

Speech, Language and Hearing Science BA

Overview

The **Bachelor of Arts in Speech, Language and Hearing Science** is offered by the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. This is a degree program for students interested in becoming speech-language pathologists or audiologists. Both of those professions require a graduate degree in addition to the prerequisites obtained in the undergraduate major. Speech-language pathologists and audiologists diagnose, treat and work to prevent a variety of speech, language and hearing disorders. This major is also excellent preparation for those interested in going on to graduate programs in education, linguistics, neuroscience and a variety of health professions.

Majors have opportunities to observe and work with clients and to participate in research as well.

Campus Location: Main

Program Code: HP-SPLH-BA

Distinction in the Major

Students who complete the Speech, Language and Hearing Science major may graduate with distinction in the department if they meet the requirements outlined below:

1. GPA of 3.50 or better in the major and overall;
2. No grade below B in the major;
3. Completion of an honors paper at the end of a 3-credit independent study (CSCD 4979) during which the student will engage in an empirical study or library research in the field of Communication Sciences and Disorders under the supervision of a faculty advisor;
4. Completion of 20 hours of volunteer work, internship or fieldwork in consultation with the advisor.

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These requirements are for students who matriculated in academic year 2023-2024. Students who matriculated prior to fall 2023 should refer to the Archives to view the requirements for their Bulletin year.

The Bachelor of Arts in Speech, Language and Hearing Science may be conferred upon a student by recommendation of the faculty upon the satisfactory completion of 122 credit hours. A grade of C is the lowest acceptable final grade for courses required of majors as well as departmental electives taken by majors. A grade of C- (C minus) is the lowest acceptable grade in GenEd courses. The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders requires that students show a basic level of proficiency in a language other than English. This requirement may be met by taking college-level courses up to or beyond the equivalent of the 1002-level or by showing similar knowledge through a placement examination. Students may take American Sign Language to satisfy this requirement.

Summary of Requirements

University Requirements

Students must complete the requirements of the General Education (GenEd) program.

All Temple students must take a minimum of two writing-intensive (WI) courses as part of the major. The specific writing-intensive courses that are required for the Speech-Language-Hearing major are CSCD 1296 and CSCD 4496.

College Requirement

Students must complete the College Core Course, HRPR 1001 Public Health: The Way We Live, Work and Play.

Major Requirements

All of the following major requirements must be passed with a grade of C or better in order to successfully complete the major.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Communication Sciences & Disorders		
CSCD 1107	Introduction to Communication Disorders	3
CSCD 1108	Introduction to Linguistics	3
CSCD 1296	Studies in Psycholinguistics	3
CSCD 2108	Phonetics	3
CSCD 2203	Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism	3
CSCD 2301	Development of Speech and Language	3
CSCD 2303	Foundations in Hearing Science	3
CSCD 3203	Audiology	3
CSCD 3403	Foundations in Speech Science	3
CSCD 3503	Foundations in Human Neuroscience	3
CSCD 4221	Speech and Language Disorders: Children	3
or CSCD 4222	Speech and Language Disorders: Adults	
CSCD 4302	Aural Rehabilitation	3
CSCD 4496	Diagnosis and Treatment in Speech-Language Pathology ¹	3
Related Discipline Courses		
PSY 1001	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 2301	Foundations of Developmental Psychology	3
Biological Science		
BIOL 1001	Human Biology	4
or BIOL 1012	General Biology II	
Another course in biological science may be substituted with advisor approval.		
One Physics or Chemistry Course		
Select one of the following:		3-4
PHYS 1001	Physics: Matter and Motion	
PHYS 1021	Introduction to General Physics I	
CHEM 1011	Chemistry: The Study of Matter I	
CHEM 1021	Introduction to Chemistry I	
Another course in physics or chemistry may be substituted with advisor approval.		
Foreign Language		
Two semesters of a foreign language / ASL at the introductory level or one at the intermediate level.		3-8
Statistics		
Select one of the following courses:		3
PSY 1003	Statistics for Psychology	
PSY 1167		
SOC 1167	Social Statistics	
MATH 1013	Elements of Statistics	
EPBI 2219	Biostatistics and Public Health	
Total Credit Hours		58-64

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Indicates writing capstone for major.

Suggested Academic Plan

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Suggested Plan for New Students Starting in the 2023-2024 Academic Year

Year 1		
Fall		Credit Hours
CSCD 1107	Introduction to Communication Disorders	3
CSCD 1108	Introduction to Linguistics	3
ENG 0802 or ENG 0812 or ENG 0902	Analytical Reading and Writing or Analytical Reading and Writing: ESL or Honors Writing About Literature	4
HRPR 1001	Public Health: The Way We Live, Work and Play	3
Free Elective		3
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
IH 0851 or IH 0951	Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life or Honors Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life	3
CSCD 1296	Studies in Psycholinguistics	3
PSY 1001	Introduction to Psychology	3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Credit Hours		15
Year 2		
Fall		
CSCD 2203	Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism	3
CSCD 2108	Phonetics	3
IH 0852 or IH 0952	Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good or Honors Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good	3
Foreign Language/ASL I		3-4
Free Elective		3
Credit Hours		15-16
Spring		
CSCD 2303	Foundations in Hearing Science	3
CSCD 2301	Development of Speech and Language	3
Foreign Language/ASL II		3-4
GenEd Breadth Course		3
GenEd Breadth Course		3-4
Credit Hours		15-17
Year 3		
Fall		
CSCD 3403	Foundations in Speech Science	3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
GenEd Quantitative Literacy Course ^{GQ}		4
Free Elective		3
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
CSCD 3503	Foundations in Human Neuroscience	3
CSCD 3203	Audiology	3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
PSY 2301	Foundations of Developmental Psychology	3

Free Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Year 4		
Fall		
CSCD 4302	Aural Rehabilitation	3
Select one of the following:		3
CSCD 4221	Speech and Language Disorders: Children	
CSCD 4222	Speech and Language Disorders: Adults	
Select one of the following:		3
PSY 1003	Statistics for Psychology	
PSY 1167		
MATH 1013	Elements of Statistics	
SOC 1167	Social Statistics	
EPBI 2219	Biostatistics and Public Health	
Select one of the following:		4
BIOL 1001	Human Biology	
BIOL 1012	General Biology II	
Free Elective		2
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
CSCD 4496	Diagnosis and Treatment in Speech-Language Pathology	3
Select one of the following Physics or Chemistry courses:		3-4
PHYS 1001	Physics: Matter and Motion	
PHYS 1021	Introduction to General Physics I	
CHEM 1011	Chemistry: The Study of Matter I	
CHEM 1021	Introduction to Chemistry I	
Free Elective		3
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Credit Hours		15-16
Total Credit Hours		122-126