

Speech-Language Pathology (B.S.) BS-SP SLP

Speech-Language Pathology Department
Bachelor of Science (HEGIS 1220)

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The undergraduate program in speech-language pathology prepares students in the fundamentals of normal acquisition of speech, language, and hearing, and provides an introduction to the field of communication sciences and disorders. The undergraduate curriculum provides students with necessary prerequisite courses for graduate study. The master's degree is necessary for the initial teaching certificate, the license to practice speech-language pathology, and for the Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) awarded by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association, www.asha.org. The speech-language pathology master's degree program is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association.

Admission Requirements: Transfer students are eligible to apply for admission to the department as a junior. Undeclared BSC students are eligible to apply for admission to the department after two semesters of college study. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required for admission, no exceptions.

Academic Performance Policy: Students who have a GPA of less than 3.0 in SLP-prefixed courses required for the major at the end of a semester will be placed on departmental probation. The student will then have one semester to raise their GPA to a 3.0 or greater in SLP-prefixed required courses or they will be dismissed from the department.

Intellectual Foundations Requirements	33–39 cr
Total Required Credit Hours in the Major	46 cr

EXE 100	Nature and Needs of Individuals with Special Needs
EXE 245	Community Service with Individuals with Special Needs
SPF 202	Child Development and Education
SPF 302	Educational Psychology: Elementary Education
SLP 302	Clinical Phonetics
SLP 303	Language Acquisition
SLP 304	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing Mechanisms
SLP 305	Communication Disorders I
SLP 314	Audiology
SLP 328	Audiology Lab
SLP 329	Language Acquisition Lab
SLP 401	Aural Rehabilitation
SLP 405	Communication Disorders II
SLP 411	Language Diagnosis and Remediation
SLP 412	Speech Acoustics and Perception
SLP 424	Organization and Administration of School

SLP 428 Speech and Language Programs
 Acoustics Lab
SLP 429 Clinical Observation

All College Electives **35-41 cr**

Recommended speech-language pathology devices:

PSY 306 Statistics in Psychological Research
OR
MAT 311 Introductory Probability and Statistics
SLP 400 Language and Literacy for Speech-Language

Total Required Credit Hours **120 cr**

Academic Road Map for Speech-Language Pathology, B.S.