

# SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND HEARING SCIENCES, MINOR

The speech, language and hearing sciences minor at Saint Louis University is an introduction to speech-language pathology and audiology.

A minor in speech, language and hearing sciences is most helpful to SLU students interested in working in health care or educational settings, including those majoring in physical therapy (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/health-sciences/physical-therapy-athletic-training/physical-therapy-program/>), occupational therapy (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/health-sciences/occupational-science-therapy/occupational-therapy-program/>), education (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/education/undergraduate-programs/education-ba/>) or special education. Students must complete a minimum of 17 credits to complete the speech, language and hearing sciences minor.

## Requirements

SLU students minoring in speech, language and hearing sciences take the following courses.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
SLHS 1000	Introduction to Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences	3
SLHS 2000	Phonetics	2
SLHS 2400	Foundations of Language	3
SLHS 3700	Speech and Language Development	3
SLHS 4200	Audiology: Basic Audiometry	3
<i>Choose One of the Following:</i>		
SLHS 4150 or SLHS 4400 or SLHS 4500	Survey of Speech & Language Disorders Aural Rehabilitation Neurological Basis of Communication	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>17</b>

## Speech-Language Pathology Assistant option

Students interested in becoming a certified Speech-Language Pathology Assistant should follow the plan below.

Code	Title	Credits
SLHS 1000	Introduction to Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences	3
SLHS 2000	Phonetics	2
SLHS 2200	Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mechanism	3
SLHS 2400	Foundations of Language	3
SLHS 3700	Speech and Language Development	3
SLHS 4150	Survey of Speech & Language Disorders	3
SLHS 4350	Professional Writing & Documentation for the SLP and AuD	1
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

## Roadmap

This roadmap is just one example of a semester-by-semester plan of study for this program. There are other plans students can and do take. The plan of study for each particular student is established in consultation with each student's academic advisor; *this roadmap does not replace academic advising appointments.*

*Roadmap notes:*

- This Roadmap assumes full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.
- Courses/Milestones marked with an "!" are critical and must be completed in the semester listed in the Roadmap to ensure a timely graduation.
- Course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Spring</b>		
SLHS 1000	Introduction to Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences	3
SLHS 2400	Foundations of Language	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SLHS 2000	Phonetics	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Year Three</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Students must take ONE of the following courses during Year Three: SLHS 4400 (Fall), SLHS 4150 (Spring), or SLHS 4500 (Spring).		
SLHS 3700	Speech and Language Development	3
SLHS 4200	Audiology: Basic Audiometry	3
SLHS 4400	Aural Rehabilitation (Optional)	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SLHS 4150	Survey of Speech & Language Disorders (Optional)	3
SLHS 4500	Neurological Basis of Communication (Optional)	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>23</b>

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