SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
CLINICAL REHABILITATIVE SERVICES CREDENTIAL
MASTER OF SCIENCE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The field of Speech Pathology and Audiology is concerned with disorders of speech, language, and hearing. A Speech-Language Pathologist is trained to diagnose and treat language and speech disorders. An audiologist is trained to provide diagnostic hearing assessment and aural habilitation and rehabilitation services.

The department offers both the Bachelor of Science and the Master of Science degrees. However, the two degrees are integrated into one sequence of training. The Bachelor’s degree provides background in theoretical and clinical areas necessary for graduate study. The Master’s degree provides professional training for careers in either Speech Pathology or Audiology. Students with Bachelor’s degrees in Speech Pathology and Audiology from other institutions may enter the program as graduate students, although some adjustments in their programs may be necessary.

Employment in Speech Pathology or Audiology requires both a Master’s degree and a credential or license. Completion of the Master’s degree provides the training necessary for students to qualify for the California State License as a Speech Pathologist or Audiologist, Clinical Rehabilitative Services credential for working as a Speech-Language Pathologist in the public schools, and the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association’s Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech Pathology or Audiology. (Other experience and exams are also required before the license and Certificate are granted; these will be described below under “Additional Information.”) The department also offers the Special Class Authorization, an extension of the Clinical Rehabilitative Services credential required to teach a classroom of language-disordered children.

FEATURES

Majors in Speech Pathology and Audiology participate in supervised clinical practice under faculty supervision in the Maryjane Rees Language, Speech and Hearing Center. Located in Shasta Hall on the CSUS campus, this facility provides assistance to individuals with communicative disorders. Students begin clinical practice in the graduate program. Graduate practica in Speech Pathology include an internship in the public schools and optional internships in local hospitals and other agencies. Graduate practica in Audiology include internships in local agencies and hospitals. By the end of the Master’s degree, students will have acquired a variety of supervised clinical experiences totaling at least 350 clock hours, concentrated in either Speech Pathology or Audiology.

More than 500 clients per year receive speech, language and hearing services through the Maryjane Rees Language, Speech and Hearing Center. The center provides services for many disorders such as stuttering, cleft palate, laryngectomy, cerebral palsy, deafness, communication problems following stroke and traumatic brain injury, and other speech and language disorders. Video taping of therapy is used as an important procedure in developing clinical skills. There is also an in-clinic computer lab. Supervised practicum experiences off campus provide unique clinical opportunities in a variety of professional settings.

The Council on Academic Accreditation Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association has approved the programs in Speech Pathology and Audiology. The Commission on Teacher Credentialing has approved the Clinical Rehabilitative Services Credential (Language, Speech, and Hearing) with Special Class Authorization.

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

Speech-Language Pathologist in Hospitals, Rehabilitation Centers, Private Practice or Other Settings • Audiologist in Hospitals, Clinics, Private Practice, Hearing Aid Dispensing or Other Agencies • Language, Speech and Hearing Specialist in the Public Schools • Teacher of a Special Day Class for Language Disordered Children.

FACULTY

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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS • BS

Total units required for BS: 124
Total units required for Audiology Major: 58-62
Total units required for Speech Pathology Major: 62-65

Courses in parentheses are prerequisites.

Note: A student must have a 2.5 GPA in the major to graduate from the program.

Note: This program is organized for students to begin in the Fall semester. If you begin in the Spring it may take an extra semester to finish the undergraduate curriculum.

A. Required Pre-major Courses (9 units)
   (3) A course in Human Development such as CHDV 030
   (3) A course in Introduction to Statistics such as STAT 001
   (3) A course in Introduction to Linguistics such as LING 130 or ENGL 110A

B. Required Upper Division Courses (34 units)*
   (3) SPHP 110 Phonetics
   (3) SPHP 111 Anatomy & Physiology of the Speech Mechanism
   (3) SPHP 120 Introduction to Language, Speech & Hearing Problems
   (4) SPHP 125 Introduction to Children’s Language Development and Disorders (introductory course in linguistics, junior standing)
   (4) SPHP 126 Clinical Phonology (SPHP 110, SPHP 111, SPHP 120, SPHP 129)
   (3) SPHP 129 Hearing
   (3) SPHP 131 Audiometric Testing & Hearing Conservation (SPHP 129)
   (2) SPHP 133 Aural Rehabilitation (SPHP 125, SPHP 126, SPHP 131)
   (2) SPHP 137 Auditory Processing Disorders (SPHP 125, SPHP 129, SPHP 131)
   (1) SPHP 145 Supervised Field Observations
   (3) SPHP 146 Introduction to Clinic (SPHP 145)
   (3) SPHP 148 Research in Speech - Language Pathology & Audiology (introductory course in statistics or consent of instructor; senior standing)

   * Student liability insurance must be purchased through the department during the first semester in the major.

