

Speech-Language Pathology, B.S.

The undergraduate program in Speech-Language Pathology prepares students with a strong foundation in understanding typical processes involved in speech, language, hearing and communication as well as an introduction to the field of communication disorders. Our undergraduate curriculum provides students with the necessary prerequisite courses for future graduate study.

Currently, we are a junior-level admission program. To declare an SLP major the following are required: junior-level status (a minimum of 60 earned credits) and a minimum GPA of 3.0, no exceptions. Interested freshman, sophomore, and transfer students are encouraged to meet with SLP department faculty to discuss pre-major course recommendations and related matters. To schedule an appointment, contact the Department office at 878-4412 or email our secretary at lyndslbs@buffalostate.edu.

In order to practice as a speech-language pathologist, a Master's degree is required. Students who complete our undergraduate program are prepared to apply directly to a Master's program, such as the one offered at Buffalo State. Our undergraduate curriculum has been structured so that, upon completion of the Master's degree, students will be positioned to apply for a teaching certificate in New York State as a Teacher of Students with Speech and Language Disorders (TSSLD) and will also be prepared to apply for a state license to practice speech-language pathology and the nationally-recognized Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) awarded by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association, <http://www.asha.org>.

The Master's degree program in speech-language pathology at SUNY Buffalo State is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA), <https://www.asha.org/academic/> of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard #310, Rockville, Maryland 20850, 800-498-2071 or 301- 296-5700. The program is currently accredited through 2023. This is the most current accreditation information, which may differ from information found in older print documents. The CAA's Accreditation Action Report is available online on CAA's webpage under program: <https://caa.asha.org/programs/accreditation-decisions/>

UNDERGRADUATE COURSEWORK

Complete all Intellectual Foundations and Elective Requirements (approximately 60 credits) Consider as

electives:

SLP 101, SLP 102 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 1, 2 (3.0 each)

Speech-Language Pathology Major Requirements (61 total credit hours; 46 upper division credits)

BIO 100 PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY (3.0)

One course in Chemistry **OR** Physics is required. We recommend ONE of the following:

CHEM 100 CHEMISTRY AND SOCIETY (3.0) **OR**

PHY 100 PHYSICS FOR NON-SCIENCE MAJORS (3.0) **OR**

PHY 104 UNDERSTANDING SOUND (3.0)

MAT 311 INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS (3.0)

EXE 100 NATURE AND NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (3.0)

EXE 245 COMMUNITY SERVICE WITH INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (3.0, across multiple semesters)

SPF 202 CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION (3.0)

SPF 302 EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (3.0)

SLP 302 CLINICAL PHONETICS (3.0)

SLP 303 LANGUAGE ACQUISITION (3.0)

SLP 304 ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF SPEECH AND HEARING MECHANISMS (3.0)

SLP 305 COMMUNICATION DISORDERS I (3.0)

SLP 314 AUDIOLOGY (3.0)

SLP 328 AUDIOLOGY LAB (1.0)

SLP 329 LANGUAGE ACQUISITION LAB (1.0)

SLP 401 AURAL REHABILITATION (3.0)

SLP 405 COMMUNICATION DISORDERS II (3.0)

SLP 411 LANGUAGE DIAGNOSIS AND REMEDIATION (3.0)

SLP 412 SPEECH ACOUSTICS AND PERCEPTION (3.0)

SLP 424 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS (3.0)

SLP 428 ACOUSTICS LAB (1.0)

SLP 429 CLINICAL ACTIVITY (1.0)

TWO UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVES (6.0)

Total Credit Hours Needed to Graduate: 120