

SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND HEARING SCIENCES

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Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences at NMU

The Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences Department offers an undergraduate program that emphasizes human communication processes in a multicultural society. Baccalaureate graduates are able to compete and experience success in their chosen careers, professions or graduate studies. The department encourages its majors to be active participants in their classes, in faculty research and other faculty professional development activities.

Professional/Graduate School Preparation

Courses in speech, language and hearing sciences are designed for students who wish to enter a graduate program in speech-language pathology and/or audiology. Preprofessional courses meet the requirements for the Council for Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-and-Hearing Association.

Department Facilities

The department maintains laboratory classrooms, human experimental research laboratories, and a student study area. The Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic on the NMU campus serves the cognitive/communication needs of children and adults from Marquette and the surrounding area. The clinic also provides preprofessional clinical practice experience to students enrolled in the speech, language and hearing sciences major.

Department/Program Policies

In order to be successful in the speech, language and hearing sciences major, students should earn a letter grade of "B" or higher in the English composition courses (EN 111 and EN 211). The department requires a 2.0 grade point average in the major. However, it should be noted that most graduate programs require a minimum of an overall 3.00 grade point average. Therefore, all students are assigned a faculty adviser who will carefully monitor their progress throughout the program.

BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM

Liberal Studies: Complete information on the liberal studies requirements and additional graduation requirements, including the health promotion requirement, is in the "Liberal Studies Program and Graduation Requirements" section of this bulletin.

Courses within each major that can be used to satisfy liberal studies requirements are listed with the Roman numeral (in brackets) that coincides with the liberal studies division the course falls under.

Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences Major

This program provides the necessary preparation for graduate programs accredited by the Council for Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-and-Hearing Association.

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| Total Credits Required for Degree | 124 |
| Liberal Studies | 30-40 |
| Health Promotion | 2 |
| Required Courses in Major | 52 |
| SL 150 Introduction to Speech, Language and Hearing | 4 |
| SL 160 Anatomy of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism | 4 |
| SL 200 Phonetics | 4 |
| SL 220 Speech and Voice Science | 4 |
| SL 351 Introduction to Audiology | 4 |
| SL 355 Language Development | 4 |
| SL 356 Language Disorders | 4 |
| SL 357 Fluency Disorders | 4 |
| SL 359 Introduction to Neuogenic Disorders | 4 |
| SL 400 Phonological Disorders | 4 |
| SL 459 Cognitive Neuroscience | 4 |
| SL 460 Cognition and Aging | 4 |
| SL 464 Methods of Diagnosis | 4 |
| Other Required Courses | 15 |
| BI 104 Human Anatomy and Physiology [III] <i>or</i> | 4 |
| BI 111 Introductory Biology: Principles [III] | |
| PH 101 Eureka: Einstein, the Universe and Everything [III] <i>or</i> | 3 |
| PH 102 Physics of Sound and Music [III] | |
| PY 100 S, L [III], H or G [IV] Psychology | 4 |
| PY 305 Psychological Statistics [V] <i>or</i> | 4 |
| MA 171 Introduction to Probability and Statistics [V] | |
| Minor | 20 |

MINOR PROGRAM

Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences Minor

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| Total Credits Required for Minor | 24 |
| SL 150 Introduction to Speech, Language and Hearing | 4 |
| SL 200 Phonetics | 4 |
| SL 220 Speech and Voice Science | 4 |
| SL 351 Audiology | 4 |
| CD 355 Language Development | 4 |
| SL 356 Language Disorders | 4 |