

## **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 15 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

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 admission to the Graduate Program must be made through the Graduate School following procedures and policies indicated in the current Graduate Catalog.