



SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND HEARING SCIENCES

The Bachelor of Science in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences degree is blended with the Mount's broad liberal arts foundation to prepare students for a variety of careers. This major provides the scientific knowledge needed for advanced studies as well as opportunities for practical experience and well-rounded professional training. This program is often a pre-professional degree for those wishing to pursue a career in speech-language pathology or audiology. The Mount also offers a 3+2 program that combines this degree with the Master of Speech-Language Pathology (MSLP) program for qualified students.



SCAN TO FIND:

- Featured courses.
- Program requirements and more!

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences students engage in Service Learning with community partners such as local schools and hospitals. As part of the undergraduate program, students gain hands-on experience in the fields of speech-language pathology and audiology. Additionally, we uniquely offer the opportunity for Speech, Language, and Hearing Science students to complete a formal cooperative learning experience and gain practical experience.



IN-DEMAND CAREER POTENTIAL

Demand for speech-language pathologists is predicted to grow 29% through 2030 (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2021), making the employment outlook very strong. Employment for audiologists is expected to grow 16% as the population ages and their hearing is affected (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2021).

CAREERS IN SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND HEARING SCIENCES

SPEECH
LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGIST

AUDIOLOGIST

CHILD
DEVELOPMENT

EARLY
INTERVENTION

HEALTH
AND WELLNESS
PROGRAMS

SPECIAL
EDUCATION

FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION

EARN YOUR BACHELOR & MASTER DEGREES IN 5 YEARS

The Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) 3+2 program combines the undergraduate degree in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences (SLHS) with the Master of Speech-Language Pathology (MSLP).

Learn more at msj.edu/slp32

ALUMNI SUCCESS

97%

CAREER OUTCOMES RATE

97% of 2022 School of Health Sciences graduates were successfully employed, enrolled in graduate studies, or volunteering within six months of graduation. The knowledge rate for this survey was 86%.



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SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND HEARING SCIENCES - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

FIRST YEAR-SEMESTER #1	FIRST YEAR- SEMESTER #2	UNIVERSITY CORE
SLH 101 Intro to Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences 3	BIO 198/198A* Human Anatomy & Physiology for Health Sciences II with lab (recommended)/elective 4	COMMON GOOD
BIO 197/197A Human Anatomy & Physiology for Health Sciences with lab 4	PSY 103 Intro to Psychology 3	CORE 115 Common Ground Code COR
ENG 101 Written Word 3	COM 100 Spoken Word 3	Justice & the Common Good Code JCG
SOC 103 Our Social World 3	Core requirement 3	Ethics Code CE
CORE 115 Common Ground 3	Core requirement 3	Experiential Learning Code EXP
		Core Capstone Code CCP
SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1	SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2	HUMANITIES
SLH 207/207A Anatomy & Phys of Speech/Hearing with lab 4	SLH 210/210A Neuroscience & Communication Behavior with lab 4	Speech (COM 100) Code C
CHE 104 Gen, Org & Biochem or CHE 105 Chem for Everyday Living or PHY 201 Gen Physics I 4	SLH 220 Speech & Lang Dev. 3	Writing (ENG 101) Code C
MTH 174 Statistics 3	SLH 221 Seminar in Speech Lang Pathology & Audiology 1	Literature (ENG) Code CL
PSY 204 Lifespan Development 3	Core requirement 3	Art or Music Code CAM
	Elective 4	History Code CH
		Religious Studies Code CR
		Philosophy Code CP
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1	THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2	SCIENCES
SLH 310 Intro to Audiology 3	SLH 320 Science of Speech & Hearing 3	Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab Code CN
RDG 215/215S Theoretical Perspectives & Foundations in Literacy 4	SLH 321 Seminar in Speech Lang Pathology & Audiology II 1	Mathematics Code CMA
ASL 101 Beginning American Sign Lang. (ASL) I 3	RDG 330 Phonics & Linguistics 3	SOC 103 Our Social World Code CS
Healthcare Ethics option* 3	ASL 102 Beginning ASL II 3	
Elective* 3	Core requirement 3	Choose one discipline:
	Elective* 3	ECO 212 Microeconomics Code CEP
		PSY 103 Psychology Code CEP
FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1	FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2	NOTES
SLH 410 Research in Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences 3	SLH 420 Evaluation & Treatment of Speech & Language Disorders 3	120 credits hours minimum needed to graduate.
SLH 411 Senior Seminar in Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences 3	Core Capstone 3	***Curriculum Guide does not replace required advisement by a faculty member within the Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences program.***
Core requirement 3	Core requirement 3	*23 elective credits Recommended
Core requirement 3	Elective 3	BIO 198/198A Human A & P II 4
Elective 3		ETH:REL 252 Theological Health Care or ETH:PHI 250 Health Care Ethics 3
		RDG 338 Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Problems 3
		SLH 396 Cooperative Education Work Experience (prerequisite CED 220 Foundations of Professionalism required) 1-3

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