

# Bachelor of Arts in Speech, Language & Hearing Science

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Learn more about the Bachelor of Arts in Speech, Language and Hearing Science (<https://www.temple.edu/academics/degree-programs/speech-language-and-hearing-science-major-hp-splh-ba>).

The Bachelor of Arts in Speech, Language & Hearing Science may be conferred upon a student by recommendation of the faculty upon the satisfactory completion of 122 semester hours of credit.

## A Foundation to Build From

The Bachelor of Arts in Speech, Language & Hearing Science (SLH) prepares students for graduate programs in speech-language pathology and audiology or in related areas such as education, social work, and other health professions.

## Coursework topics include:

- Anatomy and physiology of the speech and hearing mechanism
- Neuro-anatomy and –physiology
- Psychology of language and language development
- Acoustics and perception of speech
- Introduction to clinical populations and practice

Graduates with a major in Speech, Language & Hearing Science will satisfy Standard III-B (Basic Communication Processes) of the Knowledge and Skills Assessment required by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders offers a minor as well as two certificates, one in American Sign Language and one in Linguistics. Students majoring in Speech, Language & Hearing Science can also pursue one or both of the certificates, but they may not pursue the minor.

## Summary of Requirements

### University Requirements

Students must complete the requirements of the General Education (GenEd (<http://bulletin.temple.edu/undergraduate/general-education>)) 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 2197 and CSCD 4396.

### 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
<b>Communication Sciences &amp; Disorders</b>		
CSCD 1108	Introduction to Linguistics	3
CSCD 2197	Communication Deviations and Disorders (WI)	3
CSCD 2201	Research Methods in Communication Sciences	3
CSCD 2209	Phonetics and Phonology	4
CSCD 2219	Psycholinguistics	4
CSCD 3233	Basic Speech Science	4
CSCD 3234	Basic Hearing Science	4
CSCD 3235	Human Neuroscience	4
CSCD 3301	Speech and Language Development	3
CSCD 4301	Principles of Audiology	3
CSCD 4396	Orientation to Clinical Management (WI) <sup>1</sup>	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.

**Foreign Language**

Two semesters of a foreign language at the introductory level or one at the intermediate level.

Total Credit Hours		48
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<sup>1</sup> Indicates writing capstone for major.

**Recommended Electives**

- PHYS 0872 is not required for the major, but is recommended to fulfill an ASHA physical science requirement for post-graduate work, and will also fulfill one of the two GenEd Science & Technology requirements.
- Statistics is part of the content of CSCD 2201. An additional statistics course is not required for the major, but is recommended to fulfill an ASHA statistics requirement for post-graduate work. Recommended statistics courses are the following:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
PSY 1003	Statistics for Psychology	3
PSY 1004	Critical Thinking in Psychology	3
EPBI 2219	Biostatistics and Public Health	3

**Suggested Academic Plan****Bachelor of Arts in Speech, Language & Hearing Science****Requirements for New Students starting in the 2019-2020 Academic Year**

Year 1		Credit Hours
<b>Fall</b>		
CSCD 1108	Introduction to Linguistics	3
ENG 0802, 0812, or 0902	Analytical Reading and Writing [GW]	4
GenEd Breadth Course <sup>1</sup>		3
GenEd Quantitative Literacy Course [GQ]		4
Free Elective		3
Term Credit Hours		17
<b>Spring</b>		
CSCD 2209	Phonetics and Phonology	4
IH 0851 or 0951	Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life [GY]	3
HRPR 1001	Public Health: The Way We Live, Work and Play	3
Free Elective (e.g., a statistics course) <sup>2</sup>		3
Term Credit Hours		13
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CSCD 2201	Research Methods in Communication Sciences	3
CSCD 2219	Psycholinguistics	4
IH 0852 or 0952	Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good [GZ]	3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Foreign Language/ASL I		3-4
Term Credit Hours		16-17
<b>Spring</b>		
Foreign Language/ASL II		3-4
CSCD 2197	Communication Deviations and Disorders [WI]	3

PSY 1001	Introduction to Psychology	3
Select one of the following:		4
BIOL 1001	Human Biology	
BIOL 1012	General Biology II	
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Term Credit Hours		16-17
<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CSCD 3234	Basic Hearing Science	4
PSY 2301	Foundations of Developmental Psychology	3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Free Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Free Elective		3
Term Credit Hours		16
<b>Spring</b>		
CSCD 3233	Basic Speech Science	4
CSCD 3301	Speech and Language Development	3
GenEd Breadth Course		3-4
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Free Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Term Credit Hours		16-17
<b>Year 4</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CSCD 4301	Principles of Audiology	3
CSCD 3235	Human Neuroscience	4
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Term Credit Hours		16
<b>Spring</b>		
CSCD 4396	Orientation to Clinical Management [WI]	3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Term Credit Hours		12
Total Credit Hours:		122-125

<sup>1</sup> PHYS 0872 The Science of Sound is not required for the major, but is recommended to fulfill an ASHA physical science requirement for post-graduate work, and will also fulfill one of the two GenEd Science & Technology requirements.

<sup>2</sup> Suggested statistics courses are PSY 1003, PSY 1004, or EPBI 2219.

<sup>3</sup> CSCD 1003 and CSCD 1004, or further levels of any language, may be taken as free electives.