1969 Bachelor of Science in Speech Pathology and Audiology program accepts 25 students in Corbett Hall at the University of Alberta

1972 First class of Speech Pathology and Audiology graduates from 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

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

1986-87 MSc SLP raises quota from 40 to 56 students

1988-92 MSLP-A bridging program enables 179 bachelor’s level professionals to earn graduate degrees part-time during the summers

1992 Master of Speech-Language Pathology [MSLP-B] course-based master’s program begins with quota of 30 students

1994-99 A bridging program enables 179 bachelor’s level professionals to earn graduate degrees part-time during the summers

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1999 Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders celebrates 50 years of Speech-Language Pathology at the University of Alberta

2000-02 MSLP-B class size increases from 30 to 40 students

2005 MSc SLP (thesis-based) program discontinued. MSLP-B program becomes MSc SLP (course-based program with optional thesis track)

2007-08 MSc SLP raises quota from 40 to 56 students

2010 MSc SLP class accepts 56 students

2013 Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology renamed Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

2014 Combined MSc/PhD program in speech-language pathology approved

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

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