



SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND HEARING SCIENCES

The Bachelor of Science in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences degree is blended with the Mount's broad liberal arts foundation to prepare students for a variety of careers. This major provides the scientific knowledge needed for advanced studies, as well as opportunities for practical experience and well-rounded professional training. Often, this program is a pre-professional degree for those wishing to pursue a career in speech-language pathology or audiology. *The Mount also offers the Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) 3+2 program that combines this degree with the Master of Speech-Language Pathology (MSLP) program for qualified students.*

100 YEARS

OF HEALTHCARE EDUCATION

THE SLP PROGRAM
HAS PROVIDED OVER
6,000+
HOURS
OF NO-FEE SPEECH CLINIC
SERVICES FOR THE
COMMUNITY



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News about the
MSLP Program!

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences students engage in Service Learning with community partners such as local schools, hospitals, and skilled nursing facilities. As part of the undergraduate program, students gain hands-on experience in the fields of speech-language pathology and audiology. Additionally, we uniquely offer the opportunity for Speech, Language, and Hearing Science students to complete a formal cooperative learning experience and gain practical experience.



IN-DEMAND CAREER POTENTIAL

Demand for **speech-language pathologists** is predicted to grow **18 percent** through 2033 (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025), making the employment outlook very strong. Employment for **audiologists** is expected to grow **11 percent** as the population ages and their hearing is affected (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025).

CLIMB HIGHER, FASTER!

EARN YOUR BACHELOR'S & MASTER'S DEGREES IN FIVE YEARS

The SLP 3+2 program combines the undergraduate degree and the Master's degree. **100 percent** of students in the undergraduate program will need a Master's degree to become an audiologist or speech-language pathologist.

*Save a year of time
and money!*



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SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND HEARING SCIENCES MAJOR - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

FIRST YEAR-SEMESTER #1 SLH 101 Intro to Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences 3 BIO 197/197A Human Anatomy & Physiology for Health Sciences with lab 4 ENG 101 Written Word 3 SOC 103 Our Social World 3 CORE 115 Common Ground 3	FIRST YEAR- SEMESTER #2 BIO 198/198A* Human Anatomy & Physiology for Health Sciences II with lab (recommended)/elective 4 PSY 103 Intro to Psychology 3 COM 100 Spoken Word 3 Core requirement 3 Core requirement 3	UNIVERSITY CORE COMMON GOOD CORE 115 Common Ground Code COR Justice & the Common Good Code JCG Ethics Code CE Experiential Learning Code EXP Core Capstone Code CCP HUMANITIES Speech (COM 100) Code C Writing (ENG 101) Code C Literature (ENG) Code CL Art or Music Code CAM History Code CH Religious Studies Code CR Philosophy Code CP SCIENCES Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab Code CN Mathematics Code CMA SOC 103 Our Social World Code CS Choose one discipline: ECO 212 Microeconomics Code CEP PSY 103 Psychology Code CEP
SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1 SLH 207/207A Anatomy & Phys of Speech/Hearing with lab 4 SLH 233 Phonetics 3 CHE 104 Gen, Org & Biochem or CHE 105 Chem for Everyday Living or PHY 201 Gen Physics I 4 MTH 174 Statistics 3 PSY 204 Lifespan Development 3	SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2 SLH 210/210A Neuroscience & Communication Behavior with lab 4 SLH 210S Neurosci & Comm Service Learning 1 SLH 220 Speech & Lang Dev. 3 SLH 221 Seminar in Speech Lang Pathology & Audiology I 1 Core requirement 3 Elective 4	NOTES 120 credit hours minimum needed to graduate
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1 SLH 310 Intro to Audiology 3 RDI 215 Theoretical Perspectives & Foundations in Literacy 3 ASL 101 Beginning ASL I 3 Healthcare Ethics option* 3 Elective* 3	THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2 SLH 320 Science of Speech & Hearing 3 SLH 321 Seminar in Speech Lang Pathology & Audiology II 1 RDI 330 Phonics & Linguistics 3 ASL 102 Beginning ASL II 3 Core requirement 3 Elective* 3	***Curriculum Guide does not replace required advisement by a faculty member within the Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences program***
FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1 SLH 410 Research in Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences 3 SLH 411 Senior Seminar in Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences 3 Core requirement 3 Core requirement 3 Elective 3	FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2 SLH 420 Evaluation & Treatment of Speech & Language Disorders 3 Core Capstone 3 Core requirement 3 Elective 3	*23 elective credits Recommended BIO 198/198A Human A & P II 4 ETH:REL 252 Theological Health Care or ETH:PHI 250 Health Care Ethics 3 RDI 338 Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Problems 3 SLH 210S Service Learning 1 SLH 396 Cooperative Education Work Experience (pre-requisite CED 220 Foundations of Professionalism required) 1-3
Choose one of the following courses: CHE 105 Chem for Everyday Living - 4 PHY 201/201A General Physics I + Lab - 4		