C. Area Requirements (15-19 units)
   Select one of the two following areas of emphasis:

1. Speech Pathology (19 units)
   (3) SPHP 123 Stuttering (SPHP 110)
   (4) SPHP 127 Voice Disorders (SPHP 111, senior standing)
   (3) SPHP 143 Multilingual Language Disorders (SPHP 110, SPHP 125, SPHP 126)
   (3) SPHP 147 Assessment Procedures (SPHP 125, SPHP 126, SPHP 131, SPHP 145)
   (3) Select one course in manual communication

2. Audiology (15-16 units)
   (3) SPHP 134 Conductive Hearing Disorders (SPHP 129, SPHP 131)
   (6) Select two courses in manual communication
   (3-4) Select one course in physiologic psychology
   (3) Select one course in introductory counseling

C. Electives (0-3 units)
   (3) SPHP 146* Introduction to Clinic (SPHP 145)

* Required for students who plan to attend graduate school at CSUS in Speech Pathology and Audiology. Optional for students who do not plan to attend graduate school or plan to attend graduate school at another university. Must meet requirements for Admission to Supervised Clinical Practice. Students who do not take this course may need to take an elective to meet the 124 total unit requirement.

Course Sequence

Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA in order to continue in the program. If the student falls below a 2.5 GPA, he/she may repeat only one course and must petition the department to take any additional courses to improve his/her GPA. Listed below is the recommended course sequence:

Semester 1, Fall:
SPHP 110, SPHP 111, SPHP 129, SPHP 145
Semester 2, Spring:
SPHP 125, SPHP 126, SPHP 131, SPHP 145
Semester 3, Fall:
SPHP 123*, SPHP 133; SPHP 137, SPHP 143*, SPHP 146
Semester 4, Spring:
SPHP 127*, SPHP 134**, SPHP 146, SPHP 147*, SPHP 148

* Required for the Speech Pathology emphasis only
** Required for the Audiology emphasis only

Admission to Supervised Clinical Practice

Prior to enrolling in the first course involving direct-client contact (SPHP 146) the student must demonstrate the criteria listed below. These criteria are applicable for all succeeding clinical practica.

1. Able to model appropriate speech, voice and language in the clinical setting. Screening for these skills occurs during the first semester in the program.
2. The ability to write using correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation. The writing proficiency requirement is fulfilled by passing the CSUS Writing Proficiency Examination administered by the English Department.
3. Physical capability of dealing with young children and physically disabled persons.
4. Sufficient self-discipline and reliability to maintain and meet regular clinical schedules.
5. Sufficient emotional stability to work with difficult clients.
6. Once the student has met with the client(s) or students in the public schools, dropping clinical practicum classes by the student is prohibited except for medical reasons or extraordinary circumstances as approved by the department. Students are not allowed to repeat clinical practicum courses if they drop without permission.
7. Must maintain a 3.0 GPA in courses within the major (SPHP) with no SPHP course below a “C.”
8. Pass a tuberculin (Tine) test and have measles and rubella immunizations.
9. Must obtain liability insurance through the department when enrolled in SPHP 145 and succeeding practica.
GRADUATE PROGRAM

The Speech Pathology and Audiology Department offers graduate programs leading to the MS (Speech Pathology emphasis) and the MS (Audiology emphasis). These professional programs provide the academic coursework for the Clinical Rehabilitative Services Credential and Special Class Authorization for the public schools, state license and Certificate of Clinical Competence. Interested persons are advised to contact the Speech Pathology and Audiology Department for more detailed information.

Department Policies

The Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology has the following policies:

- In order to complete the MS, students must meet the clock-hour practicum requirements established by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.
- Classes may be repeated only once without special department petition; the total number of classes which may be retaken is limited to two at the undergraduate and two at the graduate level.
- Students must keep a signed record of observation hours and supervised clinical clock hours in the supply room for each semester; a personal copy is recommended in the event signed hours may be missing from the student’s department file.
- With incompletes in clinic practice the student will not be allowed to enroll in public school practice or clinic practice.
- Students may not register for SPHP 500 (Thesis) until his or her prospectus has been approved by the Thesis Committee and the first and second readers judge that the first two chapters of the thesis are sufficiently well developed. No subjects may be run until the student has registered for SPHP 500 or until written permission of the first reader has been received by the Department Chair.
- Regarding grades of “Incomplete” (“I”) and “Satisfactory Progress” (“SP”) in SPHP 500: if all coursework has been completed and an “SP” has been carried for over two years (i.e., two calendar years since date grade was first assigned), the student will receive “No Credit” (“NC”) and must:
  1. reapply for admission to the University;
  2. meet any new requirements for the Certificate of Clinical Competence that the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association has established since the grade in SPHP 500 was first assigned; and
  3. submit to the Department Chair written approval of the first reader to continue work on the thesis project. **Note:** If a student has not maintained an “SP” during the two years since the date the first grade was assigned, the student will receive “NC,” must apply for admission, and meet all departmental criteria in place at that time.
- Students may switch from a Thesis to Comprehensive Exam Track providing they have not enrolled in SPHP 500 (Thesis).

