University of Utah.

V. If applicable, list any honors and/or awards you have received (i.e., Dean’s list, membership in an honor society, scholarships, published research, etc.).

VI. If necessary, briefly discuss and clarify any extenuating circumstances underlying discrepancies or weaknesses with your grades or GRE scores.