

PREREQUISITES

Do I need a bachelor's degree in the area of speech-language pathology to apply to the Master of Science Program in Speech and Hearing Science?

It is not necessary to have a bachelor's degree in the area of speech-language pathology to apply to the Master of Science Program in Speech and Hearing Science in the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology. However, all applicants without a background in speech-language pathology are advised to complete 21 hours of prerequisite coursework in the area of speech-language pathology prior to submitting an application for the graduate program.

What prerequisite courses are required for the MS degree in Speech and Hearing Science? The following prerequisite courses should be completed before applying to the graduate program:

SPTH 2600:Phonetics

SPTH 2500: Speech & Hearing Science

SPTH 2800: Introduction to Language, Speech and Hearing Disorders

SPTH 2900: Clinical Methods in Articulation Disorders

SPTH 3500: Language and Speech Development in Children

SPTH 3740: Introduction to Audiology

SPTH 3720: Identification & Appraisal of Speech/Language

The prerequisite courses are offered both on campus in a traditional classroom setting and online. The Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology grants permission to take the prerequisite courses as a non-degree seeking student only after the applicant has gone through departmental advisement. Taking the prerequisite courses as a non-degree seeking student does not ensure or obligate acceptance into the Graduate Program in Speech and Hearing Science. A formal application for the Graduate Program must be made through the Graduate School following procedures and policies indicated in the current Graduate Catalog.