Admission Requirements

Admission as a classified graduate student to any of the Speech Pathology and Audiology graduate programs requires:

- a baccalaureate degree;
- an undergraduate major in Speech Pathology and Audiology or communicative disorders;
- a minimum 2.75 GPA overall and 3.0 GPA in the major;
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores totaling at least 900 on the verbal and quantitative portions of the exam, or 1350 if the analytic score is included (The GRE may be waived if the student has a 3.5 GPA or above in SPHP courses.);
- three letters of recommendation on the department form; and
- a letter describing relevant experience.

Applicants who have deficiencies in Admission Requirements that can be removed by specified additional preparation may be admitted with deferred or conditionally classified graduate status. Students with degrees in other fields must complete the equivalent of an undergraduate major and apply to be classified. Any deficiencies in Admission Requirements will be noted on a written response to the student’s admission application.

Admission Procedures

Applications are accepted as long as room for new students exists. However, students are strongly urged to apply by February 1 for the following Fall or September 1 for the following Spring in order to allow time for admission before Computer Access Student Phone Entry Registration. All prospective graduate students, including CSUS graduates, must file the following with the Graduate Center:

- an application for admission and a supplemental application for graduate admission (Forms A and B in the CSU application booklet); and
- one set of official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended, other than CSUS.

At the same time, each applicant must send the following to the Graduate Coordinator in the Speech Pathology and Audiology Department:

- Graduate Record Examination (aptitude section) scores;
- a record of clinical observation hours and supervised clinical experience if any;
- one additional set of transcripts;
- three letters of recommendation, on the department form; and
- a letter describing relevant work, volunteer and internship experience and experience with ethnic and minority groups.

Approximately ten weeks after the closing date for applications, a decision regarding admission will be mailed to the applicant. Students must be admitted to a Speech Pathology and Audiology Department graduate program before registering for any of the program courses.
Advancement to Candidacy

Each student in a MS program must file an application for Advancement to Candidacy, indicating a proposed program of graduate study. This procedure should begin as soon as the classified graduate student has:

- passed the Writing Proficiency Examination;
- removed any deficiencies in Admission Requirements; and
- completed the first and second semester sequence of courses with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

The student fills out the Advancement to Candidacy form after planning a degree program in consultation with a Speech Pathology or Audiology advisor. The completed form is then returned to the Graduate Center for approval.

Degree Requirements

Courses should be taken in the sequence shown. Students working toward a master’s degree may choose as a Culminating Requirement either a Thesis (Plan A) or Project (Plan B) or a Comprehensive Examination (Plan C). Contact the Speech Pathology and Audiology Department for more information on these programs. Additional enrollments in supervised practicum or fieldwork may be required depending on the number and distribution of clock hours completed in the undergraduate program.

If a student with a BA or BS in Speech Pathology and Audiology (Communicative Disorders) is admitted into the CSUS graduate program and had a “D” grade in any undergraduate course in the major, he/she must retake the course or an equivalent course before enrolling in related clinical practice courses.

Note: This program assumes that you start in the Fall semester. You may start in Spring. If you start in Spring, you begin with the courses listed under second semester, but you take the clinical methods and practice listed under first semester. You then continue with coursework listed under the first, third, and fourth semester. You continue with clinical methods and practice for the second, third and fourth semesters in the same order as those that start in the Fall semester.

MS Speech Pathology Emphasis (53 - 61 units)

1. First Semester (14 units)

(3) SPHP 221 Neurogenic Language Disorders
(3) SPHP 223 Language Disorders in Children & Adolescents (SPHP 125 or equivalent)

(2) SPHP 228A* Methods: Speech Disorders I (SPHP 125, SPHP 126, SPHP 131, SPHP 143, SPHP 145, SPHP 146, SPHP 148 or equivalents; Corequisite: SPHP 229A)
(2) SPHP 229A* Practice: Speech Disorders I (Corequisite: SPHP 228A)
(1) SPHP 241S Practice: Hearing Screening (SPHP 129, SPHP 131, or instructor permission)
(1) SPHP 242A* Methods: Language Disorders I (SPHP 129, SPHP 131, SPHP 133, SPHP 137, SPHP 145, SPHP 146, SPHP 148 or equivalents; Corequisite: SPHP 243A)

2. Second Semester (15 units)

(1) SPHP 211 Ethical & Legal Issues in Speech Pathology & Audiology
(4) SPHP 218 Motor Speech Disorders
(3) SPHP 222 Curriculum in Relation to Language Learning Disabilities in School-Age Children (Permission of instructor)
(1) SPHP 224 Technology for Speech - Language Pathology and Audiology (Knowledge of word processing on either IBM or Macintosh computers and knowledge of primary operating systems)

