

Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, Speech/Language Pathology (BSSLH)

Students majoring in speech, language, and hearing sciences may specialize in speech/language pathology or audiology. After completing the necessary undergraduate coursework, they may seek graduate degrees that are required for professional accreditation by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Students in speech/language pathology and audiology who wish to practice in Texas must be licensed by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

Total Hours Required: 120

Plan of Study

The Plan of Study is a suggested four-year course sequence to support academic planning and serves as a helpful guide. Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor to tailor their course selections and timelines to their individual goals and circumstances.

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Semester 1		
SLH 306K	Introduction to Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences	3
<u>Natural Science and Technology, Part I (030)</u>		3
RHE 306	Rhetoric and Writing	3
COM 301E	Introduction to Communication Foundations	3
<u>First-Year Signature Course (090)</u>		3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
SLH 314L	Sociocultural Bases of Communication	3
Statistics course		3
<u>Natural Science and Technology, Part I (030)</u>		3
<u>Humanities (040)</u>		3
<u>Visual and Performing Arts (050)</u>		3
Hours		15
Year 2		
Semester 1		
SLH 312	Developmental Language Science	3
AND		
SLH 118L	Development Language Science: Laboratory	1
COM 302E	Interdisciplinary Communication Foundations	3
SLH 311K	Phonetic Description of Speech	3
Language, Communication, and Culture		3
Hours		13
Semester 2		
SLH 315S	Speech Science	3
SLH 313L	Hearing Science	3
AND		
SLH 113P	Hearing Science: Laboratory	1
<u>American and Texas Government (070)</u>		3
Language, Communication, and Culture		6
Hours		16
Year 3		
Semester 1		
SLH 341	Principles of Audiology	3
SLH 352	Topics in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences	3
Language, Communication, and Culture		3

Upper-division elective		3
GOV 312L	Issues and Policies in American Government	3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
SLH 350	Language and the Brain	3
Upper-division elective		3
<u>Natural Science and Technology, Part I (030)</u>		3
OR		
<u>Natural Science and Technology, Part II (093)</u>		
<u>U.S. History (060)</u>		3
<u>Social and Behavioral Sciences (080)</u>		3
Hours		15
Year 4		
Semester 1		
SLH 371	Introduction to Speech and Language Disorders Assessment and Treatment in Adults	3
SLH 358	Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism	3
AND		
SLH 158L	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing: Laboratory	1
<u>U.S. History (060)</u>		3
SLH 340P or SLH 378C or SLH 378D	Clinical Observation in Speech Language Pathology or Experiential Learning in Clinical Research or Quality of Life in Clinical Care	3
Upper-division elective		3
Hours		16
Semester 2		
SLH 367K	Introduction to Speech and Language Disorders Assessment and Treatment in Children	3
SLH 373	Principles of Aural Rehabilitation	3
Free Elective		3
Upper-division elective		3
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Hours		15
Total Hours		120

Requirements

All requirements are listed below, starting with the most specialized moving to the most general. Additional requirements may follow the table, so be sure to read the entire page. Some required courses listed below may also satisfy [General Education](#) requirements, including [Core Curriculum](#).

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration		
Hours chosen from:		3
SLH 340P	Clinical Observation in Speech Language Pathology	
SLH 378C	Experiential Learning in Clinical Research (enrollment is limited and requires an application)	
SLH 378D	Quality of Life in Clinical Care (enrollment is limited and requires an application)	
<i>Subtotal</i>		3
Degree (see details below)		45
Free electives: Additional coursework to reach total hours required.		18
<i>Subtotal</i>		63
General Education		
<u>Core Curriculum</u>		42
<u>Foreign Language other than English, Beginning Proficiency</u>		
<i>Subtotal</i>		42
<u>College Requirements - Communication</u>		12

Total Hours	120
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Degree-Bachelor of Science in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences (BSSLH)

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Degree		
SLH 306K	Introduction to Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences	3
SLH 311K	Phonetic Description of Speech	3
SLH 312	Developmental Language Science	3
SLH 118L	Development Language Science: Laboratory	1
SLH 313L	Hearing Science	3
SLH 113P	Hearing Science: Laboratory	1
SLH 314L	Sociocultural Bases of Communication	3
SLH 315S	Speech Science	3
SLH 341	Principles of Audiology	3
SLH 350	Language and the Brain	3
SLH 352	Topics in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences (any topic)	3
SLH 358	Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism	3
SLH 158L	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing: Laboratory	1
SLH 367K	Introduction to Speech and Language Disorders Assessment and Treatment in Children	3
SLH 371	Introduction to Speech and Language Disorders Assessment and Treatment in Adults	3
SLH 373	Principles of Aural Rehabilitation	3
Hours chosen from: Introductory Statistics		3
EDP 308	Statistical Reasoning and Literacy	
EDP 371	Introduction to Statistics (Audiology Concentration Only)	
GOV 350K	Statistical Analysis in Political Science	
PSY 317L	Introduction to Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
SOC 317L	Introduction to Social Statistics	
SDS 301	Elementary Statistical Methods	
SDS 302F	Foundations of Data Analysis	
Total Hours		45

Additional Requirements and Policies

- Complete at least 45 semester hours in speech, language, and hearing sciences.
- No more than 54 semester hours in speech, language, and hearing sciences may be counted toward the degree.
- A candidate for a degree must have an officially declared major in the Moody College of Communication at the time the degree is awarded.