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FIRST YEAR-SEMESTER #1		FIRST YEAR- SEMESTER #2		UNIVERSITY CORE	
SLH 101 Intro to Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences	3	BIO 198/198A* Human Anatomy & Physiology for Health Sciences II with lab (recommended)/elective	4	COMMON GOOD	
BIO 197/197A Human Anatomy & Physiology for Health Sciences I with lab	4	PSY 103 Intro to Psychology	3	CORE 115 Common Ground	Code COR
ENG 101 Written Word	3	COM 100 Spoken Word	3	Justice & the Common Good	Code JCG
SOC 103 Our Social World	3	Core requirement	3	Ethics	Code CE
CORE 115 Common Ground	3	Core requirement	3	Experiential Learning	Code EXP
		Core requirement	3	Core Capstone	Code CCP
SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1		SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2		HUMANITIES	
SLH 207/207A Anatomy & Physiology of Speech/Hearing	4	SLH 210/210A Neuroscience & Communication Behavior	4	Speech (COM 100)	Code C
SLH 233 Phonetics	3	SLH 210S Neurosci & Comm Service Learning	1	Writing (ENG 101)	Code C
CHE 104 Gen, Org & Biochem or CHE 105 Chem for Everyday Living or PHY 201 Gen Physics I	4	SLH 220 Speech & Lang Dev.	3	Literature (ENG)	Code CL
MTH 174 Statistics	3	SLH 221 Seminar in Speech Lang Pathology & Audiology I	1	Art or Music	Code CAM
PSY 204 Lifespan Development	3	Core requirement	3	History	Code CH
		Core requirement	3	Religious Studies	Code CR
		CED 220 Found. of Profession	1	Philosophy	Code CP
		Elective	3	SCIENCES	
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1		THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2		Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab	Code CN
ASL 101 Beginning American Sign Language I	3	ASL 102 Beginning ASL II	3	Mathematics	Code CMA
SLH 310 Intro to Audiology	3	SLH 320 Science of Speech & Hearing 3		SOC 103 Our Social World	Code CS
RDI 215 Theoretical Perspectives & Foundations in Literacy	4	SLH 321 Seminar in Speech Lang Pathology & Audiology II	1		
Healthcare Ethics option*	3	RDI 330 Phonics & Linguistics	3	Choose one discipline:	
Electives	6	Core Capstone	3	ECO 212 Microeconomics	Code CEP
		Core requirement	3	PSY 103 Psychology	Code CEP
		Electives	3	NOTES	
FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1		FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2		107 credits to be taken in Years 1-3; 69 credits required for MSLP (^13 of 69 will count toward the required 120 credits to earn an undergraduate degree in Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences)	
SLP 501 Clinical Neuroanatomy & Neurophysiology	3	SLP 520 Clinical Speech Science	2	Recommended*:	
SLP 503 Lang. Foundations & Early Disorders	3	SLP 541 School Age Lang & Lit Dis.	3	BIO 198/198A Human A & P II & Lab	4
SLP 504 Graduate Seminar	1	SLP 601 Dysphagia	4	ETH:REL 252 Theological Health Care or	
SLP 510^ Research Methods & App.	3	SLP 602 Adult Language Disorders	4	ETH:PHI 250 Health Care Ethics	3
SLP 531^ Simulation & Integration I	3	SLP 532 Simulation & Integration II	2	RDI 338 Diagnosis & Remediation of Reading Problems	3
SLP 542^ Speech Sound Disorders	3	SLP 651 Clinical Practicum II		SLH 396 Coop Educ Work Experience	1-3
SLP 650 Clinical Practicum I	1			***Curriculum Guide does not replace required advisement by a faculty member within the SLH program***	
FIFTH YEAR- SEMESTER #1		FOURTH YEAR- SUMMER		ACCREDITATION:	
SLP 543 Policy, Funding, & Advocacy in SLP	2	SLP 533^ Sim. & Integration III	2	The Master of Speech-Language Pathology (MSLP) education program in speech-language pathology (residential) at Mount St. Joseph University is an Applicant for Candidacy by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard, #310, Rockville, MD 20850, 800-498-2071 or 301-296-5700.	
SLP 622 Complex Conditions Across the Lifespan	3	SLP 544^ Fluency & Counseling	2		
SLP 653 Adult Clinical Experience OR	5 or	SLP 652 Clinical Practicum III	1		
		SLP 603 Voice & Resonance	2		
		SLP 604 Motor Speech Disorders	2		
		SLP 621 Augmentative & Alt. Com	3		
		FIFTH YEAR- SEMESTER #2			
		SLP 780 Capstone	3		
		SLP 653 Adult Clinical Experience			



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