(1) SPHP 228B* Methods: Speech Disorders II (SPHP 123, SPHP 127 or equivalents; SPHP 228A; Corequisite: SPHP 229B)
(2) SPHP 229B* Practice: Speech Disorders II (Corequisite: SPHP 228B)
(1) SPHP 242B* Methods: Language Disorders II (SPHP 223, SPHP 242A; Corequisite: SPHP 243B)
(2) SPHP 243B* Practice: Language Disorders II (SPHP 242B; Corequisite: SPHP 242B)

3. Third Semester (13-17 units)

(3) SPHP 226 Acoustic Phonetics
(2) SPHP 227 Dysphagia (SPHP 218, SPHP 221, permission of instructor)

(1) SPHP 228C* Methods: Speech Disorders III (SPHP 218, SPHP 228B; SPHP 221 may be concurrent; Corequisite: SPHP 229C)
(2) SPHP 229C* Practice: Speech Disorders III (Corequisite: SPHP 228C)
(1) SPHP 242C* Methods: Language Disorders III (SPHP 218, SPHP 242B; SPHP 221 may be taken concurrently; Corequisite: SPHP 243C)
(2) SPHP 243C* Practice: Language Disorders III (SPHP 243B; Corequisite: SPHP 242C)
(1) SPHP 244* Methods: Speech - Language Assessment (SPHP 147 or equivalent; SPHP 228B, SPHP 242B; Corequisite: SPHP 243C)
(1) SPHP 245* Practice: Speech - Language Assessment (Corequisite: SPHP 244)

(2-4) SPHP 500A Culminating Experience

4. Fourth Semester (11-15 units)

(3) SPHP 250 Seminar: Speech - Language Internships (Completion of all required practice. Corequisite: 8 units of SPHP 295B and SPHP 295C or SPHP 295D)
(4-8) SPHP 295B+ Internship: LS HS in Schools (Approval of the Department’s Credential Committee, achievement of a passing score on the CBEST, completion of all required graduate clinics, Corequisite: SPHP 250)
MS Audiology Emphasis (46 - 50 units)

Note: Each graduate audiology course is offered once every three semesters. Practicum and fieldwork courses are offered every semester.

1. First Semester (14-17 units)
   (1) SPHP 211 Ethical & Legal Issues in Speech Pathology & Audiology
   (2) SPHP 228A* Methods: Speech Disorders I (SPHP 125, SPHP 126, SPHP 131, SPHP 143, SPHP 145, SPHP 146, SPHP 148 or equivalents; Corequisite: SPHP 229A)

2. Second Semester (13-16 units)
   (1) SPHP 211 Ethical & Legal Issues in Speech Pathology & Audiology
   (2) SPHP 228A* Methods: Language Disorders I (SPHP 129, SPHP 131, SPHP 133, SPHP 137, SPHP 145, SPHP 146, SPHP 148 or equivalents; Corequisite: SPHP 243A)

3. Third Semester (9-12 units)
   (1) SPHP 248B* Methods: Aural Rehabilitation (Corequisite: SPHP 249B)

4. Fourth Semester (4-8 units)
   (1) SPHP 248A* Methods: Audiology

   Note: All of the above courses must be taken during the first three semesters of the program for a total of 24 units.

   Audiology Rotation Courses
   - SPHP 231 Cochlear & Retrocochlear Hearing Loss (Permission of instructor)
   - SPHP 232 Central Auditory Disorders (Permission of instructor)
   - SPHP 233 Amplification (SPHP 129, SPHP 131, SPHP 133, SPHP 134; or instructor permission)
   - SPHP 234 Industrial Audiology (SPHP 129, SPHP 131, SPHP 133, SPHP 134; or instructor permission)
   - SPHP 235 Pediatric Audiology
   - SPHP 236 Advanced Amplification
   - SPHP 237 Medical Audiology
   - SPHP 238 Neurophysiological Audiology

   Note: All of the above courses must be taken during the first three semesters of the program for a total of 24 units.

   Additional Information

   Certificate of Clinical Competence
   A Master’s degree is required for the Certificate of Clinical Competence, which is granted by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. The MS degree fulfills the academic and clinical practice requirements for this certificate in Speech Pathology or Audiology. The student must complete a Clinical Fellowship Year (one year of paid professional experience under supervision) and pass the appropriate PRAXIS exam before the certificate is granted. The Certificate of Clinical Competence is required for most positions, both in the public schools and in other settings.

   Licensure
   A Master’s degree is required for the California License in Speech Pathology or Audiology. The MS degree fulfills the academic and clinical practicum requirements for this license. The license is required for employment in settings other than schools or federal agencies. The student must complete the required professional experience (one year) and pass the appropriate PRAXIS exam before the license is granted.

