



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 a 3+2 program that combines this degree with the Master of Speech-Language Pathology (MSLP) program for qualified students.

99 YEARS
OF HEALTHCARE EDUCATION

THE SLP PROGRAM
HAS PROVIDED OVER
2500+
HOURS
OF NO-FEE SPEECH CLINIC
SERVICES FOR THE
COMMUNITY



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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%** through 2033 (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025), making the employment outlook very strong. Employment for **audiologists** is expected to grow **11%** 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
5 YEARS**

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

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and money!*



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

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 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 Capstone	Code CCP
SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1		SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2		HUMANITIES	
SLH 207/207A Anatomy & Phys of Speech/Hearing with lab	4	SLH 210/210A Neuroscience & Communication Behavior with lab	4	Speech (COM 100)	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	Writing (ENG 101)	Code C
MTH 174 Statistics	3	SLH 221 Seminar in Speech Lang Pathology & Audiology	1	Literature (ENG)	Code CL
PSY 204 Lifespan Development	3	Core requirement	3	Art or Music	Code CAM
		Elective	4	History	Code CH
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1		THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2		Religious Studies	Code CR
SLH 310 Intro to Audiology	3	SLH 320 Science of Speech & Hearing	3	Philosophy	Code CP
RDG 215/215S Theoretical Perspectives & Foundations in Literacy	4	SLH 321 Seminar in Speech Lang Pathology & Audiology II	1	SCIENCES	
ASL 101 Beginning American Sign Lang. (ASL) I	3	RDG 330 Phonics & Linguistics	3	Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab	Code CN
Healthcare Ethics option*	3	ASL 102 Beginning ASL II	3	Mathematics	Code CMA
Elective*	3	Core requirement	3	SOC 103 Our Social World	Code CS
FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1		FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2		Choose one discipline:	
SLH 410 Research in Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences	3	SLH 420 Evaluation & Treatment of Speech & Language Disorders	3	ECO 212 Microeconomics	Code CEP
SLH 411 Senior Seminar in Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences	3	Core Capstone	3	PSY 103 Psychology	Code CEP
Core requirement	3	Core requirement	3		
Core requirement	3	Elective	3		
Elective	3				
				NOTES	
				120 credits hours minimum needed to graduate.	
				Curriculum Guide does not replace required advisement by a faculty member within the Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences program.	
				*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
				RDG 338 Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Problems	3
				SLH 396 Cooperative Education Work Experience	
				(prerequisite CED 220 Foundations of Professionalism required)	1-3

SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND HEARING SCIENCES 3+2 - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE TO MSLP

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 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
ASL 101 Beginning American Sign Lang. (ASL) I	3	SLH 220 Speech & Lang Dev.	3	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 221 Seminar in Speech Lang Pathology & Audiology I	1	Literature (ENG)	Code CL
MTH 174 Statistics	3	ASL 102 Beginning ASL II	3	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 Professionalism	1	Philosophy	Code CP
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1		THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2		SCIENCES	
SLH 310 Intro to Audiology	3	SLH 320 Science of Speech & Hearing	3	Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab	Code CN
RDG 215/215S Theoretical Perspectives & Foundations in Literacy	4	SLH 321 Seminar in Speech Lang Pathology & Audiology II	1	Mathematics	Code CMA
Healthcare Ethics option*	3	RDG 330 Phonics & Linguistics	3	SOC 103 Our Social World	Code CS
Electives	9	Core Capstone	3		
		Core requirement	3		
		Electives	6		
FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1		FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2		Choose one discipline:	
SLP 501 Clinical Neuroanatomy & Neurophysiology	3	SLP 520 Clinical Speech Science	2	ECO 212 Microeconomics	Code CEP
SLP 503 Lang. Foundations & Early Disorders	3	SLP 541 School Age Lang & Lit Dis	3	PSY 103 Psychology	Code CEP
SLP 504 Graduate Seminar	1	SLP 601 Dysphagia	4		
SLP 510^ Research Methods & App	3	SLP 602 Adult Language Disorders	4		
SLP 531^ Simulation & Integration I	3	SLP 532 Simulation & Integration II	2		
SLP 542^ Speech Sound Disorders	3	SLP 651 Clinical Practicum			
SLP 650 Clinical Practicum	1				
FIFTH YEAR- SEMESTER #1		FOURTH YEAR- SUMMER		NOTES	
SLP 543 Policy, Funding, & Advocacy in SLP	2	SLP 533^ Sim. & Integration III	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 622 Complex Conditions Across the Lifespan	3	SLP 544^ Fluency & Counseling	2	Recommended*:	
SLP 653 Clinical Practicum Med/Clinic OR	5 or			BIO 198/198A Human A & P II	4
SLP 654 School Practicum	6			ETH:REL 252 Theological Health Care or ETH:PHI 250 Health Care Ethics	3
Elective (Taken Fall or Spring)	3			RDG 338 Diagnosis & Remediation of Reading Problems	3
				SLH 396 Coop Educ Work Experience 1-3	
				Curriculum Guide does not replace required advisement by a faculty member within the SLH program.	
				ACCREDITATION	
				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.	



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