

MAJOR IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

In addition to Core Curriculum requirements, Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology majors must complete 75 to 80 units. The Pass/Fail grading option may not be applied to any SPPA course or required major course. All required courses must be completed with a grade of 2.00 or better. Some SPPA major required courses and electives can be taken during the premajor year and are indicated with a ¹ after the course title.

Code	Title	Units
Premajor Required Course Sequence		
BIOL 191 & 191L	INTRODUCTORY BIOLOGY FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS [LECTURE] and INTRODUCTORY BIOLOGY FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS [LAB]	4
or BIOL 200 & 200L	INTRODUCTION TO CELLULAR BIOLOGY AND GENETICS [LECTURE] and INTRODUCTION TO CELLULAR BIOLOGY AND GENETICS [LAB]	
ENGL 102	WRITING FOR A LIBERAL EDUCATION	3
or ENGL 190	HONORS WRITING SEMINAR	
PSYC 101	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3
or PSYC 102	HONORS INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	
Select one of the following:		3-4
MATH 111	FINITE MATHEMATICS	
MATH 115	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	
MATH 119	PRE-CALCULUS	
Select one course from Category A or B below (students must complete both categories as a graduation requirement but only one category during the premajor year):		3-5
Category A - Physical Science		
CHEM 121 & 121L	ALLIED HEALTH CHEMISTRY I LECTURE and ALLIED HEALTH CHEMISTRY I LABORATORY	
CHEM 131 & 131L	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I LECTURE and GENERAL CHEMISTRY I LABORATORY	
PHYS 202	GENERAL PHYSICS FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES	
PHYS 211	GENERAL PHYSICS I; NON CALCULUS-BASED	
Category B - Social/Behavioral Science		
SOCI 101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	
or SOCI 102	HONORS INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	
ANTH 207	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
or ANTH 210	HONORS CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
EDUC 203	TEACHING AND LEARNING IN A DIVERSE SOCIETY	
SPPA Major Required Courses		
BIOL 221 & 221L	HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I [LECTURE] and HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I [LAB]	4
DFST 104	AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I ¹	3
PSYC 212	BEHAVIORAL STATISTICS ¹	4
SPPA 101	INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS ¹	3

SPPA 200	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF THE AUDITORY AND VOCAL MECHANISM	3
SPPA 210	PHONETICS OF AMERICAN ENGLISH	3
SPPA 215	LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT IN CHILDREN	3
SPPA 302	INTRODUCTION TO SPEECH AND SOUND DISORDERS	3
SPPA 303	HEARING SCIENCE	3
SPPA 304	LANGUAGE DISORDERS IN CHILDREN	3
SPPA 313	SPEECH SCIENCE	3
SPPA 321	INTRODUCTION TO AUDIOLOGY	3
SPPA 325	INTRODUCTION TO AURAL REHABILITATION	3
SPPA 416	CLINICAL OBSERVATION AND TECHNIQUES	3
SPPA 417	RESEARCH AND CLINICAL WRITING IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS	3
SPPA 306	NEUROLOGICAL AND FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS OF SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND VOICE	3
or SPPA 341	CLINICAL AUDIOLOGY	
SPED 301	INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL EDUCATION	3
Remaining Category A or B course (see premajor sequence above)		3-5
SPPA Electives		
Select one of the following (minimum of 3 units is required):		3
ENGL 251	APPLIED GRAMMAR ¹	
PSYC 205	INTRODUCTION TO THE HELPING RELATIONSHIP ¹	
SPPA 310	INTRODUCTION TO STUTTERING ¹	
SPPA 488	INTERNSHIP IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND RELATED AREAS	
SPPA 487	CLINICAL INTERNSHIP	
SPPA 496	INDEPENDENT STUDY IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY	
SPPA 498	PROCTORING IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY	
SPPA 499	RESEARCH IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS	
Total Units		75-80

¹ Course can be taken during the premajor year.

Suggested Four-Year Plan

Based on course availability and student needs and preferences, the selected sequences will probably vary from those presented below. Students should consult with their adviser to make the most appropriate elective choices.

Freshman

Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
ENGL 102 (Core 2)	3 TSEM 102 (Core 1)	3
Select one of the following:	3 DFST 104 (Core 5)	3
MATH 111 (Core 3)	SPPA 101	3
MATH 115 (Core 3)	Core	3
MATH 119 (Core 3)	Select one course from Group A or Group B	3-4
Select one of the following:	4 Group A	
BIOL 191 & 191L (Core 7)	CHEM 121	

BIOL 192 (Core 7)	CHEM 131	
BIOL 200 & 200L (Core 7)	PHYS 202	
PSYC 101 or 102 (Core 6)	3	PHYS 211
Core	3	Group B
		ANTH 207
		ANTH 210
		EDUC 203
		SOCI 101
		SOCI 102
	16	15-16

Sophomore

Term 1	Units	Term 2	Units	
BIOL 221 & 221L		4	SPPA 200	3
SPPA 303	3	SPPA 302	3	
SPPA 215	3	SPPA 321	3	
SPPA 210	3	SPED 301	3	
Core	3			
	16		12	

Junior

Term 1	Units	Term 2	Units
SPPA 306 or 341	3	PSYC 212	4
SPPA 313	3	SPPA 325	3
SPPA 304	3	SPPA 416	3
Select one course from Group A or B (group not taken as a pre-major)	3-4	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	15-16		16

Senior

Term 1	Units	Term 2	Units
SPPA 417 (Core 9)	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	15		15

Total Units 120-122

1. Students will demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of human communication and its disorders.
2. Students will have the ability to assess basic speech, language, and hearing difficulties and to design a lesson plan to address such difficulties.
3. Students will display competency in essential skills required of a college graduate by writing clearly and persuasively on an evidenced-based clinical practice topic.
4. Students will use inquiry and critical judgment to make decisions by understanding mathematical principles and applications at or above the level of college algebra.
5. Students will demonstrate knowledge of discipline-appropriate electronic resources, and ability to use word-processing software appropriately and creatively to disseminate information.