   Credential
   A Master’s degree is required for the Clinical Rehabilitative Services Credential (Language, Speech and Hearing). The MS degree fulfills the academic and clinical requirements for this credential, authorizing the individual to work as an itinerant speech-language specialist in the public schools. This requires a minimum of 200 clock hours of clinical practice with minors. One hundred of these hours must be in a public school setting. In addition to the credential, students may pursue the Special Class Authorization, which is required to teach a special classroom of language disordered children. This requires a minimum of 100 hours in a class for children with severe language disorders.

   Candidates must not have a criminal record that would preclude the issuance of a credential as determined by California State law. Candidates must pass the CBEST (California Basic Education Skills Test).
**LOWER DIVISION COURSES**

SPHP 097. Speech Improvement. Individual assignments and practice in speech improvement. Limited to full-time university students with speech or hearing disorders. Provides assistance for students who must pass the speech examination for credential candidates. May be repeated. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1 unit.

**UPPER DIVISION COURSES**

SPHP 110. Phonetics. Physical production and acoustic characteristics of the sounds of American speech; International Phonetic Alphabet as applied to American speech sounds; practice in phonetic transcription of dialects and deviant speech; applications in speech education and speech and hearing therapy. Fall only. 3 units.

SPHP 111. Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mechanism. Anatomical, physiological and neurological bases of speech. Covers development, normal structure and function. A general course in human anatomy is recommended as background. Fall only. 3 units.

SPHP 120. Introduction to Language, Speech and Hearing Problems. Review of normal speech and language development. Overview of language, speech, and hearing development and disorders including multicultural issues. Introduction to professional issues and ethics. Fall only. 3 units.

SPHP 123. Stuttering. Characteristics of stuttering behavior, etiologic theories and their implications for treatment. Management of stuttering and other disorders of rhythm. Prerequisite: SPHP 110. Fall only. 3 units.

SPHP 125. Introduction to Children's Language Development and Disorders. Focuses on normal and disordered language in children. Topics include children's language acquisition, child language - learning disabilities, and principles of assessment and treatment. Prerequisite: Introductory course in linguistics, junior standing. Spring only. 4 units.

SPHP 126. Clinical Phonology. Detailed study of articulation and phonological disorders, their causes and manifestations, and of phonological characteristics associated with use of English as a second language (ESL). Methods of assessment and remediation for children and adults. Prerequisite: SPHP 110. Spring only. 4 units.

SPHP 127. Voice Disorders. Discussion of current concepts regarding etiology, assessment and treatment of children and adults presenting hyperfunctional and organic voice disorders, including cleft lip and palate and laryngectomy. Prerequisite: SPHP 111, senior standing. Spring only. 4 units.

SPHP 129. Hearing. Introduction to audiology; anatomy, physiology and pathology of the ear; physics of sound and tuning fork tests as they relate to hearing measurement. Interrelations between hearing and speech. Fall only. 3 units.

SPHP 131. Audiometric Testing and Hearing Conservation. Theory and technique of individual pure-tone screening and threshold audiometry; identification audiometry with emphasis on school programs. Interpretation of hearing test results as related to medical referral and the need for special education or rehabilitation. Development and administration of hearing conservation programs. Hearing aids and amplification. Prerequisite: SPHP 129. Spring only. 3 units.

SPHP 133. Aural Rehabilitation. Receptive and expressive communication problems of the hearing-impaired. Speech reading, auditory training, and amplification needs will be discussed. Speech and language remediation techniques for the hearing impaired will be covered. Prerequisite: SPHP 125, SPHP 126, SPHP 131. Fall only. 2 units.

SPHP 134. Conductive Hearing Disorders. Emphasis on diagnostic tests for conductive hearing loss. Special attention given to calibration techniques for both air-and bone-conduction systems. Prerequisite: SPHP 129, SPHP 131. 3 units.

SPHP 137. Auditory Processing Disorders. An overview of normal speech processing and introduction to the characteristics of an auditory processing disorder. The sequelae of frequent middle ear effusions and the relationship of auditory processing problems to language; academic and social problems will be discussed. Specific assessment instruments to identify disorders and remediation programs will be introduced. Prerequisite: SPHP 125, SPHP 129, SPHP 131. Fall only. 3 units.

SPHP 139. Counseling Techniques for Speech Pathologists and Audiologists. Discussion of strategies for counseling and interviewing clients with communication disorders and their families. Development of specific skills such as effective listening, dealing constructively with emotions, working with families, and leading support groups. Students will learn to deal effectively with the affective side of communication disorders to help clients benefit maximally from assessment and treatment. 3 units.
SPHP 196. Experimental Offerings in Speech Pathology and Audiology. An undergraduate course will be offered on some phase of Speech Pathology or Audiology when warranted by student interest and faculty availability. 1-3 units.

