

## ***Fast Facts* – Speech-Language Pathology Graduate Program**

### **Pass Rates for PRAXIS EXAM SIUE and Comparison to National Summary**

<b>Program</b>	<b># of Test Takers</b>		<b>% Passing at State Cut Score</b>		<b>Overall Pass Rate for All Institutions Nation Wide</b>
Speech Language Pathology	08-09	25	08-09	100%	No report available
	07-08	28	07-08	96%	84.7%
	06-07	22	06-07	100%	79.7
	05-06	23	05-06	100%	77.0
	05-04	23	05-04	100%	77.5
	04-03	27	04-03	100%	75.2

<b>Year</b>	<b>Mean Scores SIUE Speech-Language Pathology Program</b>	<b>Mean Scores Nation Wide</b>
08-09	711.6	No Report Available
07-08	742	668
06-07	705	657
05-06	676	648
04-05	674	647
03-04	647	641

### **Employment Rates**

<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Reported Number Employed</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
2007-08**	28	100%
2006-07*	21	84%
2005-06*	14	74%
3 year average	21	86%

\*Number reported prior to graduation

\*\* Number reported one-year after graduation

## Completion Rates

Academic Year	# Completed Program within Expected Time Frame*	%	# Completed Later Than Expected Time Frame	# Not completing Program
2008-09	25	100%	0	0
2007-08	29	93.1%	2	0
2006-07	22	90.9%	2	0
3 year average	25.3	94.6%	1.3	0

\*Expected time frame – 5 semesters (includes 1 summer) or 6 semesters (includes 2 summers) Most students complete in 6 semesters

About 50% of our students find employment after graduation with adults and the other 50% work with child populations.

Approximately 93% of our current graduate students have been awarded graduate assistantships.

Three of our current graduate students received the *Graduate Scholar Award* for 2009-2010 – university wide competition.

Two of our current graduate students received a *Competitive Graduate Award* - university –wide competition.

SIUE student in speech-language pathology (for the second year in a row) received the *Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Centers (GRECCs) Traineeship Award (2009-2010)* from the USA Department of Veterans Affairs through the Veterans Administration Medical Center In-Patient and Rehabilitation Care at Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis, MO – selected from applicants from State Universities across the bi-state area.

Speech-language pathology alumni, Maureen Black selected for the inaugural class of the *SIUE Alumni Hall of Fame*. Maureen received her undergraduate degree in speech-language pathology and audiology in 1982 and her master’s degree in 1989. She is the executive director and owner of *Black Bear Academy & Clinical Assist, Ltd.* in Chicago, IL.

Jean M. Harrison, Chair of the Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders and Program Director of the Speech-Language Pathology Program received the *Distinguished Service Award* from the Southwestern Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

The *U.S. News & World Report 2008 edition of America’s Best Colleges* placed SIUE among the Top 10 public master’s level universities in the Midwest.

For the third consecutive year, *U.S. News* also recognized SIUE for top performance in the senior assignment program. This year the university was cited among 13 elite institutions, including Harvard, MIT, Brown, Duke and Princeton. SIUE is one of only two public institutions on the list.