SPHP 197. Speech Improvement. Individual assignment and practice in speech improvement. Limited to full-time university students with speech or hearing disorders. Provides assistance for students who must pass the speech examination for credential candidates. May be repeated. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1 unit.

SPHP 199. Special Problems. Individual projects or directed reading. Open only to students competent to carry on individual work. Note: Admission requires approval of the instructor, advisor, and Department Chair. 1-3 units.

**GRADUATE COURSES**

SPHP 211. Ethical and Legal Issues in Speech Pathology and Audiology. Ethical and legal issues in professional practice including federal and state laws and regulations, funding sources and scope of practice, survey of professional settings for speech and hearing services, including multidisciplinary settings. Spring only. 1 unit.

SPHP 218. Motor Speech Disorders. Background pertinent to understanding neurophysiology associated with congenital and acquired dysarthria and dysphasia, and descriptions and classifications of disorders and their causes, methods of assessment and treatment, including aided and unaided augmentative and alternative communication systems, are presented and discussed. Spring only. 4 units.

SPHP 221. Neurogenic Language Disorders. In-depth study of language and cognitive disorders in adults, secondary to cerebrovascular accident (including left and right CVAs) and/or traumatic brain injury. Assessment and intervention strategies are covered with particular emphasis on functional communication and training for measuring treatment outcomes are considered. Fall only. 3 units.

SPHP 222. Curriculum in Relation to Language — Learning Disabilities in School-age Children. Language acquisition as a continuum from oral language to reading and writing, the role of the speech-language specialist in working with reading disabilities; the interactions between speech-language intervention and curricula areas including mathematics, spelling, handwriting, social studies and language arts; and various service delivery models, including collaborative consultation and learning centers. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. Spring only. 3 units.

SPHP 223. Language Disorders in Children and Adolescents. Detailed study of language disorders in infants through adolescents, including associated diagnostic categories, transdisciplinary approaches to assessment and management, working with parents. Prerequisite: SPHP 125 or equivalent. Fall only. 3 units.

SPHP 224. Technology in Communication Disorders. A computer lab course focusing on current computer and multimedia technology in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. Clinical applications of software, firmware and hardware to assessment and remediation will be explored. Prerequisite: Knowledge of word processing on either IBM or Macintosh computers and knowledge of primary operating systems. Spring only. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1 unit.

SPHP 226. Acoustic Phonetics. Current models of speech production/perception are reviewed, with emphasis on critical evaluation of data from which the models have been devised and their relevancy to current methods of articulation testing and therapy. Fall only. 3 units.

SPHP 227. Dysphagia. Swallowing problems from infancy through old age; growth patterns and failures in younger populations; feeding and swallowing problems related to normal aging processes and those associated with neurogenic disorders. Assessment and treatment. Includes both theoretical and experiential components. Prerequisite: SPHP 218, SPHP 221, instructor permission. Fall only. 2 units.

SPHP 228A. Methods: Speech Disorders I. Diagnosis and treatment as applied to the current caseload, including articulation and phonological disorders and characteristics associated with English as a second language (ESL) populations. Methods for both children and adults. Staffings, case studies and presentations, demonstrations and class discussions. Prerequisite: SPHP 125, SPHP 126, SPHP 131, SPHP 143, SPHP 145, SPHP 146, SPHP 148 or equivalents; instructor permission. Corequisite: SPHP 229A. 2 units.

SPHP 228B. Methods: Speech Disorders II. Techniques and materials for assessing and treating speech disorders emphasizing fluency and voice. Staffings and discussion of cases in the current caseload. May be repeated. Prerequisite: SPHP 123, SPHP 127 or equivalents; SPHP 228A, instructor permission. Corequisite: SPHP 229B. 1 unit.

SPHP 228C. Methods: Speech Disorders III. Techniques and materials for assessing and treating clients with disordered speech secondary to developmental disabilities and syndromes, degenerative diseases or complex problems associated with English as a second language (ESL). Discussions of cases in the current caseload. May be repeated. Prerequisite: SPHP 218, SPHP 228B; SPHP 221 may be concurrent; instructor permission. Corequisite: SPHP 229C. 1 unit.

SPHP 229A. Practice: Speech Disorders I. Supervised clinical practice emphasizing articulation and phonological disorders, and phonological difficulties associated with English as a second language (ESL). Clients may include both children and adults. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. Corequisite: SPHP 228A. 2 units.

SPHP 229B. Practice: Speech Disorders II. Supervised clinical practice emphasizing clients whose speech is disrupted by abnormal rhythm and rate (e.g. stuttering and cluttering) or abnormal vocal pitch, loudness, and/or quality. May be repeated. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. Corequisite: SPHP 228B. 2 units.

SPHP 229C. Practice: Speech Disorders III. Supervised clinical practice emphasizing children and adults whose speech is disrupted secondary to developmental disorders and syndromes, degenerative disorders or complex problems. May be repeated. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. Corequisite: SPHP 228C. 2 units.

SPHP 231. Cochlear and Retrocochlear Hearing Loss. Diagnostic tests for cochlear and retrocochlear hearing loss, test interpretation, referral criteria, review of remedial procedures and client counseling. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. 3 units.

SPHP 232. Central Auditory Disorders. Methods, procedures, and instruments used in the measurement of auditory function. Emphasis on techniques for evaluating central hearing disorders. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. 3 units.

SPHP 234. Industrial Audiology. Physics of sound, sound measurement, effects of noise on people, damage risk criteria for noise, legal aspects of occupational noise exposure, laboratory experience in noise surveys, elements of noise control, and types of ear protection. A section on functional hearing loss will be included. Prerequisite: SPHP 129, SPHP 131, SPHP 133, SPHP 134; or instructor permission. 3 units.

SPHP 235. Pediatric Audiology. Focuses on the special problems of evaluating the hearing of infants and children. Students will become familiar with behavioral test adaptations and electrophysiological test procedures. Special needs in amplification, fitting procedures, cochlear implants and educational needs will be discussed and demonstrated. 3 units.

SPHP 236. Advanced Amplification. Review of hearing aid characteristics; electroacoustics; and coupling systems; hearing aid fitting and dispensing. Overview of assistive listening devices and cochlear implants. 3 units.

SPHP 237. Medical Audiology. Overview of pathologies of the ear including infections, trauma and neoplasms. Disorders of circulation, innervation, metabolism, aging and multiple causes will be covered. Presentations on imaging, neuropathology, pharmacology, and related topics. 3 units.

SPHP 238. Neurophysiological Audiology. Emphasis on advanced neurophysiological testing techniques, such as electroystagmography, otoacoustic emissions and auditory brainstem response. Includes both theory and practice. 3 units.

SPHP 241S. Practice: Hearing Screenings. Supervised clinical practice in the administration of hearing screening tests. The student must furnish his/her own transportation. Fifteen to twenty hours for one unit. Prerequisite: SPHP 129, SPHP 131, or instructor permission. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1 unit.

SPHP 242A. Methods: Language Disorders I. Methods, materials and procedures in language disorders with emphasis on working with children and adults with peripheral hearing loss or central auditory processing disorders (CAPD). Includes staffing and discussion of cases in the current caseload. Prerequisite: SPHP 129, SPHP 131, SPHP 133, SPHP 137, SPHP 145, SPHP 146, SPHP 148 or equivalents; instructor permission. Corequisite: SPHP 243A. 1 unit.

SPHP 242B. Methods: Language Disorders II. Techniques and materials for assessing and treating children with disordered language secondary to a myriad of contributing factors including delayed development, neurological problems and various genetic conditions. Discussion of cases in the current caseload. May be repeated. Prerequisite: SPHP 223, SPHP 242A; instructor permission. Corequisite: SPHP 243A. 1 unit.

SPHP 242C. Methods: Language Disorders III. Techniques and materials for assessing and treating speech and language disorders emphasizing disorders secondary to cerebral vascular accidents, traumatic brain injury, or other neurological disorders. Discussion of cases in the current caseload. May be repeated. Prerequisite: SPHP 218, SPHP 242B; SPHP 221 may be taken concurrently; instructor permission. Corequisite: SPHP 243C. 1 unit.

SPHP 243A. Practice: Language Disorders I. Supervised clinical practice in language disorders emphasizing children and adults with peripheral hearing loss or central auditory processing disorders (CAPD). May be repeated. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. Corequisite: SPHP 242A. 2 units.

SPHP 243B. Practice: Language Disorders II. Supervised clinical practice with children demonstrating language disorders secondary to a myriad of contributing factors including delayed development, neurological problems, and various genetic conditions. May be repeated. Prerequisite: SPHP 242B; instructor permission. Corequisite: SPHP 242B. 2 units.

SPHP 243C. Practice: Language Disorders III. Supervised clinical practice emphasizing adult clients whose speech and language are disordered secondary to neurogenically related problems such as cerebrovascular accident, traumatic brain injury, or other neurological disorders, including those needing AAC systems. May be repeated. Prerequisite: SPHP 243B; instructor permission. Corequisite: SPHP 242C. 2 units.

SPHP 244. Methods: Speech — Language Assessment. Methods and materials for initial assessment in Speech-Language Pathology. Prerequisite: SPHP 147 or equivalent; SPHP 228B, SPHP 242B; instructor permission. Corequisite: SPHP 245. 1 unit.


SPHP 248A. Methods: Audiology. Methods, materials, and procedures in advanced clinical practice in audiology staffings, and discussion of cases from the current caseload. Observations in other professional settings. May be repeated. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. Corequisite: SPHP 249A. 1 unit.

SPHP 248B. Methods: Aural Rehabilitation. Client caseload discussion, interpretation of differential diagnostic audiological data as it relates to aural habilitation and rehabilitation, use of audiologic testing procedures as a demonstration technique for parent counseling, hearing-aid evaluations, and review of current literature relevant to the aural rehabilitation process. May be repeated. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. Corequisite: SPHP 249B. 1 unit.

SPHP 249A. Practice: Audiology. Supervised clinical practice in the administration of diagnostic hearing tests. Three clock hours per week. May be repeated. Prerequisite: SPHP 231; instructor permission. Corequisite: SPHP 248A. 2 units.

SPHP 249B. Practice: Aural Rehabilitation. Supervised clinical practice in aural habilitation/rehabilitation. Three hours per week. May be repeated. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. Corequisite: SPHP 248B. 2 units.

SPHP 250. Seminar: Speech — Language Internships. Assessment, scheduling and conducting language speech and hearing programs in schools, hospitals, clinics, home health and skilled nursing facilities. Related issues including scope of practice, managed care, interagency cooperation and transdisciplinary approaches. Prerequisite: Completion of all required practice. Corequisite: 8 units of SPHP 295B and SPHP 295C or SPHP 295D. 3 units.
SPHP 295. Fieldwork. Supervised clinical experience. Students will have directed observation and experience with evaluation, developing remedial plans, providing remedial training, and/or charting behavior as appropriate for the placement. Students must provide their own transportation to the setting. Requires approval of the instructor. May be repeated for up to 6 units credit. Prerequisite: Graduate standing. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1-3 units.

SPHP 295A. Internship: Audiology. Directed observation and experience in the various work settings in which speech and hearing services are offered. The student must furnish his/her own transportation. Thirty-five hours per unit of enrollment. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. May be repeated for credit. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1-3 units.

SPHP 295B. Internship: LS HS in Schools. Supervised clinical practice in the school setting. Includes at least 140 client contact hours to which students are assigned. Observations, staffings, case-conferences, individual and group conferences as assigned. Students are expected to conform to the schedules of the schools to which they are assigned. Students must furnish their own transportation to the schools assigned. Prerequisite: Approval of the Department’s Credential Committee, achievement of a passing score on the CBEST, completion of all required graduate clinics. Corequisite: SPHP 250. Graded Credit/No Credit. 4 or 8 units.

SPHP 295C. Internship: Speech Pathology in Hospitals/Clips. Directed observation and experience in the various work settings in which speech and hearing services are offered. The student must furnish his/her own transportation. Thirty-five hours per unit of enrollment. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. Corequisite: SPHP 250. Graded Credit/No Credit. 4 units.

SPHP 295D. Internship: SDC-CH Classes. Supervised school experience in special classes for pupils with severe language disorders (aphasia). Experience in developing remedial plans and program, scheduling learning tasks, charting progress, and task training communication aids. Includes conferences to be arranged with the University Supervisor. Students are expected to conform to public school schedules, and must furnish own transportation to the schools assigned. Prerequisite: Approval of the Department’s Credential Committee, a passing score on the CBEST, completion of all required graduate clinics. Corequisite: SPHP 250. Graded Credit/No Credit. 4 units.

SPHP 296. Experimental Offerings in Speech Pathology and Audiology. A seminar in some phase of Speech Pathology or Audiology will be scheduled as needed. 2-3 units.

SPHP 299. Special Problems. Individual projects or directed reading. Open only to students who appear competent to carry on individual work. Note: Approval of the instructor, advisor, and Department Chair required. 1-3 units.

SPHP 500A. Culminating Experience. Completion of a thesis, project or comprehensive exam. Open to students who have been advanced to candidacy. Should be taken after completion of all other requirements for the degree. Students may choose from three options which they must declare when they advance to candidacy: Thesis, student must have permission from first reader. Prerequisite: Advancement to Candidacy. Graded Credit/No Credit. 2-4 units.

SPHP 500B. Culminating Experience. Completion of a thesis, project or comprehensive exam. Open to students who have been advanced to candidacy. Should be taken after completion of all other requirements for the degree. Students may choose from three options which they must declare when they advance to candidacy: Project. Prerequisite: Advancement to Candidacy. Graded Credit/No Credit. 2-4 units.

SPHP 500C. Culminating Experience. Completion of a thesis, project or comprehensive exam. Open to students who have been advanced to candidacy. Should be taken after completion of all other requirements for the degree. Students may choose from three options which they must declare when they advance to candidacy: Comprehensive Examination. Prerequisite: Advancement to Candidacy. Graded Credit/No Credit. 2-4 units.